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Maddie's first years of life have been full of firsts but none more important than her first friends, UChicago Medicine Comer Children's Newborn Specialist Dr. Joe Henderson and the Riverside Family Birthing Center team.

Maddie was born at Riverside with no heartbeat, and she wasn't breathing. Her tiny heart began to beat 28 agonizing minutes later.

"We don't throw around the word miracle a lot, but it was a miracle. God works through doctors' hands," said Maddie's mom, Myra.

It took a special partnership between the Riverside team and University of Chicago Medicine Comer Children's Newborn and Child Specialists to save Maddie's life – giving this little girl and her parents, Myra and Nick, a future full of firsts.

This same partnership brings the highest level of care to the community and puts unmatched expertise well within reach 24/7 for Riverside's youngest patients and their families.

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See Maddie's story at riversidehealthcare.org/ItMatters