



*Recognizing the resilient families of critically ill children in Delaware  
with encouragement, support, and kindness*

*Hello Friend!*

**Thanks to the generosity of our past donors...Small Wonder Warriors will continue our mission to support and acknowledge the families/caregivers of critically ill children at Nemours Children's Hospital.**

These families sit bedside, night after night, and are often alone as the hospital is not typically close to their home. We provide tote bags filled with anonymous notes of encouragement, useful and supportive items, as well as a few indulgent surprises. With your help, our deliveries have made a heartwarming impact on these families, stated perfectly by the reaction of this Nemours mom:

*"It feels so amazing to be and feel seen...I have been here with my daughter for 3 months...  
displaced...exhausted...leaving my husband and three other young daughters at home in another state...  
What a treat to have someone want to treat the parents...Thank you for being a bright spot in this hospital..."*  
~ Jessica O ~

Each Spring, SWW hosts a two-hour event for parents/caregivers to unwind and feel a bit themselves again...offering mini-manicures, salads and paninis from Capers & Lemons, and 100 SWW tote bags that make the trip north ~ each bag generously stuffed with essential items, unexpected luxuries, and at least 12 anonymous notes of encouragement. For 2026, we will continue to share the love and expand our offerings while working with Sara Narimanian, Child Life Program Coordinator at Nemours, to ensure what we provide is permitted by the hospital AND well received by the parents.

**Small Wonder Warriors is over the moon to continue our mission and deliver bags of love to Nemours families like Jessica O with children in the NICU, PICU, and CICU as we welcome Spring 2026...**

**But we cannot do this alone!** Delaware is a small state, but it is also one big community, with an even bigger heart. If you are touched by our mission and interested in contributing, please visit our website, or see the next page for the many ways to help!

*With gratitude and wonder...*

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### *How to Help!*

- Contribute funds for items to be purchased for the bag. There is simply no amount too small. Donations can be made through Venmo, PayPal on our website, or you can mail a check to Small Wonder Warriors at the address below. Don't forget...we have 501(c)3 status so your donation is tax deductible!
  - ~ **Lead Warrior:** donate \$500+ and become part of SWW history!
  - ~ **Corporate Lead Warrior:** donate \$1000+ to include your company in SWW history!
- Donate an item(s) to be placed in the bag. Kindly let us know what you hope to provide first so we are sure it's acceptable to Nemours and/or not something already provided by another generous donor. Fun goodies we hope to fill the totes with are:

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| ✓ cute notepad + pen | ✓ dry shampoo    |
| ✓ face wipes         | ✓ lip balm/gloss |
| ✓ cozy socks         | ✓ sound machine  |
| ✓ gift card(s)       | ✓ journal/folder |
| ✓ laundry bag        | ✓ Poo-pouri      |
| ✓ mug/bowl           | ✓ Turkish towel  |
| ✓ neck pillow        | ✓ book light     |
| ✓ phone charger      | ✓ gum/mints      |
| ✓ shower steamers    | ✓ nice snacks    |
| ✓ Wet brush          | ✓ lotion         |

- Continue the tradition and write an anonymous, encouraging note(s) for someone who is likely in a dark and scary place. This is the truly the BEST way to make someone smile! Teachers (hint, hint) ... notes from kids are a HUGE hit! Several examples are pictured on our website ~ *Respectfully, please no political or religious messages* ♥
- Legacy Gifts: a donation made through an individual's will or other formal estate planning designation.
- Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) from your IRA: a feel-good way to reduce your tax burden.
- Follow us and share the love on Instagram/Facebook @smallwonderwarriors.

*Small Wonder Warriors is a 501c3 and based solely on donations.*

*Your interest in our mission, as well as your generosity, is appreciated more than you know.*

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