

Childrens Hospital
Los Angeles

Healthy Children, Healthy Families Healthy Communities



Community Benefit Report
2008



Our Mission

To make a world of difference in the lives of children, adolescents and their families by integrating medical care, education and research to provide the highest quality care and service to our diverse community.



For more than 107 years, Childrens Hospital Los Angeles has demonstrated its commitment to improving the health of children and adolescents in our local communities and across the region. We recognize that our reach goes far beyond the walls of our facilities. Providing benefit to the community is a driving force behind all of our programs and services.

This report includes highlights of our many community benefit activities during Fiscal year ending June 30, 2008. In addition to offering health care for sick and injured children of Los Angeles, we strive to work in partnership with community organizations, other healthcare providers, schools, the public sector and others to improve children's health and strengthen families, neighborhoods and communities.



Founded in 1901, Childrens Hospital Los Angeles has been treating the most seriously ill and injured children in Los Angeles for more than a century, and it is acknowledged through the United States and around the world for its leadership in pediatric and adolescent health. Childrens Hospital is one of America's premier teaching hospitals, affiliated with the Keck School of Medicine of the University of Southern California since 1932. It is a national leader in pediatric research.

Patient Care

CHLA offers the optimum in multidisciplinary care with 85 pediatric subspecialties and dozens of special services.

Childrens Hospital Los Angeles treats more than 62,000 patients a year in its Emergency Department. It admits more than 11,000 children a year to the hospital, with almost 50 percent of those admissions children under four years of age. There are more than 287,000 visits a year to its 29 outpatient clinics and laboratories; more than 2,800 visits at community sites through its Division of Adolescent Medicine.

Childrens Hospital Los Angeles Emergency Department is a designated Level I Pediatric Trauma Critical Care Center. It operates one of the largest dedicated neonatal/pediatric transport programs in the nation.

The 40-bed Center for Newborn Infant Critical Care at Childrens Hospital Los Angeles provides innovative therapies for high-risk infants transferred from other hospitals through out Southern California.

A MAGNET HOSPITAL

Childrens Hospital Los Angeles is honored to have received the Magnet Recognition for its quality patient care and nursing excellence on February 20, 2008.



The 20-bed Pediatric Intensive Care Unit and the 15 bed Cardiothoracic Intensive Care Unit provide 35 pediatric critical care beds at Childrens Hospital Los Angeles.



Teaching



Childrens Hospital Los Angeles is one of America's premier teaching hospitals – it trains the very best pediatricians and pediatric nurses in the country.

Training programs at Childrens Hospital Los Angeles include **360 medical students**, **83 full time** residents, three chief residents and **86 fellows**, who collectively reflect the diversity of the patient population and the city of Los Angeles. Those who receive their instruction in pediatrics at Childrens Hospital care for children in the community, throughout the United States and in countries as far away as Japan, Australia, China, Turkey and Israel.

More than **14** local nursing schools are affiliated with CHLA and bring more than **1,000** nursing students annually to do their pediatric rotations and preceptor ships at CHLA. More than 20 CHLA nurses are pediatric nursing instructors at these schools. The Versant RN Residency in Pediatrics program, a 22-week program that provides new nursing school graduates with a comprehensive guided clinical experience preparing them for work in an acute care environment, has become a national model.

Research

Childrens Hospital Los Angeles is known for its leadership in pediatric research. Investigators at the Saban Research Institute of Childrens Hospital Los Angeles are working to create a world in which all children are healthy – a world in which they are no longer threatened by such diseases as cancer, congenital heart defects, diabetes, sickle cell anemia, epilepsy, immune deficiencies and respiratory disorders. The Saban Research Institute is among the largest and most productive pediatric research facilities in the United States, with **128 investigators** at work on **267 laboratory studies**, clinical trials and community-based research and health services. It is one of the few freestanding research centers in the nation to combine scientific laboratory inquiry with patient clinical care – dedicated exclusively to children – and its base of knowledge is widely considered to be among the best in pediatric medicine.



Programs and initiatives at The Saban Research Institute include the Cancer Program; the Cardiovascular Research Program; the Community, Health Outcomes and Intervention Research Program; the Developmental Biology Program; the Gene, Immune and Stem Cell Therapy Program; the Childrens Imaging Research Program; the Microbial Pathogens Initiative; and the Neuroscience Program. Clinical research is conducted under the auspices of the Center for Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism; the Childrens Center for Cancer and Blood Diseases; the Childrens Clinical Investigation Center; The Heart Institute; the Childrens Orthopedic Center; The Vision Center; and the USC-CHLA Institute for Pediatric Clinical Research.

Assessing Community Needs

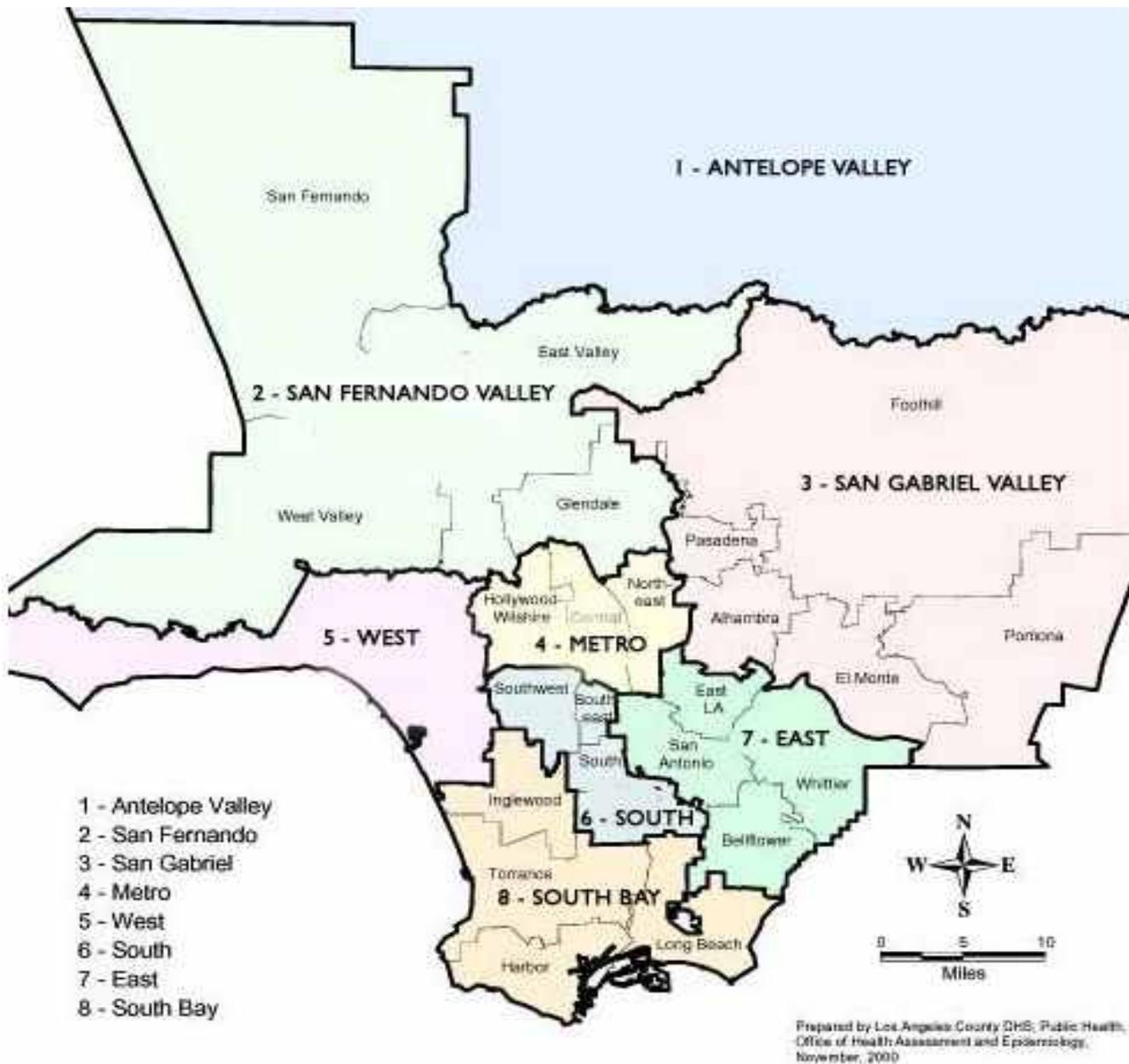


Guided by more than a century of experience in caring for the sick and injured children of Los Angeles, CHLA responds to the changing needs of children and families in the diverse surrounding communities with a range of community programs. Working in partnership with local public agencies and community-based organizations, we continuously explore ways to address health and social issues affecting children, youth, families and communities.



Recognizing the importance of understanding community health indicators, CHLA conducts a community needs assessment in conjunction with other area hospitals every three years. The 2007 Community Needs Assessment was conducted in conjunction with California Hospital Medical Center, Good Samaritan Hospital, Kaiser Foundation Hospital, Franciscan Clinics and St. Vincent's Medical Center to identify community health issues and unmet needs. Other data and trends are continuously monitored through our advocacy work with external organizations and community initiatives. Feedback from our patients, parents and community members is used to further understand the needs of those in our diverse surrounding communities.

Through its many programs and services, CHLA maintains direct involvement in our surrounding communities. Actively participating with other organizations serving children and their families, we work toward understanding and assessing community health needs and planning for services to promote community health.



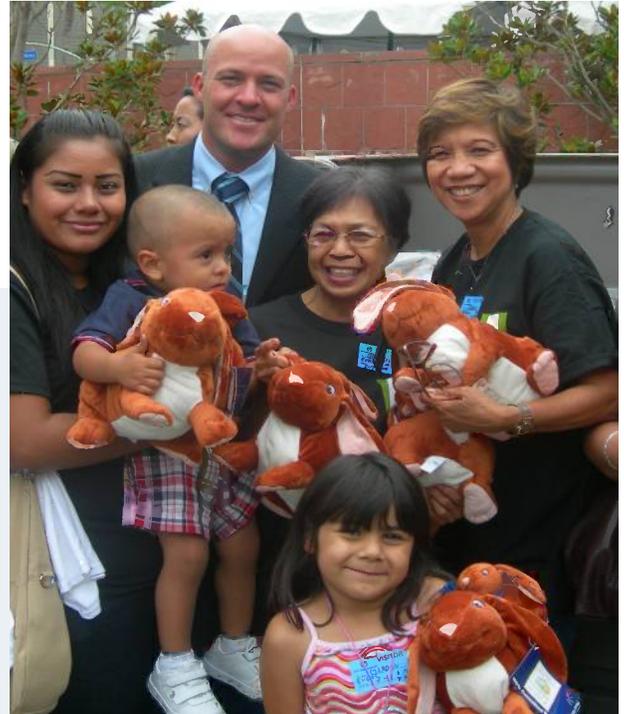
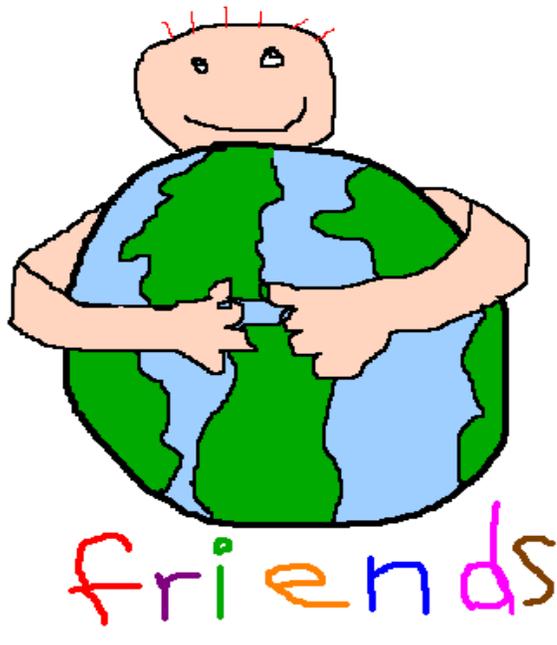
Los Angeles County Service Planning Areas



Childrens Hospital Los Angeles is a local, regional and national center for pediatric care and children and adolescents are served from many geographic areas . CHLA facilities are located in Los Angeles County's Service Planning Area (SPA) 4 (Metro-area) and the Central Health District.

Collaboration

Childrens Hospital Los Angeles maintains close relationships with numerous community partners and agencies serving children, youth, and families. Our work includes ongoing assessment of unmet health needs, advocacy, and collaboration in various programs and initiatives to enhance health status.



Specific community collaboration during the past fiscal year included CHLA's work with, but not limited to, the following agencies and organizations:

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- Los Angeles Unified School District
- Los Angeles County Department of Health Services
- Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health
- Los Angeles County Department of Children and Family Services
- City of Los Angeles Parks & Recreation Department
- Glendale Community College
- Los Angeles Community College
- Los Angeles Community Clinic Association & Community Clinics
- Los Angeles Immunization Roundtable for Children
- 100% Campaign
- UNITE L.A.
- Los Angeles Children's Planning Council
- Metro Area SPA 4
- SafetyBeltSafe U.S.A.
- WIC Program
- Thai Community Development Center
- Los Angeles Police Department
- Los Angeles Fire Department
- Armenian Relief Society
- Hollywood Homeless Youth Partnership
- Los Angeles County Adolescent Health Collaborative
- California Highway Patrol
- 211 Info Line
- Los Angeles Access to Health Coverage Coalition

- Asian Pacific Health Care Venture
- Cover The Uninsured
- American Cancer Society
- American Heart Association
- East Hollywood Business Improvement District
- United American Indian Involvement
- National Network for Youth
- Violence Prevention Coalition of Greater Los Angeles
- Los Angeles Health and Safety Alliance
- YMCA of Metropolitan Los Angeles
- Consulado General de Mexico
- California Regional Teen Pregnancy Coalitions
- Greater Los Angeles Children's Health Coalition
- Los Angeles County Poison Prevention
- Great Beginnings for Black Babies
- Maternal Child Health Access
- California Poison Control System
- Korean American Federation of Los Angeles
- Los Angeles HIV Prevention Planning Committee
- March of Dimes
- Local legislative offices, universities, civic groups, faith based organizations , neighborhood councils.

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Community Service Priorities

In response to the needs of the surrounding communities, Childrens Hospital Los Angeles' community service priorities are designed to protect and enhance health status of children and youth and expand access to health services. Working in collaboration with public, private, and civic organizations, these priorities serve as the cornerstone for CHLA's community benefit programs.

❖ Medical Care Services for Vulnerable Populations

Direct medical care through charitable care, un-reimbursed costs of public benefit programs, and community based care to special populations of children and youth (including medically underserved, children with special health care needs, chronic illness, neurodevelopment disabilities, at-risk youth, etc).

❖ Other Services for Underserved Populations

Programs for specific populations of children and families; support groups, therapeutic arts, special camps, at-risk youth programs, social services, nutrition counseling, child abuse services, school reintegration, mental health services, teen pregnancy prevention, parenting programs, donations to families, foster parent education, adolescent services.



❖ Services for the Broader Community

Community education and outreach; Program partnerships with other agencies serving children and vulnerable populations; Consultation, education and technical assistance to community organizations; Use of hospital facilities for the community and various organizations.



❖ Health Research, Education, Training

Training of current and future pediatricians and other health providers to improve health and well-being of communities. Graduate Medical Education, continuing medical education, Nursing and allied health training and continuing education.

❖ Other Services

Child health advocacy; leadership and participation in coalitions, capacity and community building to improve the well-being of children and families; participation in local planning and policy initiatives related to children and youth; hosting of public events, hearings, policy forums, and community meetings; faculty and professional staff participation on advisory committees, boards, task forces, at local, state and national levels; involvement in civic affairs; functioning as a good neighbor to the surrounding community.

Community Benefit Plan Highlights 2007-2008

Childrens Hospital Los Angeles takes an active role in local community initiatives to collectively make an impact on the health and well-being of children, youth, and families in Los Angeles.

In our ongoing work to improve community health during fiscal year 2008, services were expanded to children and families through a variety of programs addressing specific priority areas.

CHLA Divisions, Departments and Programs



Community Health Promotion



Childrens Hospital Los Angeles' commitment to helping children and families lead healthier lives extends far beyond the confines of its walls. Reaching out to surrounding communities throughout Los Angeles, CHLA provides community education, which helps children and families gain awareness of safety and health related information.

In fiscal year '08, CHLA worked with local schools, community organizations, and civic groups to participate in more than **90** community health fairs and programs, reaching more than **33,000** families with health and safety messages and equipment.

Culturally and linguistically responsive outreach and health promotion education was provided to the community including parenting programs, safety programs, and disease management programs. Expert CHLA physicians, nurses, and allied health providers presented at more than **200** community programs and events, additionally, CHLA health experts were featured in hundreds of media (radio, newspaper and television) outlets providing education in a range of health topics.



Health and Safety Fair/CommUNITY Central Area Day of Service at CHLA

On Saturday, July 19th, Childrens Hospital Los Angeles and Kohl's Department Stores will host a health and safety fair at CHLA's Healing Garden. The event is open to children and families in our surrounding community and CHLA employees and their families.

The event, in collaboration with Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa's Central Area CommUNITY Day of Service, will focus on child safety. Great food and beverages from our generous community vendors will be available. For information, contact Olga Taylor or Rolando Gomez in the Office of Community Affairs at Ext. 12487.

Parents' Activities:

- Home and safety education
- 100 Booster seats (See coupon below)
- 100 Bicycle helmets
- 200 Home Safety starter kits
- Referrals to local community services

Children's Activities:

- Safety information
- Fire truck
- Clowns
- Face painting
- Prizes

Sponsor and collaboration from:



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Office of Community Affairs



Get a Free Booster Seat!

Bring this coupon to the event to receive a free booster seat for children ages 4-8. (Child must be present).

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____

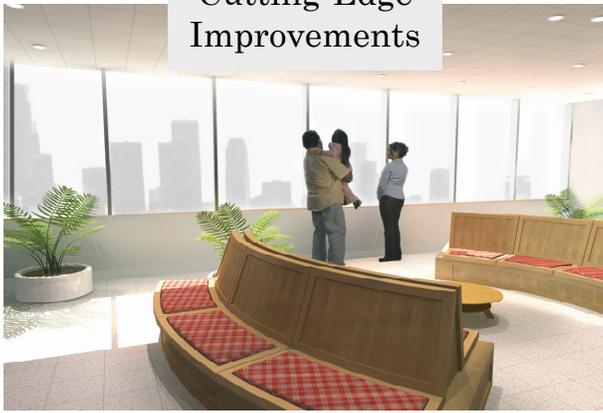
New Hospital Building

We are constructing a 460,000 square-foot inpatient facility that will transform the practice of pediatric medicine, benefiting our patients, families, and hospital caregivers for generations to come.



Our New Hospital Building will improve care for children

Cutting-Edge Improvements



Family-Centered Care Environment



Child-Friendly Setting



Increased Acute and Critical Care Capacity

Access to Care

Childrens Hospital Los Angeles serves large communities of children throughout Los Angeles. We are committed to providing access to care for all children and youth, including those with complex diseases who require access to specialized services, which would not be able to be obtained elsewhere.



To assist families in accessing health care, CHLA's **Community Affairs** Access Program offers a variety of services; education on available health insurance programs; application assistance for the State of California Healthy Families Program (300 children and their families); outreach services and referrals to other health programs and resources; collaboration with local community coalitions to increase health insurance access for children; and community education through such programs as Cover the Uninsured Week.



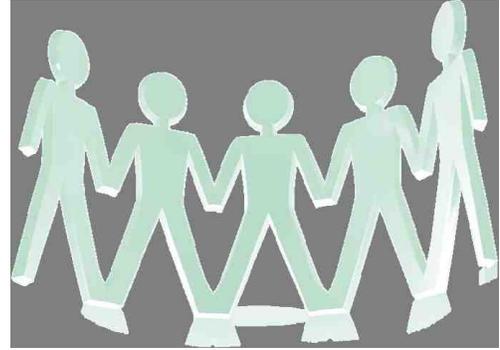
The **Division of Adolescent Medicine** provides a single resource for comprehensive and preventive medical, psychological and related services that address the special needs of adolescents. Programs and services are conducted at local schools and other community sites.

Program	Youth Served
Behavioral Health Services	200 youth/families
High Risk Youth Program	1,547 homeless youth
Hollywood LA Bridges & Family Development Network	1,008 students
My Choice & Youth N Fitness Program	964 youth
Project NATEEN	847 pregnant teen parents 100 students
Risk Reduction Program	465 youth
Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Program	617 Youth
Gang Reduction & Youth Development Project-Cypress Park	



These programs offer medical care, comprehensive case management, referrals to medical, educational, housing, employment and training services; family support, enrichment, tutoring and mentoring for high risk youth; mental health services; child development classes; teen parent support focus groups; youth leadership advocacy and development for community outreach; outpatient substance abuse prevention and treatment services and HIV prevention education, and adapted evidence based HIV prevention interventions.

The Division of Adolescent Medicine is also the convener of various community coalitions and collaborations for the purpose of service planning, youth development, increasing understanding and support for adolescent health and wellness, advocacy and policy issues. Community coalitions and collaborations include:



Collaborative Activity

- Hollywood Homeless Youth Partnership (HHYP)
- Coordinating Council for Homeless Youth
- Coalition for a Safe and Healthy Hollywood (CSHH)
- Transgender Service Provider Network
- Hollywood Community Police Advisory Board
- Physicians for Social Responsibility Los Angeles
- Interagency on Child Abuse and Neglect
- Los Angeles County (LA-AHC) and California Adolescent Health Collaborative (CAHC)
- Los Angeles HIV Prevention Planning Committee
- HIV Case Management Task Force

The **Division of Emergency Medicine and Transport** provides a broad spectrum of advanced acute care outpatient services to infants, children and adolescents, treating nearly 62,000 patients a year in the Emergency Department. Many patients are transferred to Childrens Hospital Los Angeles from other facilities to receive highly specialized pediatric care for a wide range of common and rare pediatric diseases and traumatic injuries. The Childrens Emergency Transport Team is a life saving resource for children throughout the community. The Emergency Department is a designated Level I Pediatric Trauma Critical Care Center and Pediatric Critical Care Center.



Kids Care serves children with acute but non-emergent conditions which provides access to care for children in our surrounding communities. Physicians and Nurses actively promote Injury Prevention education for all patients using Emergency Department services. Partnering with Radio Disney, physicians in Emergency Medicine have also created health and safety messages to keep children well on topics such as Back to School Tools, Summer Safety, Halloween Safety. This collaboration has helped spread the word about childhood health and safety to a wide audience of children and parents.

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The **Center for Endocrinology, Diabetes, and Metabolism** offers many programs, which address childhood problems of juvenile diabetes and obesity. Programs such as Kids N Fitness, are now offered in many local schools and an Interactive Online Weight Loss Program is offered for teens.

Physician leaders in the Center are local and national advocates on childhood obesity issues. Medical staff from the Center volunteer time to provide care for more than 100 children with diabetes at the annual Painted Turtle Camp.



The **Childrens Center for Cancer and Blood Diseases** has a comprehensive clinical and research program and is the largest of its kind in the United States. Clinical programs provide treatment, medical and psychosocial care, as well as long term management of patients with pediatric hematological and oncology diseases.

The **HOPE Program** (Hematology-Oncology Psychosocial & Education Program) provides a complete range of culturally sensitive psychosocial services for young people, families, professionals, and the community; including:

- The **HOPE Resource Center** (HRC) provides information, education and referrals. The Center's HOPE Portal launched in February 2008, (www.searchHOPE.org). Services were also expanded to the community by locating resources at LAC-USC Medical Center.
- The **LIFE Survivorship and Transition Program**, actively follows approximately 3,000 childhood cancer survivors annually.
- The **HOPE STAR SCHOOL SERVICE** (School Transition and

Re-Entry Service)

- **TEEN IMPACT** serves more than 500 teens from local communities each year.
- **Celebrate Life with HOPE** is an annual event honoring childhood cancer survivors and their families. In 2008, more than 2000 participants and 50 community organizations and departments of Children Hospital made the event the largest celebration of childhood cancer survivors in the United States. A Health and Wellness Fair, Blood Donor Drive, Bone Marrow Registry Drive and presentation of the HOPE Bogart Foundation scholarships to childhood cancer survivors were also featured.





The **Division of Dentistry and Orthodontics** provides routine and specialized dental and orthodontic care to some 3,500 children and adolescents each year, including those with such medically complicated conditions as cancer and hemophilia, cleft lip and palate, and other congenital disorders. The Division recently implemented an innovative pilot Teledentistry Program to bring quality oral health care to remote, rural and underserved areas throughout California.

The **Department of Surgery, Trauma Program** provides a complete continuum of pediatric trauma care, combined with an active program of education, research and prevention. Program areas include acute injury, injury prevention and disaster preparedness. It also is the lead agency for The SAFE KIDS USA Los Angeles West Coalition and The Injury Free Coalition for Kids.



The **Pediatric Disaster Resource and Training Center (PDRTC)** at Childrens Hospital Los Angeles was created in 2008, with funding from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. The goal of the PDRTC is to provide training and education to community partners for pediatric disaster preparedness. This expands community capacity to respond to pediatric disaster needs.



The **Division of Clinical Immunology and Allergy** combines innovative treatment, research, education and outreach in the care of children with allergic and primary immune deficiency disorders and HIV/AIDS. Asthma education is provided for the community and health care providers.

The **Division of Research on Children, Youth and Families** conducts,

coordinates and disseminates research that seeks to prevent childhood and lifelong health problems, promote healthy development, reduce disparities in children's health, restore function and prevent disability among children with special needs, and ensure the delivery of quality care through health outcomes research. The Division collaborates



with a nationwide network of researchers, clinical scholars, public health officials and policymakers to conduct research closely tied to policy and practice.

The comprehensive diagnostic and treatment services offered by The **Division of General Pediatrics** begins at birth and continues throughout childhood and adolescence.

Expert physicians, nurses and support staff provide patients and their families with a wide range of well-child care, acute care and specialty services in a family-centered atmosphere.

The faculty has significant experience serving vulnerable populations, including children with special health care needs and developmental disabilities, the economically underprivileged, and victims of child abuse and neglect.

AltaMed General Pediatrics at Childrens Hospital Los Angeles

has resulted in expansion of services to children for primary care and for those with special health care needs.



In clinics, injury prevention services include:

- Bicycle helmet distribution program
- Home safety education program
- Injury prevention books through the Reach Out & Read Program
- School-based education
- Video education
- Seasonal programs in clinic
- Home visit assessments

The Foster Care Hub at CHLA is a partnership with the Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health (DMH) and Children and Family Services (DCFS); this program provides medical, developmental, mental health and care coordination for foster children, a largely underserved population.

The **USC Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities (UCEDD)** offers interdisciplinary training, education and technical assistance to service providers and consumers. It provides community based culturally appropriate systems of care and includes clinical services such as Behavioral Pediatrics, Feeding Development, Learning Abilities Programs, the CHILD Center, and Center for Disabilities Studies and Community Inclusion.

UCEDD is a recognized leader in the field of developmental disabilities within the western U.S. and across the nation.

This multi-faceted program offers interdisciplinary training, education and technical assistance to service providers and consumers. The UCEDD also conducts research and serves as an advocate in the public arena to strengthen systems and services for individuals and families impacted by special developmental, behavioral and/or health care needs.

The **Center for Community Mental Health Services** provides mental health services to a broad spectrum of underserved populations throughout the community.

The **Audrey Hepburn CARES Team** is a community resource which provides services for suspected victims of child abuse and their families. Medical experts provide comprehensive medical evaluations for suspected child abuse cases in the hospital, from sexual and physical abuse to neglect and HIV-infected victims. Among its patients are children with developmental disabilities, who are at a statistically higher risk of abuse.

Interns and Medical Residents are involved in a wide range of community based projects through their **Helping HANDS (Health Advocacy Network of Doctors) for Children Advocacy Program**. Interns participate in injury prevention education programs at local elementary schools, prepare educational videos for patients and families, and teach young parents about the basics of child care.



Child Safety Program

Helping parents keep their children safe is a high priority for Childrens Hospital Los Angeles.



Unintentional injuries continue to be a leading cause of death and disability of children under 14.



In partnership with Kohl's Cares for Kids, we work with numerous community partner organizations throughout Los Angeles County. Child passenger safety, home and fire safety, poison prevention, pedestrian safety, and use of safety equipment are part of our comprehensive community education programs for parents, caregivers, and community members. Working with community partners more than **90** outreach events were conducted at local schools, health fairs, and other sites to promote child health in fiscal year 2008, reaching more than **33,000** consumers.

A core component of our Child Safety Programs is to provide free safety products, equipment and resources, particularly to disadvantaged families in local communities surrounding Childrens Hospital Los Angeles. Free car seats were distributed to more than **400** families. CHLA's Certified Child Passenger Safety Technicians performed more than **60** car seat installation checks and conducted over **25** child passenger safety classes .



2,016 Home Safety kits and **480** bicycle helmets were also distributed to families. Safety education brochures in English and Spanish on a wide range of child safety topics, including bicycle, fire, earthquake, toy, water, and home safety are made available to the general community and also included on our website.

Child and Youth Development Programs

As part of its commitment to our community's health and well-being, CHLA participates in numerous community initiatives throughout Los Angeles, and works with partner agencies to offer programs to enhance the lives of local children and youth.

CAMP CHLA is an annual program of our Patient Care Services Department in which 60 students from local high schools explore Nursing and other health professions for one week during the summer and learn CPR skills.

Exploring **Nursing** and **Health Professions:** Charting Your Course



To promote literacy and appreciation for the arts, programs such as Reach Out and Read, the Saban Story Corner Volunteer Reading Programs, Poetry, music and opera programs through the Johnny Mercer/Mark Taper Arts Program are offered in conjunction with community partners. The Literally Healing Program offers Therapeutic Library services, bed-side readers and the Book Moo-bile.

The Turner Syndrome Camp is an annual summer camp program for young women, ages 12-19.



Outreach to local high school and college students, and foster youth to learn about careers in health is an important part of CHLA's commitment to enhance youth and build a future workforce reflective of our community. These programs include career day visits to local schools by our physicians, nurses and

allied health providers, youth mentoring, volunteer work, job shadowing in hospital departments, internships for high school and college students in nursing, social work, health policy, science and research.



Interns from the Classes of 2006, 2007 and 2008 of the Latino & African American High School Internship

Scientists at our Saban Research Institute have spearheaded the innovative Latino & African American High School Internship Program (LA-HIP).

The STEP-UP Program, and the Volunteer Research Program offer local high school and college students an experience in science and lab research. These programs seek to address the nation wide shortage of minorities in biomedical sciences.

The Health Careers Bridge to Nursing Program is a partnership with TELACU Education Foundation, Childrens Hospital Los Angeles, Glendale Community College and the California Endowment to expand training opportunities for local nursing students.

Community Development

Childrens Hospital Los Angeles works collaboratively on numerous community development activities and supports initiatives to improve the surrounding neighborhoods and communities.



New facility and street improvements are underway as part of our New Hospital Building. This will contribute to community revitalization efforts underway in East Hollywood.

Program planning and advocacy for new services is carried out with local community and civic organizations.



Tree People Program

CHLA Physicians promote healthy eating with fruit tree giveaway to over 100 community residents.

Involvement in neighborhood initiatives – CHLA has worked with partner organizations to spearhead the East Hollywood Business Improvement District, whose priority is neighborhood beautification. The EHBID was formalized in 2008.

CHLA also partners with other local community and government organizations and the local business community to engage in community revitalization. These efforts contribute to a safer and healthier community.



Child Health Advocacy

CHLA hosts town halls and functions as a convener for many coalitions which address various children's health issues.

Childrens Hospital Los Angeles

Community Benefit Provided in Fiscal Year 2008

SB 697 Reporting Categories

Community Benefits	Medical Care Services for Vulnerable Population	Other Benefits for Vulnerable Population	Benefits for Broader Community	Research, Education & Training
Medical Services (Medi-Cal Shortfall) ⁽¹⁾	\$54,651,755			
Charity Care ⁽²⁾	\$3,674,30			
Community Service Activities ⁽³⁾		\$3,671,172	\$393,260	
Other Health Professional Training				\$2,471,839
Health Education				\$12,162,360
Health Research				\$20,076,845
Subtotal	\$58,326,063	\$3,671,172	\$393,260	\$34,711,044

Total Community Benefits Provided: \$97,101,539

Footnotes:

(1) Unreimbursed cost of providing medical care under the Medi-Cal program (does not include Supplemental DSH payment ~ Sb 855 Fd & Sb 1255 \$44,215,727.72).

(2) Non-funded activities provided by CHLA for the community (e.g. outreach, community education etc.)

(3) Non-funded physician education and training.

Community Benefit Report

The Community Benefit Report of Childrens Hospital Los Angeles has been submitted to the State of California, Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development, in compliance with Senate Bill 697, California Health and Safety Code 127350.

This report includes highlights of community benefit activities during Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2008.

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