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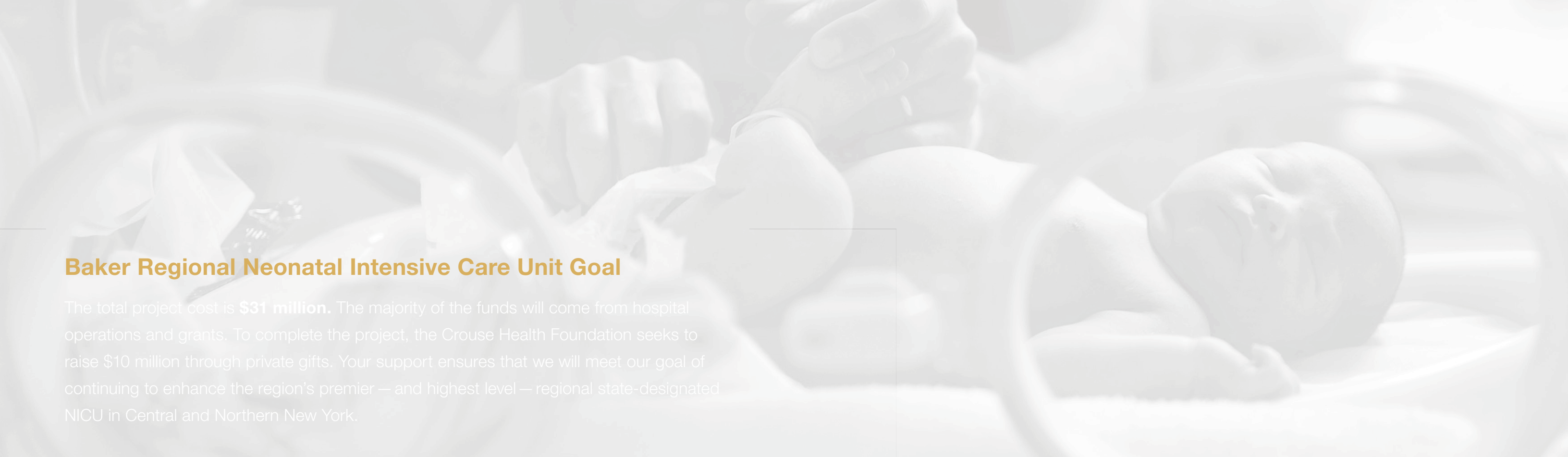
# Baker Regional Neonatal Intensive Care Unit

Enhancing NICU Services

» More intensive  
caring for newborns  
and their families







## Baker Regional Neonatal Intensive Care Unit Goal

The total project cost is **\$31 million**. The majority of the funds will come from hospital operations and grants. To complete the project, the Crouse Health Foundation seeks to raise \$10 million through private gifts. Your support ensures that we will meet our goal of continuing to enhance the region's premier — and highest level — regional state-designated NICU in Central and Northern New York.



## A new era of intensive caring for little fighters and their families.

The Baker Regional Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) is a special place where miracles occur every day. Over the past 40 years, Crouse has grown to become home to the area's premier and highest level NICU, providing intensive care for newborns and families from a 14-county region of New York State.

What's more, Crouse's nationally recognized neonatologists — leaders in their field who provide highly specialized, world-class

care around the clock — have worked together with more than 170 experienced and dedicated NICU nurses, physicians and other clinical experts to create a program that has long been considered the gold standard of neonatal care in Central and Northern New York.

Our NICU team treats every baby and every family with *Carepassion*™, our unique guiding principle of treating more skillfully and caring more deeply with the respect and dignity each deserves.

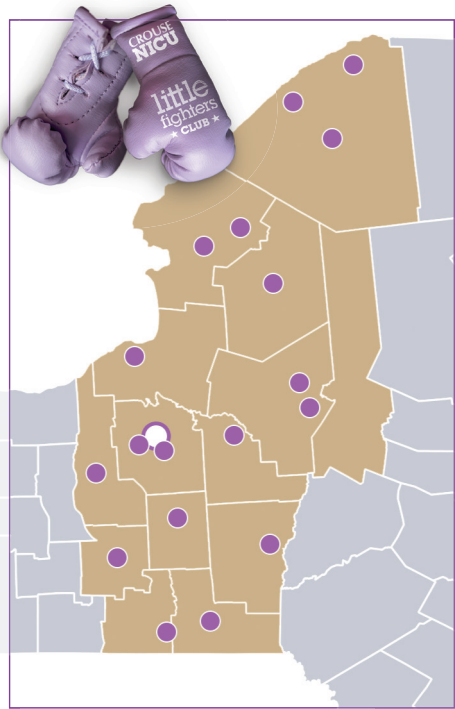
## When you give to Crouse's Baker Regional Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, you're giving our region's tiniest and sickest babies a fighting chance.

The Baker NICU provides care for more than 1,000 premature and critically ill infants every year. Our neonatal transport team expertly and lovingly moves sick newborns by ambulance and helicopter between 18 affiliated birthing hospitals within our multicounty service area.

Today's NICU was built in 1999 and is not adequately configured to meet the needs of tomorrow's critically ill infants and their families. Through this campaign, our goal is to increase, modernize and transform the physical space of the unit.

This will provide more one-to-one care for our tiniest patients — our little fighters — as well as enhanced comfort and convenience for their families. The project will:

- Upgrade critical equipment and technology to improve life-saving capabilities.
- Create an enhanced baby-and-family bonding atmosphere.
- Add more bassinets to accommodate the regional need for highest-level NICU care.
- Establish a new dedicated suite for milk preparation and Regional Milk Bank.
- Increase the NICU footprint, adding 9,000 sq. ft., for a total of 24,000 sq. ft.



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