

2024 Philanthropy Impact Report
Women’s and Children’s Services

Philanthropy plays a crucial role in Luminis Health Anne Arundel Medical Center’s (LHAAMC) ability to care for women and children in our community. In this report, you will read about some of our accomplishments, our services, and our people who care for our patients. Because of your commitment and generosity, we can meet the needs of women, children, and all our patients in every stage of life.

By the Numbers

LHAAMC’s Women’s and Children’s department has the privilege of delivering our smallest — and cutest —patients every day at the Thomas J. Frank Family Birth Center and Teddy’s Place, LHAAMC’s Level III NICU. Beyond the birth of their child, families trust in the care teams in the Geaton and JoAnn DeCesaris Family Foundation Pediatric Emergency Department and Inpatient Unit for high-quality health care, including pediatric mental health services, for their children.

	Number of Patients in 2024
Number of Births	5,044
Number of Pediatric Patients Treated	21,059

Awards and Accolades

LHAAMC is recognized by Newsweek as one of the best hospitals in the United States. Out of the 412 hospitals named, LHAAMC ranks as the 90th best hospital nationwide for providing outstanding health care to patients and ranked as one of America’s Best Maternity Hospitals in 2024.

Spreading Holiday Cheer

A huge thank you to Pam Crosby, the mother one of our NICU nurses, for spreading holiday cheer in the most beautiful way. Pam knits hats and costumes for every major holiday—and over the past ten years, she's created more than 700 items for our tiniest patients at LHAAMC.



Child Life Specialists

Our pediatric experts help provide a unique experience throughout a child's visit, including our certified child life specialists. With backgrounds in psychology and child development, these clinical experts help kids to feel more secure in an unfamiliar environment. LHAAMC uses age-appropriate language and medical materials to help children understand what to expect with their treatment and recovery, resulting in a proven reduction in pain medication across a patient's story. Also, child life specialists use therapeutic play to help children cope with the stress, fear, and confusion that can occur during a hospital experience. These are services typically found at specialized pediatric hospitals, but because of philanthropy, LHAAMC offers them for patients and their families here, close to home.

Thank You!

Access to care across every patient's lifetime is a key tenant of the care we provide at LHAAMC. Our success depends on continued partnership with donors like you who understand that both women and children in every stage of life deserve the best care.