

[Costco Raises \\$228,342 for Children's Hospital](#)



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Central Valley Costco Wholesale Corp. locations raised \$228,342 for Children's Hospital Central California during its big Children's Miracle Network (CMN) campaign in May. This total surpassed last year's numbers by \$29,000, setting a new local fundraising record.



"Children's Hospital has been a savior for many of our employees' children throughout the years," said Costco Merced Manager Winnie Kendrix. "The excellent care and the simple fact that the facility is readily accessible made us want to give our all for this year's campaign."

Costco employees sold miracle balloon icons to generous members and employees and hosted creative fundraising events such as barbecues and enchilada dinners. By the end of the campaign, warehouse walls were covered with thousands of icons.

"Whether it's been our child or someone else's child, we want the Hospital to thrive and grow and with successful fundraisers like this one, we can help," said Kendrix.

CMN, the top donor for Children's Hospital, raises funds for more than 170 children's hospitals to improve the lives of 17 million children each year.

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