



Penn Medicine

Lancaster General Health Foundation

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An Impactful Leadership Gift Designated to Advance NICU Family Resources

When the Women & Babies Hospital's NICU team approached the LG Health Foundation with an opportunity to enhance their patient resources through the addition of the AngelEye Camera System, the Superhero Project quickly responded to the call to action. We are proud to share that The Superhero Project provided the lead funding of \$50,000 to bring this new technology to our community.

Lancaster General Health's Women & Babies Hospital is a 95-bed specialty facility which includes a 29-bed Level III Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU), the highest in Lancaster County.

More than 4,000 babies are born at Women & Babies Hospital each year – more than any other hospital in Lancaster County. We are continually faced with high-risk perinatal needs from our community, particularly in the care of extremely premature newborns, some as early as 23 weeks. The survival of these vulnerable infants hinges on having the most advanced life-support equipment right from the start.

The Superhero Project is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to supporting NICU's across the country. Founder Kelly Gallagher was inspired by a personal experience. Like the one in ten families across the US who experience a premature birth annually, Kelly was heartbroken when she realized that she would have to leave her twin boys in the hospital after delivering them eight weeks early in the summer of 2014. This experience inspired Kelly to establish The Superhero Project in 2015, with a goal to bridge the gap between home and hospital for NICU families, making the AngelEye Camera System a perfect opportunity for support.



AngelEye offers live-streaming video and communication access to families with an infant in the NICU, providing 24/7 monitoring of their child's progress, no matter where they are or what device they are using. This innovative solution also enables care teams to share important updates and heartwarming moments through real-time texts, photos, and videos. This approach can help ease the stress and anxiety of parents with children in the NICU, fostering stronger connections when the family can't be at the hospital.

Donations like The Superhero Project's help make the vision for advancing the healthcare in our community possible.

\$80,000 in support has already been committed by donors for this important project, leaving a funding gap of \$100,000.

“We are excited to provide this opportunity to the families at Lancaster General Health. The hospital's commitment to future families who enter the NICU is an example of their commitment to quality patient-centered care. We look forward to continuing this strong partnership into the future!” – Kelly Gallagher, Founder of The Superhero Project, Inc.