

# How your donation is changing kids' health at Children's Miracle Network Hospitals®

## CHRISTUS Ochsner St. Patrick & Lake Area Hospitals raised \$247,198

During a routine ultrasound and doctor's visit, Bella's mother was diagnosed with preeclampsia. Her doctor ordered an emergency C-section, and Bella was born at just 29 weeks. After delivery, her parents were able to hold her before she was admitted into the NICU. Even though Bella was born so premature she never had to be placed on oxygen, which was a miracle. Her lungs had developed enough for her to breathe well on her own. Bella exceeded everyone's expectations during her stay in the NICU, and the nurses told her parents that she just needed to grow and get stronger before being released. At one point, Bella's cardiologist diagnosed her with a heart murmur, with a small hole in



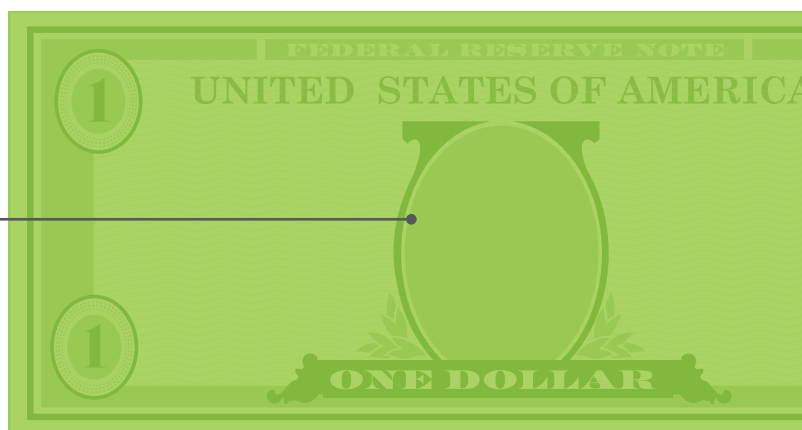
her heart that was expected to close on its own. After six grueling weeks, Bella graduated from the NICU and went home. Several weeks after being discharged from the hospital, the hole in her heart finally closed, and she was released by her cardiologist. Bella is now four years old and is a thriving, happy little girl.

### HOW DONATIONS HELPED CHANGE THE FUTURE FOR BELLA:

*Bella was born 12 weeks early and spent six weeks in neonatal intensive care, where she benefited from equipment and programs funded by Children's Miracle Network Hospitals®.*



**81%**  
EQUIPMENT



**11%**  
EDUCATION

**3%**  
ADVANCEMENT SERVICES

**5%**  
PATIENT SERVICES

**\$200,230**  
EQUIPMENT

**\$27,192**  
EDUCATION

**\$7,416**  
ADVANCEMENT SERVICES

**\$12,360**  
PATIENT SERVICES