An expectant mother came to the emergency department at the Blanchard Valley Hospital and was quickly admitted as an inpatient and transferred to the obstetrics department for a caesarean delivery. She and her husband welcomed their baby into the world and quickly learned that he had several medical complications and unknown issues.

The mother had recently transitioned to part-time so she could take care of their three children and the father had just accepted a new job that offered better hours, but decreased pay. Now a family of five was trying to make ends meet while caring for a complicated diagnosis.

Funds from the Blanchard Valley Health Foundation Charity Care program provided assistance for the mother’s caesarean surgery and medical care for the newborn, allowing their family to stay afloat financially.