

Nemours Children's Health Announces \$50,000 Gift from The Meoli Family McDonald's Restaurants to Expand Audiology Services in Southern Delaware

MILFORD, Del., (Aug. 2, 2023) – Nemours Children's Health, Delaware Valley announced a \$50,000 donation from The Meoli Family McDonald's Restaurants in support of audiology services. This funding aims to expand audiology care and services at Nemours Children's Health, Milford, increasing access for children and families in southern Delaware. The donation will also support the installation of a second audiology booth at this location.

"Nemours Children's Health is committed to creating the healthiest generations of children, which means providing our patients with the best and most accessible care," said Yell Inverso, PhD, AuD, Director of Audiology, Nemours Children's Health, Delaware Valley. "With the generous support of The Meoli Family McDonald's Restaurants, we will install a second audiology booth at our specialty care practice in Milford, Delaware, and expand our audiology care to more Nemours' patients while decreasing traveling concerns and enhancing the overall patient experience."

"We have committed a \$50,000 donation for audiology care and services at Nemours Children's Health, Milford, and we believe the impacts will be seen in Milford and beyond," said Michael A. Meoli, Owner and Operator of The Meoli Family McDonald's Restaurants. "Our interest was sparked by our own experience with our daughter, Lauren, who was just a toddler when we first sought audiology services at Nemours Children's Hospital, Delaware. Her care required constant trips on the highway with kids in tow. The addition of Nemours Children's Health specialty care clinic in Milford has provided families with access to audiology screenings, consultations, diagnostics and follow ups while also avoiding a long drive. We are proud of the McDonald's brand aiding our ability to expand healthcare services in our communities."

About Nemours Children's Health

Nemours Children's Health is one of the nation's largest multistate pediatric health systems, which includes two free-standing children's hospitals and a network of more than 70 primary and specialty care practices. Nemours Children's seeks to transform the health of children by adopting a holistic health model that utilizes innovative, safe, and high-quality care, while also caring for the health of the whole child beyond medicine. Nemours Children's also powers the world's most-visited website for information on the health of children and teens, Nemours KidsHealth.org. Nemours KidsHealth is a pioneer and leader in pediatric health content that has been trusted by millions worldwide for more than 25 years. The

Nemours Foundation, established through the legacy and philanthropy of Alfred I. duPont, provides pediatric clinical care, research, education, advocacy, and prevention programs to the children, families and communities it serves. For more information, visit [Nemours.org](https://nemours.org).

About The Meoli Family McDonald's Restaurants

The Meoli Companies, headquartered in Rehoboth Beach, Delaware, owns 25 McDonald's restaurants across the Delmarva Peninsula, including locations in Delaware and Maryland. For nearly 30 years, the Meoli Companies has demonstrated its commitment to delivering a gold standard experience to its McDonald's customers each and every time they visit, striving to be the best in the business—from the food they serve to the people who serve it. In addition, the company is dedicated to making a significant impact in each of the unique communities it operates by getting involved and leading initiatives that range from sponsoring little league teams and hosting McTeacher's Nights to scholarships and serving on the boards of local nonprofits and more. For more information, visit MeoliCompanies.com.

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