



# CHARITY WATCHLIST

## Children's Miracle Network



### EMBRYONIC STEM CELL RESEARCH

- American Life League received the following response from a representative of Children's Miracle Network Hospitals on 5/6/25:

*Children's Miracle Network Hospitals is a fundraising organization that raises money for our 170 member hospitals throughout the United States and Canada. Children's Miracle Network disburses funds that are raised through our programs directly to the hospitals as unrestricted funds. The hospitals then use the donations to fund critical treatments and healthcare services, pediatric medical equipment, and charitable care. Each hospital uses these funds differently, putting them towards their areas of greatest need. If you'd like to know more about how a particular member hospital uses the funds we raise, your best bet will be to reach out to that particular member hospital directly.*

### IVF

- In 2024, a mother [writes about her IVF experiences](#), crediting the support of the credit union funded by CMNH for her successful IVF experience:

*We began our first intrauterine insemination (IUI) experience. The doctor described it as the first step before what I had more commonly understood to be the intervention, in vitro fertilization (IVF).*

*The passion and commitment that credit unions will make on September 20 at Chicago's Union Station will ensure that doctors and hospitals have the resources they need to support the well-being of children across the Great Lakes region and beyond. It will ensure that parents walking through their darkest times can count on medical and mental health care they can trust, and messages that help their tears wane. Let's demonstrate that collaboration is not only something we say. Let's activate collaboration on behalf of the next generation and on behalf of parents. The heart of credit unions shines.*

### LGBTQ+

- [Extra Life](#) is a CMNH program that unites video game players to raise funds for local children's hospitals. During an event held at one of its partner children's hospitals, Extra Life [thanks the hospital](#) for being "a safe space for the Extra Life LGBTQ+ community."
- Seattle Children's Hospital, another partner of Children's Miracle Network Hospitals, [features](#) Pride Month on its website:

*This Pride Month, let's look at just how important it is for LGBTQ+ youth to have safe spaces. LGBTQ+ youth sometimes experience more mental health problems than other groups. Learn about identity stress and get ideas for how to deal with it. on behalf of parents. The heart of credit unions shines.*

*Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Questioning and other youth whose sexual orientation or gender identity is marginalized (LGBTQ+ youth) sometimes experience more mental health problems than other groups.*

#### Children's Miracle Network Hospitals

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#### Mission

Save the lives of children by raising funds and awareness for local children's hospitals.

#### Focus

pediatrics, hospital care

- An article on Extra Life features Chicago's "annual Pride Twitch Stream Parade." Children's Miracle Network Hospitals' "LGBTQIA2S+ Employee Resource group" [awards Extra Life Chicago](#) with a 2024 "Rainbow Award."

*The Extra Life Chicago Guild is gearing up to host their annual Pride Twitch Stream Parade to celebrate Pride Month and highlight LGBTQIA+ streamers! This year marks the fourth for the online event that started in 2021!*

*This year the CMN Hospitals LGBTQIA2S+ Employee Resource group (internally called a Flight Crew) awarded the 2024 Rainbow Award to the Extra Life Chicago Guild! They received this award because of their commitment to fierce advocacy and cultivating safe spaces both virtually and in-person for local LGBTQ+ gamers and allies!*

- [Promotes](#) Extra Life Chicago's Pride Twitch Stream Parade in 2023 (image right):

- [Awards](#) Seattle Children's Hospital with a "Rainbow Award" in 2023:

*... for their commitment to educating and advocating to change the future of healthcare for LGBTQ+ kids.*

- [Features](#) Seattle Children's Hospital's commitment to Pride Month and condemns the political "attacks" against LGBTQ+ lifestyles among children:

*Pride Month is here and as some in-person celebrations resume, political leaders across the country have introduced a record number of legislative bills targeting the very LGBTQ+ rights Pride Month honors. future of healthcare for LGBTQ+ kids.*

*Among those called into question is the right of transgender and non-binary youth to access gender-affirming care —a form of healthcare that supports and affirms an individual's gender identity and expression.*

*Legislation to ban gender-affirming care up to age 18 passed in Idaho and Montana in April. Around the same time, Washington state passed a shield law to protect people seeking, providing or helping others obtain reproductive or gender-affirming care in Washington. These bills affect our patients and families as well as our care teams at Seattle Children's Gender Clinic.*

*Gender-affirming care can include using a patient's chosen name and pronouns as well as a range of medical interventions. The Gender Clinic, which opened in 2016, provides gender-affirming medical care for adolescents, including puberty blockers, gender-affirming hormones and mental health support.*



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