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NICU babies celebrate July 4th in style

HSHS St. Vincent Children's Hospital's smallest patients get dressed up for the holiday

GREEN BAY, Wis. – HSHS St. Vincent Children's Hospital in Green Bay is excited to announce a special celebration in honor of Independence Day. Our newborn intensive care unit (NICU) babies have been dressed up in their most patriotic apparel, bringing festive cheer to our unit's team and spreading joy to families and colleagues.

As the first to introduce a Level III NICU in our region and remaining one of the few in Northeast Wisconsin, HSHS St. Vincent Children's Hospital has been a beacon of hope for the most vulnerable babies in our community. For over 50 years, our NICU has grown to become the largest in the region, with 26 beds dedicated to providing highly specialized care.

Our team, consisting of neonatologists, neonatal nurse practitioners, registered nurses, developmental therapists, lactation consultants, respiratory therapists, and social workers, provide 24/7 care for infants born prematurely, with low birth weights, congenital birth defects and unanticipated complications during delivery. We are proud to offer this expert level of care in Green Bay as the first, largest and longest-serving NICU in the region.

In celebration of July 4th, we have captured a heartwarming video and photos of some our NICU babies (Caleb, Grace, Owen, Vivian, Walden and Waylon) dressed in festive holiday attire. We invite our local media friends to share with their readers and viewers. Access the video and photos, here: <u>NICU Babies 4th of July</u>

At HSHS St. Vincent Children's Hospital, our team doesn't just treat your kids – we treat them like kids. At Green Bay's only children's hospital, kids are encouraged to be kids because it's the healing power of play, laughter and magical moments that make childhood special. For more information about HSHS St. Vincent Children's Hospital's, please visit: www.stvincentchilrenshospital.org/yourworld

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About HSHS St. Vincent Children's Hospital

Located inside the walls of HSHS St. Vincent Hospital in Green Bay, Wis., HSHS St. Vincent Children's Hospital is Northeast Wisconsin's first and only children's hospital. With every detail tailored to kids, HSHS St. Vincent Children's Hospital delivers exceptional health care to children while making them feel comfortable and supported. As a partner of Prevea Health, it has direct access to dedicated pediatricians and a wide variety of specialty care physicians. HSHS St. Vincent Children's Hospital is also a member of the Children's Hospital Association, the voice for more than 220 children's hospitals nationwide. For more information about HSHS St. Vincent Children's Hospital, visit www.stvincentchildrenshospital.org.