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Blue Cross and BCN sponsor Dream Racer Car for Children’s Hospital of Michigan patients

In a joint effort between Blue Cross and Blue Care Network, the Metro Detroit Association of Health Underwriters (MDAHU) is pleased to announce the placement of a Dream Racer car in a new surgical area of the Children’s Hospital of Michigan, part of the Detroit Medical Center.

Dream Racer cars are child-sized versions of real NASCAR race cars that are being placed in children’s hospitals and cancer centers worldwide. The goal is to help children get through the difficult treatment they’re often required to endure. Each car includes a flat panel TV, CD/DVD player, Play Station®, IV stand, oxygen bottle holder, easy-roller coasters with brake and storage trunk.



Blue Care Network President and CEO Tiffany Albert (fourth from right), poses with the patients and parents of Children’s Hospital of Michigan behind the new Dream Racer car.

Built in North Carolina by retired NASCAR builder and founder of [Children’s Dream Racer](#), Mark “Smitty” Smith, the cars are made with the same materials used to build real NASCAR race cars.

“The Dream Racer project aligns nicely with our mission to improve the lives of Michigan residents, including our youth,” said Blue Care Network President and

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CEO Tiffany Albert. “As a mother, my heart goes out to the families who are facing these difficult circumstances. We hope this contribution shines a small light in these children’s lives.”

Over the past 10 years, Blue Cross and BCN have supported ongoing efforts to help Michigan families make good choices leading to healthier lives. With a focus on improving children’s health, the organizations have given more than \$6.5 million in support of health and wellness initiatives for youth across the state, reaching more than 270,000 children.

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