



express

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Butterick family gives to NICU

Recently, the Butterick family partnered with the Forrest Spence Fund to donate CD players and lullaby CDs to the Le Bonheur Neonatal Intensive Care Unit in celebration of the life of Lily Butterick. At right, Lily's mother, Erin Butterick, sticks and packs CD players to deliver to Le Bonheur. Below from left to right, NICU Associates **Mary Gaston**, **Beth Younger** and **Debra Hardin** accept the Butterick family's generous donation on behalf of the NICU team.



Ryan and Erin Butterick recently partnered with family members and friends to raise money for the Forrest Spence Fund, which assists with the non-medical needs of critically or chronically ill children and their families. Friends and family members made donations to the Forrest Spence Fund in memory of Lily Butterick's life and in honor of her 5th birthday. Thanks to generous donations, the Buttericks were able to purchase 50 CD players and 50 lullaby CDs for patient rooms in Le Bonheur's NICU. Every CD and player bears a sticker that reads, "Given in celebration of the life of Lily Butterick."

"We are so proud of the Buttericks for taking their heartache and pain and turning it into something beautiful for others," wrote Brittany Spence, founder of the Forrest Spence Fund.

RN hiring changes announced

Beginning in August, MLH is changing its hiring practices for new RNs. New RN hires must pass the NCLEX exam prior to onboarding, and applicants hired without a BSN will be expected to complete a BSN degree within three years. Any RNs who do not successfully complete their BSN degree within three years of hire may not remain in the RN role. Hiring preference will be given to nursing applicants with a BSN or higher level of education. Effective January 2017, Methodist will only hire nurses with a BSN or higher degree.

Current nursing Associates will not be affected by these policy changes. MLH is moving to a BSN-prepared workforce model based on recommendations from the Institute of Medicine and in keeping with the ANCC Magnet designation, which requires a plan from applicants to move toward BSN degrees for 80 percent of nursing staff. Multiple studies have demonstrated that patients cared for by nurses with a bachelor's degree or higher statistically show lower mortality, lower length of stay, higher-quality outcomes, fewer adverse events and increased satisfaction for patients, families and staff. Other organizations adapting this hiring model include Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Children's Medical Center of Dallas and the Mayo Clinic.

For Methodist nurses returning to school, a variety of RN-to-BSN programs are available on a local, regional and national level. Many of these programs can be completed part-time and via online curriculum. To learn more about our move toward a BSN-prepared workforce, contact Methodist's Chief Nursing Executive **Nikki Polis** at nikki.polis@mlh.org or Le Bonheur Chief Nursing Officer **Kathie Krause** at kathryn.krause@lebonheur.org.

families gather to remember



Approximately 25 families attended the annual Threads of Hope Celebration of Remembrance on June 21, held to honor children who have passed away at Le Bonheur. Family members and Associates read poems and shared stories, and St. Louis Parish provided food and refreshments. At the end of the service, attendees gathered outside to release butterflies as a tribute to lost loved ones.

save the date

- The next **Pharmacological Disease Management Series** is Tuesday, July 15, from 11 a.m.-noon in the Le Bonheur Auditorium. Clinical Pharmacy Specialist **Michael Christensen**, PharmD, will give a talk titled "Drug Therapy for GI Disorders." One contact hour is available.
- Le Bonheur and The University of Memphis are offering free **community autism workshops** for families of children ages 2-5 with autism spectrum disorders. The next session is Saturday, July 26, from 8:30-11 a.m. at Le Bonheur Outpatient Rehab, 7714 Poplar Ave., Classroom 3. The topic is "Toilet Training." To register, email LebMemASDworkshops@gmail.com.

Family Choice Award nominations

Each year, the Family Partners Council presents the Family Choice Award to an Associate or physician who exemplifies the principles of patient- and family-centered care in their daily work with Le Bonheur families. The deadline for nominations for the 2014 FCA Award is July 21. If you know someone you feel is deserving of this recognition, please email tim.flack@lebonheur.org or stop by Volunteer Services for a form.

Breastfeeding Update on Aug. 6

Registration is now open for Breastfeeding Update 2014: Ethical Issues in Breastfeeding, hosted by Memphis Area Lactation Consultant Association (MALCA). The event takes place on Wednesday, Aug. 6, from 7 a.m.-4:30 p.m. in the Auditorium at Le Bonheur Children's Hospital. Lawrence Gartner, MD, FAAP, will give a Grand Rounds presentation titled, "Ethical Issues in Breastfeeding." Keynote speaker Liz Brooks, JD, IBCLC, FILCA, will speak on topics including "Moms, Babies, Milk and the Law" and "SOAP, LATCH or IDK?"

All are welcome to attend, and registration fees and forms are available through the MALCA website at www.malca4memphis.org. Up to 6.5 nursing contact hours are available, and continuing education credits have been requested for dietitians and lactation consultants. For more information about Breastfeeding Update 2014, please contact Ruth Munday at ruth.munday@lebonheur.org or 287-5559.

seeking Latino Festival volunteers

Radio Ambiente 1030 AM will host its 20th Anniversary Latino Festival on Saturday, July 19, from 11 a.m.-6 p.m. at Tiger Lane. Le Bonheur Foundation is seeking volunteers to work shifts from 1-3 p.m. and 3-5 p.m. distributing information at the festival. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact **Marcie Mulhern** at marcie.mulhern@lebonheur.org or 287-5561.

Redbirds offer special ticket rates

For a limited time, the Memphis Redbirds are offering special ticket pricing to Le Bonheur Associates for games on July 18, 19 and 20. Club level tickets are \$20, dugout seats are \$16 and field box tickets are only \$12. Fans will enjoy a bobblehead giveaway on July 18, fireworks after the game on July 19 and the chance for kids to run the bases on July 20. To reserve tickets, call Jason Mott at 722-0251 or email jason.mott@memphisredbirds.com. All orders must be placed at least 24 hours in advance.

calendar

Mon., July 14

5-5:45 p.m.

Zumba Class

Outpatient Center

Ground Floor Conf. Room

Wed., July 16

8-9 a.m.

Grand Rounds

Auditorium

5-5:45 p.m.

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kids love Cardiac Kids Camp



Le Bonheur hosts Cardiac Kids Camp every summer for children with heart defects and congenital cardiac anomalies. This year, 45 campers and 10 patients in the Adult Congenital Heart Disease Program gathered with Le Bonheur counselors, volunteers and cardiologists for a week of learning, fun and fellowship. Pictured above, campers beat the heat with a shaving cream fight. At right from left to right, Cardiac Kids Campers Demario Patton, Bethany Gooch, Lindsey Harris and Katherine Massey embrace this year's Super Hero theme by sporting their favorite super hero attire.



July 14 - July 18

menu

Mon., July 14

Vegetarian Chili
Chicken Gumbo
Roasted Pesto Tilapia
Thai Curry Veggies and Tofu
Rotisserie Chicken Breasts
Caesar Salad Bar
Creamed Spinach
Roasted Beets
Green Beans
Lemon Rice Pilaf

Tues., July 15

Chili
Red Beans and Rice
Chipotle Turkey Meatloaf
Braised Beef Pot Roast
Golden Crumb Pork Chop
Wing Bar
Fried Okra

Grilled Vegetable Medley
Macaroni and Cheese
Creamed Corn

Wed., July 16

Potato Cheese Soup
Chili
Italian Meatballs
Dijon Crusted Tilapia
Fried Chicken
Philly Cheesesteak Station
Green Bean Casserole
Italian Vegetable Medley
Turnip Greens
Mashed Red Potatoes

Thurs., July 17

Chili
Chicken Noodle Soup
Turkey and Dressing
Teriyaki Salmon Filet
Beef Chopped Steak

BBQ Sandwich
Fried Zucchini
Mustard Greens
Roasted Vegetables
Sweet Potatoes

Fri., July 18

Stuffed Potato Soup
Chili
Turkey Spaghetti
Pulled Pork
Blackened Catfish
Nachos Bar
Steamed Broccoli
Baked Beans
Spicy Collard Greens
Cole Slaw