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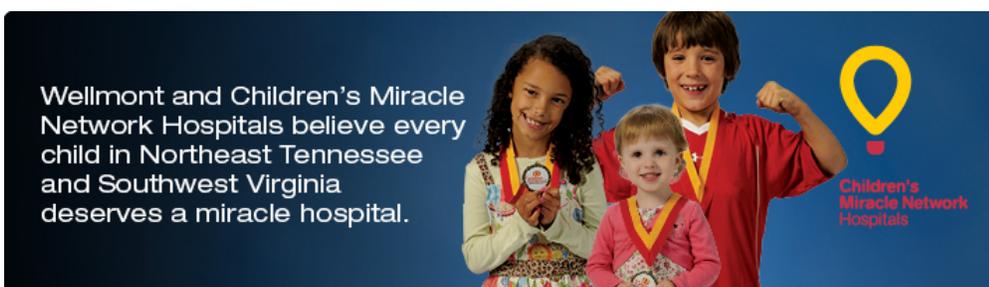
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Children



Parents want the very best for their children – especially when they are sick or need medical care. That is why Wellmont Health System places a special emphasis on pediatric services.

From [birthing \(/Medical-Services/Womens-Health/Pregnancy-and-Labor.aspx\)](#) and neonatal intensive care to adolescent care, Wellmont's exceptional board-certified pediatricians and pediatric specialists offer a wide range of pediatric services, including some of the region's most sophisticated healing technologies.

- Adolescent psychology
- Genetics
- Neonatology
- Pediatric cardiology
- Pediatric emergency medicine
- Pediatric endocrinology
- Pediatric gastroenterology
- Pediatric hematology
- Pediatric neurology
- Pediatric orthopedics
- Pediatric pulmonology
- Pediatric rehabilitation
- Pediatric surgery
- Pediatric trauma surgery
- Perinatology

Wellmont offers these pediatric services and the talents of physicians, nurses and caregivers who understand how to provide the gentle, healing approach children often need – a combination that makes Wellmont's experts the choice of parents around the region for pediatric care.

Children's Miracle Network Hospitals

Children's Miracle Network Hospitals (<http://www.childrensmiraclenetworkhospitals.org>) is a network of the best children's hospitals stretching across the nation. In the Tri-Cities region of Northeast Tennessee and Southwest Virginia, Wellmont is a member of the national non-profit network of nearly 200 leading children's hospitals dedicated to saving and improving the lives of children.



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If the NICU has touched your life, or the life of someone you know, please consider enrolling in the Next Generation Campaign's **Little Footprints Club**

Club

<https://wellmontfoundation9369.thankyou4caringforms/donation-form---nicu-little-footprints> and help babies in need for years to come.

NICU miracles



Residents across Northeast Tennessee and Southwest Virginia open their hearts each year, donating hundreds of thousands of dollars through Children's Miracle Network Hospitals' fundraisers and telethons. Currently, more than 11,000 local individuals and businesses have donated more than \$7 million to support children's care at Wellmont hospitals through Children's Miracle Network Hospitals. All money raised locally stays in local communities to support children's care at Wellmont hospitals and the deserving community organizations that meet our children's needs.

Donations through Children's Miracle Network Hospitals help ensure our region's children continue to benefit from an array of specialized services.

- New equipment and technologies at Wellmont's regional facilities
- Capital expansion projects
- Extended children's services
- Research programs for children
- Health education initiatives
- Special children's clinics

Visit the [Wellmont Foundation \(/WorkArea/linkit.aspx?LinkIdentifier=id&ItemID=2271\)](#) to learn more or [make your own donation to children's care \(https://wellmontfoundation9369.thankyou4caring.org/CMN\)](#) in Northeast Tennessee and Southwest Virginia.

Children's intensive care units

An innovator in pediatric care since 1935, [Holston Valley Medical Center \(/Hospitals/Holston-Valley-Medical-Center.aspx\)](#) opened Northeast Tennessee's first neonatal intensive care unit more than two decades ago. Today, Holston Valley's Level III NICU has 15 dedicated beds with skilled physicians and staff members caring for babies delivered as young as 24 weeks of age - newborns requiring the very highest level of care in order to thrive. A specially certified NICU medical team provides essential services to ensure the safety and wellbeing of newborns, including hearing screenings and car seat "challenge" tests for babies prior to leaving the hospital.

Holston Valley's NICU is also partnered with the [Vermont Oxford Network \(http://www.vtoxford.org/\)](#) an organization that continuously works to improve the quality and safety of care to newborns and their families.

When regional children require advanced medical attention, Holston Valley's pediatric intensive care unit provides a truly special setting for children. Along with superior medical services and the support of highly trained staff, Holston Valley's PICU offers four beds, dedicated pediatric emergency rooms, a special pediatrics waiting area and an open MRI for comfort and ease of mind.

Child counseling and development

Because hospital visits can be frightening situations for children, Wellmont offers a child life specialist for counseling to help children cope with anxiety or fear. Through play, child life specialists are uniquely trained to help teach children about what will be happening to them - because when children understand what is happening, they are less likely to be afraid.

Child counselors also work with children through the [Child Development Center \(/Our-Facilities/Additional-Facilities-And-Locations/Wellmont-Child-Development-Center/\)](#) at [Bristol Regional Medical Center \(/Hospitals/Bristol-Regional-Medical-Center.aspx\)](#). This unique daycare and after-school learning center places special emphasis on children's physical, emotional, cognitive and social development needs. The center was originally established to serve children of Wellmont employees but also offers spaces on a limited basis to children throughout the community.

Partnerships for children's health

Holston Valley Medical Center has partnered with Knoxville's [East Tennessee Children's Hospital \(http://www.etch.com/\)](#) – the only certified comprehensive regional pediatric center in East Tennessee and one of only four such centers in the state – to further enhance children's health care in the Tri-Cities region of Northeast Tennessee and Southwest Virginia. Open since 1937, East Tennessee Children's Hospital has pediatric specialists in 28 areas.

In the past, many Tri-Cities children and their families traveled hours for certain advanced levels of pediatric care. Holston Valley's partnership with East Tennessee Children's Hospital now brings advanced pediatric care closer to home, with many board-certified pediatric specialists and sub-specialists from Knoxville established at Holston Valley and serving children in Northeast Tennessee and Southwest Virginia.

Emily and Madison Surgener were born 10 weeks before their due date. Today, thanks to the NICU at Holston Valley, they are thriving, healthy girls who are true miracles. Check out their story and those of other children across the region who have grown up happy and healthy – and as [NICU miracles \(/Wellmont-Foundation/NICU/NICU-Miracles/\)](#).

Additionally, Wellmont offers community benefit and serves the developmental needs of regional children through partnerships with numerous community organizations including the **YMCA** (<http://www.ymca.net/>), **YWCA** (<http://www.ywca.org>) and **Boys & Girls Clubs of America** (<http://www.bgca.org/>).

Related Links

- **Administration for Children and Families** (<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/>)
- **American Academy of Pediatrics** (<http://www.aap.org/>)
- **Boys & Girls Clubs of America** (<http://www.bgca.org/>)
- **Children's Miracle Network Hospitals** (<http://www.childrensmiraclenetworkhospitals.org>)
- **East Tennessee Children's Hospital** (<http://www.etch.com/>)
- **Keep Kids Healthy** (<http://www.keepkidshealthy.com/>)
- **National Institute of Child Health and Human Development** (<http://www.nichd.nih.gov/>)
- **Vermont Oxford Network** (<http://www.vtoxford.org/>)
- **YMCA** (<http://www.ymca.net/>)
- **YWCA** (<http://www.ywca.org>)

Children's care news

[Sweet Treats At Dairy Queen To Benefit Children's Miracle Network Hospitals \(/News/Our-Services/Medical-Services/Children/2014/Sweet-Treats-At-Dairy-Queen-To-Benefit-Children-s-Miracle-Network-Hospitals-23622243579.aspx\)](/News/Our-Services/Medical-Services/Children/2014/Sweet-Treats-At-Dairy-Queen-To-Benefit-Children-s-Miracle-Network-Hospitals-23622243579.aspx)

8/9/14 - On Thursday, Aug. 14, Dairy Queen will sponsor its annual Miracle Treat Day to benefit Children's Miracle Network Hospitals. Restaurants in Northeast Tennessee and Southwest Virginia will donate to Children's Miracle Network \$1 or more from every Blizzard sold.

[Country Musicians Collin Raye, Brinley Addington To Perform At Concert For Children's Miracle Network \(/News/Our-Services/Medical-Services/Children/2014/Country-Musicians-Collin-Raye,-Brinley-Addington-To-Perform-At-Concert-For-Children-s-Miracle-Network-23622243582.aspx\)](/News/Our-Services/Medical-Services/Children/2014/Country-Musicians-Collin-Raye,-Brinley-Addington-To-Perform-At-Concert-For-Children-s-Miracle-Network-23622243582.aspx)

5/27/14 - Acclaimed country music artist Collin Raye and highly regarded opening act Brinley Addington will enhance children's care at Wellmont Health System hospitals with a special concert Saturday, June 21, at the Farmer's Market. The duo will demonstrate their flair for creating and performing dynamic music when they hit the stage at 7 p.m. for the second annual Brinley Addington Hometown Throwdown presented by First Kingsport Credit Union.

[Chico's Helps Save Lives With Children's Miracle Network Fundraiser \(/News/Our-Services/Medical-Services/Children/2014/Chico-s-Helps-Save-Lives-With-Children-s-Miracle-Network-Fundraiser-23622243583.aspx\)](/News/Our-Services/Medical-Services/Children/2014/Chico-s-Helps-Save-Lives-With-Children-s-Miracle-Network-Fundraiser-23622243583.aspx)

5/13/14 - Chico's, a women's clothing and accessories store at 3020 Franklin Terrace Drive, Johnson City, will donate to Children's Miracle Network Hospitals 10 percent of the money from purchases made Thursday, May 15. The store will have additional donation opportunities at registers.

[Patients, Caregivers Celebrate 28 Years Of Care At Holston Valley's Annual NICU Reunion \(/News/Our-Services/Medical-Services/Children/2014/Patients,-Caregivers-Celebrate-28-Years-Of-Care-At-Holston-Valley-s-Annual-NICU-Reunion-23622243580.aspx\)](/News/Our-Services/Medical-Services/Children/2014/Patients,-Caregivers-Celebrate-28-Years-Of-Care-At-Holston-Valley-s-Annual-NICU-Reunion-23622243580.aspx)

4/29/14 - The annual NICU reunion will be held Sunday, May 4, from 2-4 p.m. at the Holston Valley Outpatient Center on the Eastman Outpatient Campus at 103 W. Stone Drive in Kingsport. All NICU graduates and their families are invited.

[Holston Valley Unveils Next Generation Campaign To Raise \\$2.5 Million To Increase NICU's Services \(/News/Our-Services/Medical-Services/Children/2014/Holston-Valley-Unveils-Next-Generation-Campaign-To-Raise-\\$2-5-Million-To-Increase-NICU-s-Services-23622243581.aspx\)](/News/Our-Services/Medical-Services/Children/2014/Holston-Valley-Unveils-Next-Generation-Campaign-To-Raise-$2-5-Million-To-Increase-NICU-s-Services-23622243581.aspx)

4/23/14 - Holston Valley Medical Center is embarking on a \$2.5 million project to enhance the quality of care these babies receive. At a news conference Wednesday, April 23, Holston Valley and Wellmont Foundation leaders unveiled the Next Generation fundraising campaign, which will add valuable services and provide more space and comfort for patients and families.

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[Holston Valley Generations Campaign \(/Wellmont-Foundation/Generations-Campaign/\)](#)

[NICU Miracle Stories \(/Wellmont-Foundation/NICU/NICU-Miracles/\)](#)

[Family Medicine \(/Wellmont-Physicians/Wellmont-Medical-Associates/Medical-Specialties/Family-Medicine/\)](#)

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