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Coming Together to Make Miracles

From corporate campaigns to small business fundraisers, group challenges to charity events, the spring and summer months in the North Country were about making miracles happen. Our community truly comes together to help kids through Children's Miracle Network, and every donation is making a difference!

- During the grand opening weekend of 7 Brew in Watertown, customers came for free drinks and donated \$17,813 to support CMN.
- Through their Day to Give Back event, six JRECK Subs locations donated 20% of all sales, a gift that totaled \$3,669.
- Dedicated partner Kinney Drugs held their annual campaign and raised an amazing \$62,859 across our three-county area.
- Through the annual Walmart and Sam's Club campaign, North Country stores engaged their customers in donating more than \$106,000 for local kids.
- Johnny Spezzano and Peter Beames held the inaugural Miracle Cup golf tournament and sponsors and teams gave \$14,884 for CMN.
- Samaritan Miles for CMN (S'Miles) encouraged people to collect pledges for walking and raised \$2,000 in August.





D'Amore is thriving! He loves to play football and basketball.

Local Miracle Kid: D'Amore

D'Amore is a Crohn's disease warrior. Diagnosed when he was just six years old, D'Amore's inflammatory bowel disease (IBD) is classified as very early onset, which is a well described form that is known to be particularly aggressive and difficult to treat.

Crohn's disease has affected D'Amore inside and out. At age seven he was also diagnosed with Crohn's of the skin. He requires IV infusions and several medications to help maintain his disease, as there is no cure. In addition, he has developed several other illnesses, including arthritis, Raynaud's syndrome and avoidant/restrictive food intake disorder.

D'Amore has a feeding tube in place so he's able to grow and receive the nutrients that his body needs. His family has traveled to Pennsylvania for specialized care, and travel to Syracuse often for numerous appointments.

Today D'Amore is nine years old and loves playing video games, football and basketball. His family has received support from CMN for travel expenses and care that insurance hasn't covered. They are grateful for the generous donations that make this help possible.

Our Direct Family Assistance Program provides financial assistance for children with serious medical conditions. This program is available to children through age 18 (21 for dependents and students) who reside in Jefferson, Lewis or St. Lawrence county, regardless of where they receive medical care.

Serious medical conditions can encompass a variety of diagnoses, and families are encouraged to reach out to discuss their child's unique situation and needs. The program has helped children with both chronic and acute illnesses and injuries, including physical, developmental, and mental health conditions.

Through our Direct Family Assistance Program, donations are making a meaningful difference for local children and families.

So far in 2026:

53 children have received support
21 applied for the first time
\$67,000 has been distributed to families

These numbers represent a growing need for CMN funds to help offset the cost of medical care for children in our community. Thanks to your support, we will continue to provide this assistance for children with serious medical conditions.

In an effort to meet demand and simplify the application process for families, a new web-based system will be implemented in 2027.





October 29-30  

Each year, Children's Miracle Network of Northern New York and Community Broadcasters bring heartwarming and courageous stories of local children to the North Country airwaves. The CMN Radiothon is our largest local fundraiser, raising more than \$3 MILLION since 2000.

We need your help in advance of this special event!

Sponsors: Your contribution will make a real difference for children, and your business will gain recognition and exposure on The Border 106.7 and 94 Rock. Several levels of sponsorship are available, with benefits that will highlight your commitment to our community. When businesses support kids, customers notice!



Fundraisers: Schools, clubs and businesses are invited to participate by organizing activities to raise funds to donate during Radiothon. Get creative and design a plan to engage customers, colleagues and the community in giving to a great cause! Ideas and support are available to anyone who'd like to start a fundraiser.



Volunteers: Sign up to join us in the main lobby at Samaritan to answer donor calls during the Radiothon broadcast. Volunteers will receive training, support and incentives to ensure a rewarding experience. This is a great opportunity for teams, groups and individuals to be a part of making miracles happen for local kids!



Create your own sponsorship, organize a fundraiser, or volunteer!

There are many ways to be involved with this event and to support CMN. We will work with you to create an opportunity that's the right fit for you.

Have questions? Ready to sign up?
Contact us at 315-785-4053
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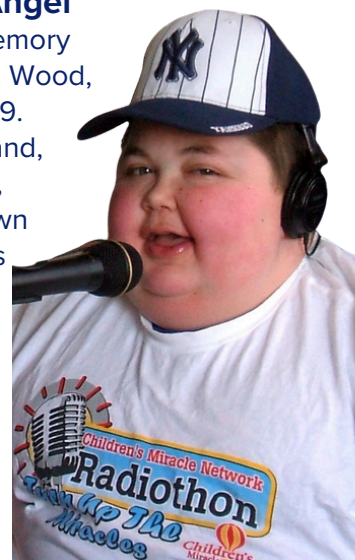
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*"I've listened to the Radiothon for years and I've been a donor. I never imagined that one day my family would be on the other end and need this support."
- CMN Parent*

Become a Storm's Angel

Support Radiothon in memory of local CMN hero Storm Wood, who passed away in 2019. Storm loved Radiothon and, in the last year of his life, donated \$1,000 of his own money to help other kids like him. Your donation of \$1,000 or more in honor of Storm makes you a Storm's Angel, and your name will be added to a plaque that is proudly displayed at the radio station.



Donations at Work for Samaritan Patients



Children's Miracle Network funds provide equipment and enhance programs for pediatric patients at Samaritan, including our Level II Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU). This is a very special place where we care for our tiniest patients – babies delivered at 32 weeks and older who need a little extra care before they can go home.

Many premature infants have underdeveloped lungs and require breathing support. This year, CMN purchased three new ventilators for our NICU, providing life-saving equipment with the most up-to-date technology for our tiniest patients.

CMN funds have also been allocated to support the expansion of Samaritan's Women's Wellness clinic to meet the growing demand for obstetric care in our community. This investment highlights Children's Miracle Network's commitment to making big change for all kids.



The highest level of care. For our most precious patients.

The Car-Freshner Center for Women and Children at Samaritan offers the only Level II Neonatal Intensive Care Unit—and the highest level of care for a newborn—in Northern New York. Not only does our team of highly trained specialists provide comprehensive labor and delivery services, they also deliver the most babies locally each year. Learn more at samaritanhealth.com/maternity.



Share Your Time and Talents to Help Make Miracles Happen

Do good and feel good! CMN needs enthusiastic, service-minded individuals to join our Volunteer Advocates group. In this role, volunteers will work together to develop strategies to raise awareness and funds for CMN, and participate in outreach and donor engagement activities.

Interested? Scan the code to apply online, email cmninfo@shsny.com or call 315-785-4053 to get started.

