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GATE STORES RAISE \$20,000 FOR CHILDREN'S MIRACLE NETWORK HOSPITALS

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., June 3, 2024 — The GATE Foundation, the philanthropic branch of Jacksonville-based organization, GATE Petroleum Company, raised \$20,000 for Children's Miracle Network Hospitals (CMNH). The funds were raised in GATE convenience stores across Florida, Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina through the company's semi-annual paper icon campaign. Between May 1 and May 21, customers could donate \$1.00 and sign their name on a CMNH paper icon for display in GATE stores. Funds were allocated to Children's Miracle Network Hospitals throughout the states where the funds were raised.

"We are constantly in awe of our customers and their profound generosity," said Kathy Brady, executive director of the GATE Foundation. "In just 3 short weeks, customers helped us raise \$20,000 in support of Children's Miracle Network Hospitals, greatly impacting the lives of countless children and families."

Since 1983, Children's Miracle Network Hospitals has been on a mission to "change kids' health to change the future." As a network of 170 children's hospitals, the organization focuses on using their donations to fund these hospital's greatest needs; life-saving treatments, innovative research, pediatric medical equipment, and more. For more information, visit <https://childrensmiraclenetworkhospitals.org/>.

In addition to the semi-annual paper icon donation collections, The GATE Foundation also organizes two coin box collections annually and engages in corporate giving initiatives to support organizations that align with its mission of nurturing and protecting the well-being of family and community.

"We are immensely grateful for the support from GATE Petroleum Company and its generous customers," said Staci Cross, VP of New Business Development at Children's Miracle Network Hospitals. "The \$20,000 raised will significantly impact the lives of many children and families across our network. Partnerships like these are essential in helping us fulfill our vision to change kids' health and change the future."

About The GATE Foundation:

The GATE Foundation, the philanthropic arm of Jacksonville-based GATE Petroleum Company, has contributed tens of millions of dollars to support efforts and services that nurture and protect the well-being of family and community. Founded in 1960 by Herbert H. Peyton, GATE Petroleum Company is a heavily-diversified company headquartered in Jacksonville, Fla. GATE operates in a variety of industries including retail



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convenience stores, car washes, fleet and fuel services, real estate, hospitality and construction materials. For more information on The GATE Foundation, visit <http://myGATEstore.com/Community> or call (904) 737-7220.

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