



Children's Circle of CareSM

A Special Invitation to Membership



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Children's Circle of Care is a North America-wide recognition program for the leading benefactors of 25 prominent children's hospitals. In 2012, Children's Circle of Care members collectively gave a record-setting amount to these hospitals – \$485 million. This is private support that was immediately available for patient care, education, research, the teaching and training of the next generation of pediatric specialists and advocacy to keep children healthy and safe.

Children's Circle of Care members are individuals, couples or family foundations that make an annual contribution of \$10,000 or more to any of 25 participating children's hospitals that are the beneficiaries of this special program. In 2012, there were 6,257 members of the Children's Circle of Care.

The support of Children's Circle of Care members made it possible last year for these children's hospitals to:

- **Provide for more than 13.4 million patient visits**
- **Admit more than 417,000 children for hospital stays**
- **Perform more than 458,000 surgeries**
- **Respond to more than 2 million emergency room visits**
- **Invest more than \$1.7 billion in research to provide better treatment and cures**

Children's Circle of Care members' support also made it possible for 22 U.S. children's hospitals to collectively provide more than \$2 billion in uncompensated care to ensure no child was turned away because of his or her family's inability to pay.

Children's Circle of Care members collectively have contributed more than \$4.7 billion to the participating children's hospitals since the program began in 1995.

There is great strength in these numbers, but even greater strength in what these numbers make possible. This generous support enables:

- **The unwavering dedication of hospital leaders and medical providers to meet the demand of providing quality care in uncertain times**
- **The recuperative power of the children treated, and their families - all of whom rely on community strength to help their loved ones heal**
- **The possibility that every child has the opportunity for a healthy start in life**

On behalf of all the children's hospitals, I hope you will consider becoming a member of the Children's Circle of Care in 2013. So many children and their families are grateful for such support. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Eugene Hayes
Chair, Children's Circle of Care program

Participating Hospitals

Children's Healthcare of Atlanta
Atlanta, Georgia

Boston Children's Hospital
Boston, Massachusetts

Ann & Robert H. Lurie
Children's Hospital of Chicago
Chicago, Illinois

Cincinnati Children's Hospital
Medical Center
Cincinnati, Ohio

Nationwide Children's Hospital
Columbus, Ohio

Children's Medical Center
Dallas, Texas

Children's Hospital Colorado
Denver, Colorado

Texas Children's Hospital
Houston, Texas

Children's Mercy Hospitals
and Clinics
Kansas City, Missouri

Arkansas Children's Hospital
Little Rock, Arkansas

Children's Hospital Los Angeles
Los Angeles, California

Children's Hospital of Wisconsin
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

The Montreal Children's Hospital
Montreal, Quebec

Children's Hospital &
Research Center at Oakland
Oakland, California

Lucile Packard Children's Hospital
at Stanford
Palo Alto, California

The Children's Hospital
of Philadelphia
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Phoenix Children's Hospital
Phoenix, Arizona

Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh
of UPMC
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Rady Children's Hospital
San Diego, California

Seattle Children's
Seattle, Washington

St. Louis Children's Hospital
St. Louis, Missouri

All Children's Hospital
St. Petersburg, Florida

The Hospital for Sick Children
Toronto, Ontario

BC Children's Hospital
Vancouver, British Columbia

Children's National
Medical Center
Washington, D.C.