

# **Talking Points**

#### **Children's Miracle Network Hospitals**

- Children's Miracle Network Hospitals is a charity that raises funds and awareness for 170 children's hospitals across the U.S. and Canada
- Children's hospitals rely on community donations to provide crucial services
- Donations stay local for hospitals to use them however they're needed most — typically for critical treatments and services, medical equipment, research and charitable care
- U.S. member hospitals provide \$3.4 billion in charitable care annually

We are Children's Miracle Network <u>Hospitals</u>. "CMN Hospitals" is the only approved abbreviation, and may be used on second reference.

## **Champions**

- CMN Hospitals selects a pediatric patient from every state, Washington,
  D.C. and Puerto Rico, to serve as a "Champion" ambassador to advocate for the charitable needs of children's hospitals
- The Champions represent the 10 million kids treated at member CMN Hospitals every year
- This year marks the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Champions program

#### **Champions Ambassador Tour**

- 2016-17 Champions will visit Washington, D.C. in June 2016, and Orlando, Fla. in March 2017, to share:
  - their inspiring stories
  - o the important work going on at children's hospitals
  - o the need for community support

### **Champions Program Sponsors**

 The 2016-17 Champions program is presented by Delta Air Lines, Marriott International, Chico's FAS, Inc. and Ace Hardware

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