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Get Ready to Celebrate National Hospital Week and National Nurses Week

National Hospital Week and National Nurses Week are just around the corner, and Children's is gearing up to celebrate! From May 6-11, Children's will celebrate the weeks with theme days and a full slate of activities.

- **Miraculous Monday, May 6:** Submit stories to [Internal Communications](#) about the miraculous everyday events that happen at Children's—from accounts of extraordinary patient care to the things your colleagues do to make life easier. Selected stories will appear on Careforce Connection.
- **Take Two Tuesday, May 7:** Take two minutes to recognize or thank co-workers by sending them a note or a Celebrations card. Introduce yourself to someone you see regularly but have never met.
- **Wellness Wednesday, May 8:** Departments can host a healthy potluck meal, share healthy recipes and join the Wellness team for a power walk.
- **Thank You Thursday, May 9:** Children's says "Thank You" with a special gift. You'll hear more details on gift pickup from your manager as the date draws near.
- **Fun Friday, May 10:** Wear your favorite Children's T-shirt and make time for fun during the day. Work with your manager to bring in board games or plan other fun activities.
- **Super Saturday, May 11:** Weekend staff can dress up as the superheroes they are. Departments may also want to arrange potlucks and board games.

The Chaplaincy Department will be celebrating Hospital Week and Nurses Week by providing Blessings of the Hands for any clinical area upon request from that area's leader. If you're interested, please contact the Chaplain Team Leads on each campus: Kenny Hammond at Egleston, ext. 50416, or Michael Gross at Scottish Rite, ext. 52179.

There will also be a series of [roundtable discussions](#) for nurses hosted by Chief Nursing Executive, Joyce Ramsey Coleman.

Check back in with Careforce Connection Monday, May 6, for the first "miraculous" story. Then, stay tuned throughout the week for other fun Hospital Week events and surprises.

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