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THIS MOMENT

PUT A CHILD'S FUTURE FIRST

A Campaign for UPMC Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh

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MESSAGE FROM UPMC CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL FOUNDATION PRESIDENT

For 130 years, generations of passionate and talented medical professionals have built UPMC Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh into a leading-edge institution that serves our local community and changes the lives of children all over the world. At UPMC Children's Hospital, we believe this global reputation for medical excellence comes with a responsibility to continually raise the bar, do more, and do better for children everywhere.

The disruption and devastation caused by a worldwide pandemic cast a spotlight on our vulnerability and the importance of science and medicine. Our future — and our children's future — cannot be taken for granted. Nor can our health, our ability to fight disease, or our ability to live the longest, fullest, best lives we can. Although our way out of the pandemic is coming into view, our world has forever changed and our approach to pediatric health must change with it.

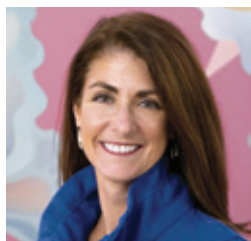
Innovation at UPMC Children's has catalyzed remarkable progress in pediatric health care, but our work is far from over. There are still children in need of expert and compassionate care, there are still diseases for which there are no cures, and there are still families for whom accessible health care remains elusive. As long as these truths endure, we have a job to do, right here and right now.

UPMC Children's is uniquely positioned to revolutionize child health as we know it. Aligned with our hospital's strategic plan and its vision to be a worldwide leader in pediatric health care, UPMC Children's Hospital Foundation is launching a large-scale fundraising campaign to spark transformational advancements in capital infrastructure, programs, and, most importantly, care for our patients. Our future will be better when our children are better, so our mission is clear: We must build a future in which more children than ever before are healthy and thriving. To make this vision a reality, UPMC Children's will raise funds for significant investments in these critical initiatives:

- Advance research that provides hope for children battling diseases with no known cures
- Deliver an unparalleled family-centered patient experience every time for every child
- Treat the whole child with integrated services that address their emotional, developmental, and behavioral health needs along with their physical health
- Dismantle disparities in health care so that all children and families can thrive

In this moment, children must come first. Our fundraising campaign aims to inspire philanthropic gifts that will transform our hospital's ability to serve, to grow as an institution, and to dream bigger for our children and our world. Because in this moment and years from now, what could be more important than making a difference in the health and future of a child?

I invite you to join us **This Moment** and **Put a Child's Future First**.



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rachel A. Petrucelli". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Rachel A. Petrucelli
President, UPMC Children's Hospital Foundation

WHY THIS MOMENT MATTERS





Childhood health is the foundation of adult health. Our efforts in this moment will make an impact on each child's trajectory — today and for generations to come. Grounded in this understanding, our work takes on a special urgency.

Right now, we are challenged to do better, to be bolder, and to change the future.

Through our multi-year, comprehensive fundraising initiative, we will secure philanthropic support for UPMC Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh to transform the landscape of pediatric health and the futures of countless children and families in western Pennsylvania and beyond.

Thanks to the power of philanthropy, UPMC Children's Hospital will continue fulfilling this commitment for years to come. Philanthropy is a key driver of expansion and innovation in health care, and our success is tightly linked to our supporters' belief in the pediatric health care provided at UPMC Children's.

Through your generous support, you can help us push the boundaries of what is possible in pediatric health and create opportunities for even more children to receive life-saving care. Working together, we can ensure that our children have access to care, healthier outcomes, and an opportunity to thrive.

OUR HISTORY

UPMC CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF PITTSBURGH was built by the community, for the community. Since the first cot endowed by philanthropy, our history has been defined by collaboration and innovation, each contributing to the betterment of our children. Today, charitable gifts create the margin of excellence that propels UPMC Children's Hospital to the very forefront of pediatric medicine and help maintain this upward trajectory, to make our unique brand of health care accessible to all who need it.

1880s-1910s

Philanthropy was the spark that started a movement. From one child's gift in 1883 to endow a single cot for babies and children at a local hospital, to a challenge to grow a bequest of \$40,000 into the first Pittsburgh Hospital for Children, Pittsburghers came together and established a hospital that was open for "all children in need ... regardless of race, creed, or ability to pay the cost."



1920s-1940s

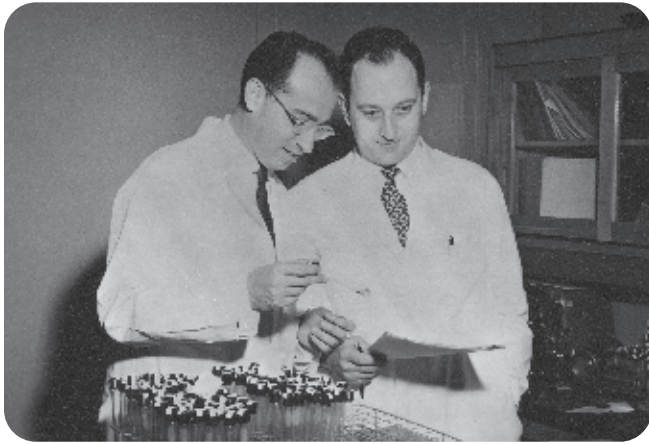
A fire in 1923 nearly decimated this first Children's Hospital, but through the dedication of the hospital's personnel and the generosity of the community, it was rebuilt stronger than ever, becoming the first member of the Medical Center on the campus of the University of Pittsburgh. By the late 1940s, Children's became a "hub hospital," treating patients from around the tristate region of western Pennsylvania, eastern Ohio, and West Virginia.



1950s-1970s

Children's continued to expand and began incubating scientific advancements in its very hallways. In 1955, Dr. Jonas Salk developed a vaccine for polio, freeing families from the fear of the disease that had been affecting children for decades. By the early 1970s, Children's had grown to over 235 beds, began exploring the relatively new field of pediatric surgery, and even shepherded the first poison control campaign — "Mr. Yuk" — in 1971.





“ Hope lies in dreams, in imagination, and in the courage of those who dare to make dreams into reality.

– Dr. Jonas Salk

1980s–1990s

The hospital evolved from a community institution into the world’s largest pediatric transplant center, serving as host for such revolutionary work as the world’s first simultaneous heart and liver organ transplant in 1984. In the early 1990s, Children’s established a pediatric research center, cementing its position as one of the leaders in pediatric health discovery and advancement in the region.



2000s–2020s

The new millennium brought Children’s to new heights, and the hospital’s merger with UPMC guaranteed unprecedented investment in research and facilities to help meet growing needs. Today, UPMC Children’s is a 313-bed acute care teaching hospital and the only hospital in southwestern Pennsylvania exclusively dedicated to the care of infants, children, teens, and young adults. Located on a 10-acre Lawrenceville campus, the hospital includes a 300,000 square foot pediatric research center named for philanthropist John G. Rangos Sr.



OUR IMPACT

UPMC CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF PITTSBURGH stands proudly on the foundation of our 130+ year history as a leader in advancing the standards of pediatric care. With each milestone achieved, we continue the pursuit of excellence in everything that we do. Our affiliation with the greater UPMC network helps further this success through access to leading academic research capabilities and world-class clinical expertise, which has helped propel UPMC Children's Hospital's ascension to a top health care destination for children and families from the United States and abroad.

ANNUALLY, UPMC CHILDREN'S PROVIDES:

23,000+

Surgical Procedures



177,000+

Emergency Department and Express Care Visits



22,000+

Inpatient and Observation Stays



1 million+

Hospital and Physician Outpatient Visits



NATIONAL AND REGIONAL RECOGNITION:

U.S. News & World Report Honors

UPMC Children's was ranked nationally for 2024-2025 in all 11 pediatric subspecialties surveyed.

Most Beautiful Hospitals

Based on its soothing design, advanced technologies, and family-friendly feel, UPMC Children's was named one of the most beautiful hospitals in the United States by Soliant Health.

Top Hospital Award

For our commitment to patient safety and quality, UPMC Children's received The Leapfrog Group's prestigious Top Children's Hospitals award, one of the most competitive awards American hospitals can receive.

Most Innovative Children's Hospitals

UPMC Children's was named one of the nation's top 20 children's hospitals for innovation and technology by *Parents* magazine.

Magnet® Recognition for Nursing Excellence

UPMC Children's received this prestigious award, granted to only 6% of hospitals nationwide.

Leader in LGBTQ Healthcare Equality

UPMC Children's was recognized again in 2020 by the Human Rights Campaign Foundation for our commitment to creating an inclusive and compassionate care environment for LGBTQ patients, visitors, and staff.

THE CHANGING LANDSCAPE

Pediatric health is ever evolving.



OUR COLLECTIVE ABILITY TO SAVE A CHILD'S LIFE HAS IMPROVED DRAMATICALLY OVER TIME:

- Babies born months prematurely now have a chance for a full life
- Innovations in organ transplantation have helped thousands of children
- Many with congenital heart disease and cystic fibrosis survive into adulthood
- The development of vaccines has virtually eradicated many childhood diseases that once plagued our society



CONCERNING LOCAL HEALTH TRENDS UNDERSCORE THERE IS IMPORTANT WORK YET TO BE DONE:

- Over 22% of Pittsburgh-area children who live near industrial sites have asthma
- Pennsylvania ranks 9th among states for childhood obesity
- Over 30% of children in Pittsburgh live in poverty, and more than 1 in 5 children face food insecurity

These childhood challenges adversely affect health outcomes into adulthood. Yet these challenges are not insurmountable.

Philanthropic support, coupled with UPMC's network of advanced technologies and critical data capabilities, will fast-track continued innovation and solutions that promise to change the course of child health outcomes.

As the needs of our community continue to grow and evolve, philanthropic support through initiatives like the Free Care Fund and the Children's Hospital Fund help make the impossible possible.

FREE CARE FUND

The Free Care Fund helps to cover the cost of free and uncompensated care for every child for who comes to UPMC Children's, regardless of their family's ability to pay. Your investment means that our kids receive the very best care available — care grounded in advanced research and exceptional training, care that focuses on healing the whole family, care that gives our patients the very best chance to make a full recovery so that they can get back to just being kids.

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL FUND

The Children's Hospital Fund helps our hospital respond to unforeseen challenges and new opportunities as they arise. It is the most flexible way that donors can support UPMC Children's because it ensures that unrestricted funding is available when it is needed most. The Children's Hospital Fund helps UPMC Children's stay ahead of the curve and ensure we are always ready to provide comprehensive and accessible care to our children when they need it.

OUR STRATEGIC VISION



UPMC Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh's vision is to be the world leader in children's health. Improving the health and well-being of children, teenagers, and young adults through excellence in patient care, teaching, research, and advocacy is our mission and our responsibility.

In its most recent strategic plan, UPMC Children's Hospital outlined several overarching pillars to guide the work to ascend from its current level of established success to one of national and global significance: helping more families, strengthening our community, and saving more lives.

THIS MOMENT, we aim to better serve our patients and families through:

GROWTH At the heart of this pillar is the idea that the sky is truly the limit for UPMC Children's. Bringing care close to home is our goal. Whether it's through telemedicine, outpatient specialty care centers, or satellite hospitals, we aim to increase access to the world-renowned expertise of UPMC Children's pediatric specialists.

SERVICE UPMC Children's is well-known as a health care organization with unparalleled clinical excellence. With pediatric primary care and specialty services, we strive to create the ultimate patient care experience for everyone, every time.

INNOVATION We are devoted to improving the lives of children and families and continue to stand at the forefront of pioneering breakthroughs and medical innovation. We are resolved to seek solutions that enable us to improve treatments, cure diseases, and reduce barriers to care that are field-leading and evidence-based.

QUALITY Everything we do, from escorting a lost visitor to performing life-saving procedures, supports the goal of being the best children's hospital in the world. We are unwaveringly committed to quality and safety, leveraging data and informatics, and earning recognition each year as one of the nation's top children's hospitals.

PEOPLE Our people are the heart and soul of UPMC Children's. We aim to be the employer of choice and attract and retain dedicated and compassionate individuals who are the best in their fields. Whether at the bedside or in the lab, our specialists go above and beyond to prioritize children's health and well-being.

Our duty to work toward the collective good spans beyond western Pennsylvania, to a level that is reflective of UPMC Children's role as a national leader in pediatric health. As stewards of the well-being of the youngest among us, we seek to treat and heal illness and promote wellness for children and families locally, regionally, and nationally. Through the good work we do in Pittsburgh, we contribute new therapies and innovative approaches to care that can inform the global body of knowledge in pediatrics, a contribution that will be felt for generations.

CAMPAIGN OVERVIEW



TODAY'S CHILDREN

are tomorrow's teachers, leaders, artists, public servants, health care workers, and parents. By putting a child's future first, we give them a greater chance of fulfilling their true potential.

The campaign and the momentum of the community who joins us will help UPMC Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh find new ways to put a child's future first — through Clinical Excellence, Research, Patient Experience, and Community Health.

Philanthropy will be the cornerstone of the next generation of pediatric health care. At UPMC Children's Hospital, this will mean expanding capabilities, access, and expertise, to better serve every child, in every way.

CAMPAIGN PRIORITIES



CLINICAL EXCELLENCE

IMPACT AREAS

- Heart Institute
- Rehabilitation Institute
- Transplantation



RESEARCH

IMPACT AREAS

- Cancer
- Infection, Inflammation, and Immunity
- Gene Therapy
- Neurosciences



PATIENT EXPERIENCE

IMPACT AREAS

- Child Life
- Clinical Social Work
- Creative and Expressive Arts Therapy
- Family Support Funds
- Supportive Care



COMMUNITY HEALTH

IMPACT AREAS

- Behavioral Health
- Division of Community Health
- The Pittsburgh Study (TPS)



CLINICAL EXCELLENCE

THIS MOMENT, imagine every child has access to the health care of tomorrow, today.

UPMC Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh's recognition as one of the best pediatric hospitals in the country is indicative of the high-quality, life-saving care consistently provided across all specialty areas.

As a leader, it is our responsibility to challenge the status quo, to set higher standards of care, and improve child health outcomes. UPMC Children's Hospital treats children with conditions ranging from diabetes and heart defects to asthma, cancer, and brain injury. With your gift, we will build on cutting-edge telehealth technology and purposeful expansion efforts to deliver world-class specialty care closer to home. Philanthropic investment will increase our ability to deliver outstanding, compassionate care to more children locally, regionally, and nationally.

THIS MOMENT, the campaign for UPMC Children's will:

EXPAND our capacity to provide care for critically ill children and those with long-term needs and house new, highly innovative clinical programs exclusively available at UPMC Children's.

REINVEST in our world-class facilities to ensure that children and families experience care in an environment best suited for healing and practitioners are equipped with the tools and resources necessary to provide the very best care.

ACCELERATE growth and increase our reach to offer more patients access to the expertise of the world's most skilled, innovative, and compassionate experts.

LEAD transformational change by developing new methods and models to improve access, integration, and delivery of service to all children and families.

CREATING A WORLD-CLASS HEART INSTITUTE

Each year, over 17,000 patients, from babies still in the womb to young adults, make their way to the nationally ranked UPMC Children's Heart Institute. Thanks to advancements in pediatric cardiology like those pioneered at UPMC Children's, there are more children with congenital heart defects (CHD) living into adulthood than ever before. Moreover, kids with CHD who live into adulthood face long-term physical and developmental challenges. And yet, there are still children who die of heart defects and disease. Even one life lost is one too many.

Philanthropy will provide resources to recruit and retain the best researchers and clinicians in the field, upgrade cardiac catheterization and MRI

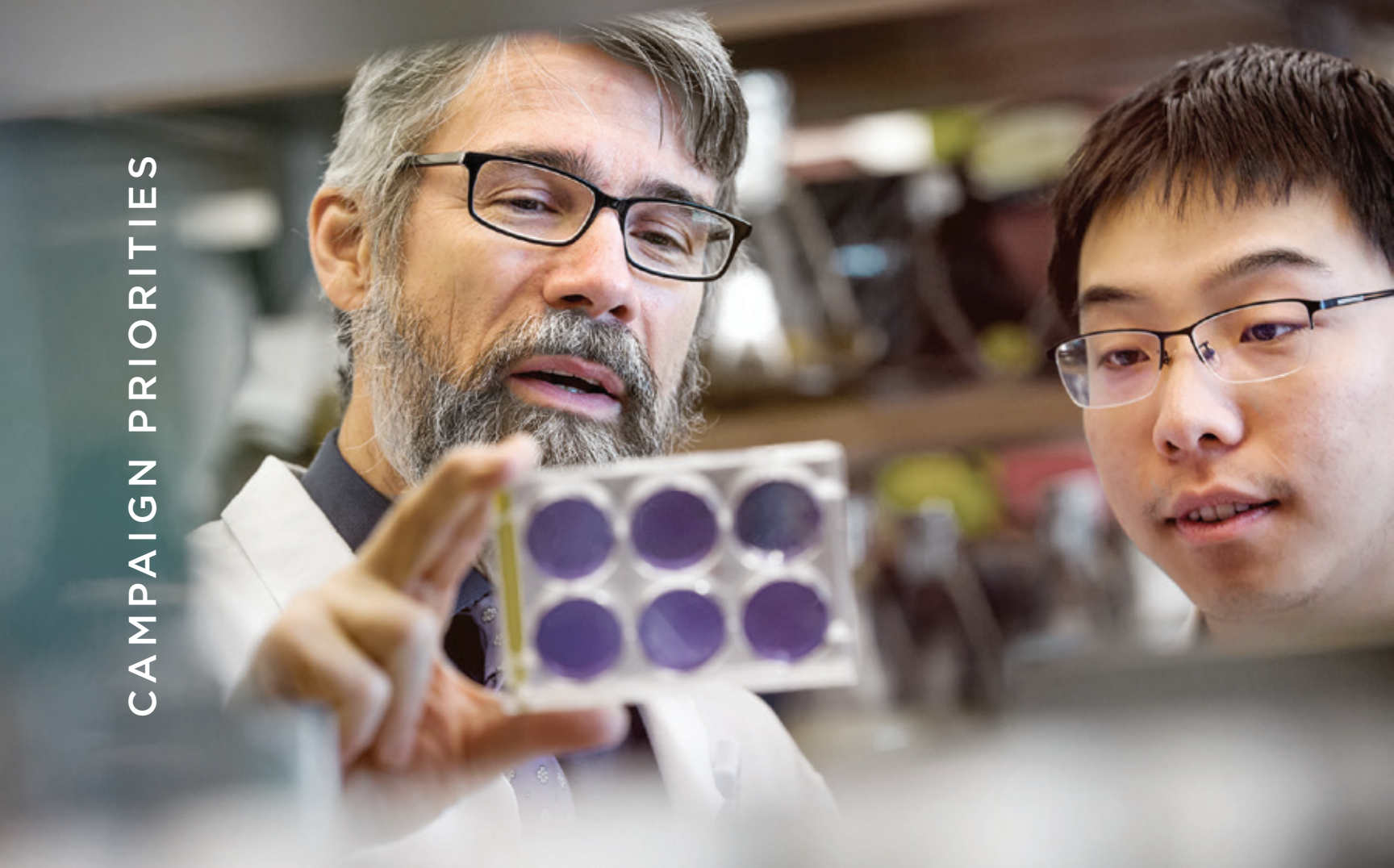


The late Thomas E. Starzl, MD, PhD, renowned as the father of modern-day organ transplantation, served as chief of transplantation services at UPMC Children's from 1991 until his retirement and oversaw the largest and busiest transplant program in the world. Today, UPMC Children's Hillman Center for Pediatric Transplantation is part of the Starzl Network, an innovative collaborative of leading pediatric transplant centers working to advance the study of all organ transplantation.

labs with state-of-the-art equipment to allow for safe and more accurate testing and diagnoses, and expand the Heart Institute's facilities to deliver even better outcomes and a more comfortable patient and family experience. Philanthropy will also bolster our world-renowned research programs and elevate the quality of our patient-centered care with an integrated approach that considers the cardiac, neurodevelopmental, and behavioral health needs of each patient. Together, at this moment, we can transform what is possible in cardiac medicine.

SETTING THE FUTURE STANDARD FOR PEDIATRIC TRANSPLANTATION

At any given moment, there are nearly 2,000 children on the national transplant list. For these children and their families, they anxiously await news that the right donor organ is available and that the right team of doctors is ready to perform life-saving surgery. The Hillman Center for Pediatric Transplantation at UPMC Children's is the nation's leader in transplantation research and practice in children. With over 30 years of experience, UPMC Children's has performed over 3,200 pediatric transplants to date. Today, we are focused on decreasing patient wait times and improving post-transplant outcomes, because, as Dr. Starzl always emphasized, it is our patients' lifelong outcomes that truly matter.



RESEARCH

THIS MOMENT, imagine a time when diseases of the present become diseases of the past.

UPMC Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh is home to one of the fastest-growing pediatric research programs in the nation with an impact felt across the childhood health landscape. From Dr. Jonas Salk's historic polio vaccine to exciting new developments in juvenile diabetes and immunotherapy, UPMC Children's Hospital's research continues to pursue life-changing treatments and cures with future generations in mind.

Our success reinforces our sense of duty to the broader pediatric research community, to contribute to the overall body of knowledge and expertise, and to ensure more moments of hope for more children. Investment in pediatric research today means accelerating the progress of scientific discovery to find tomorrow's cures for countless children who face an uncertain future. Given the fast-paced nature of science and evolving priorities for federal funding, research groups are often most productive in collaborative environments where they can explore multiple approaches using technology and advances from other fields. Your philanthropy can drive scientific discovery and training in this spirit of collaboration. Help us grow talented teams to inspire life-changing research and develop the most effective methods and tools to prevent, diagnose, treat, and cure pediatric diseases.

UPMC Children's is part of the Primary Immune Deficiency Treatment Consortium — one of only 42 centers in North America collaborating on National Institutes of Health-sponsored studies dedicated to improving outcomes for patients with rare disorders of immunity.

THIS MOMENT, the campaign for UPMC Children's will:

CATALYZE collaboration across scientific disciplines to address chronic and life-threatening diseases including diabetes, cancer, and respiratory infections like influenza and COVID-19.

SUPPORT the recruitment, retention, and advancement of world-class investigators, visionary leaders, and renowned physicians.

CREATE opportunities for brilliant ideas with big potential impact to be explored, tested, and strengthened without delay.

IMPROVING TREATMENTS FOR BRAIN INJURY AND DISEASE

Traumatic brain injury is the leading cause of death and disability in the United States, causing over 640,000 emergency visits, 18,000 hospitalizations, and 1,500 deaths in children ages 14 and under annually. Over 85% of children diagnosed with high-grade brain tumors do not survive more than two years. At UPMC Children's, we have some of the top scientists and clinicians in the world focused on pediatric neurology, but we recognize that there is still much more to learn about the brain in health and disease. Philanthropic investment in our pediatric neurosciences research will drive revolutionary approaches to treating life-threatening conditions in ways that are not being explored anywhere else in the world. Together, we can give children with brain injury and disease the hope of a long and healthy future.

INNOVATING CURES TO LIFE-LONG DISEASES

Hundreds of thousands of children in the United States live with genetic conditions like type 1 diabetes and sickle cell anemia that affect how they will live their lives. UPMC Children's pioneering research in gene therapy has already made amazing advances, including a procedure showing promise in reversing type 1 diabetes without immunosuppression, that could free generations of children from the effects of diabetes and its complications. Philanthropic support will accelerate this critical research to and through clinical trials, leading to treatments and health outcomes for children worldwide.

UNLOCKING ANSWERS ABOUT THE IMMUNE SYSTEM

Infectious and immunological diseases are the leading cause of childhood hospitalizations in the United States, with 4.5 million children being

hospitalized due to conditions spanning from asthma and allergies to meningitis, pneumonia, and now COVID-19. We know that the key to finding more effective vaccines and therapeutics lies in collaboration and harnessing the strengths of the brightest minds in the scientific community.

Projects that are already yielding promising results include studies of acute flaccid myelitis (AFM), a rare but serious condition that causes paralysis and has no known treatment or vaccine, and, most recently, pediatric COVID-19 vaccine trials. Philanthropic investment will help expand this important work and foster faster development of new vaccines and treatments to help prevent and manage threats to child health and strengthen children's bodies for a healthier future.

CURING CANCER WITH LESS HARM

Pediatric cancer remains one of the top three leading causes of death in children in the United States. Many forms of aggressive pediatric cancer persist, despite significant scientific advances over the past 50 years. Pediatric cancers are often the result of genetic mutations, making them more complex to treat compared to adult-onset cancers. Moreover, traditional treatment methods like chemotherapy and radiation can be harmful for growing children, leading to long-term side effects like secondary cancers, delayed development, and infertility.

At UPMC Children's, we seek to disrupt these trends to create better outcomes for children living with cancer. Your support will allow us to intensify our research efforts to develop new immunotherapies and more precise, targeted therapies and treatment strategies. We want to give every child we care for the best quality of life from treatment to remission and into adulthood.



PATIENT EXPERIENCE

THIS MOMENT, imagine a health care experience where children and families emerge stronger and more resilient.

Striving to create an exceptional patient experience for every child, every time, challenges UPMC Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh to ensure that each child's developmental, social, and emotional needs are treated as importantly as their physical health. Beyond the doctors and nurses, we look to Child Life specialists, social workers, care coordinators, volunteers, and many others to support and sustain our patients and their families through challenging times and lengthy hospitalizations. Philanthropy eliminates financial barriers to providing these life-changing services to children and families, most of which are considered non-reimbursable by insurance companies.

Philanthropic investment is the only way that essential programs like Child Life, Creative and Expressive Arts Therapy, Supportive Care, Peer Support, and Care Coordination can continue to provide every patient the chance to maintain normalcy while coping with the pain, discomfort, fear and anxiety that can come with medical treatment. For families watching their loved ones go through illness, these moments of relief are priceless. With your help, we will expand our team and ensure that we provide care for the whole child and the whole family — not just the illness or injury.

THIS MOMENT, the campaign for UPMC Children's Hospital will:

SUSTAIN the non-reimbursed services that support the developmental, social, and emotional needs of patients and their loved ones — improving clinical outcomes and contributing to a higher quality of life for patients and families during and after their hospital experience.

DEVELOP and implement new programs and resources to improve communication, efficiency, transparency, and overall patient and family experiences.

EXPAND our team of specialists and their resources to enhance the patient experience through therapeutic play, music and art, special events, and individualized support.

GIVING CHILDREN THE TOOLS TO STAY STRONG

When a child becomes ill or hurt, be it for a day, a week, or several months, they are often overwhelmed and scared. UPMC Children's Child Life team recognizes that healing goes beyond medicine and works to help children understand the new experiences and feelings that occur before, during, and after their hospital visit. Child Life's family-centered services provide tailored experiences that meet patients' developmental, emotional, and educational needs at every stage, from birth to young adulthood. Child Life's programs are powered by philanthropy and employ unique approaches — from pet friends to art and music to technology — to help children cope with pain, fear, and stress.

EASING THE BURDEN OF FAMILIES' GREATEST HARDSHIPS

UPMC Children's dedicated team is actively present at every stage of a child's health journey. When families learn that their child's condition will require significant long-term care, UPMC Children's Supportive Care team helps provide counseling and resources for the best care options for their child. For those heartbreaking moments where a family is faced with a terminal diagnosis and must prepare for the unthinkable, UPMC Children's team is also there — to provide palliative care, assist with end-of-life decision-making, and offer bereavement support. With the help of philanthropy, every family will be supported fully and wholeheartedly, every step of the way.



Making a gift today means our young patients will have caring Child Life specialists by their side during the most difficult moments of treatment. Investing in the future of the Child Life program through an endowment gift can guarantee this incredible support for all children who seek care at UPMC Children's.



COMMUNITY HEALTH

THIS MOMENT, imagine a community that supports every child's chance to thrive.

Through targeted outreach and partnerships throughout our city and region, we work to ensure that all children have access to the care and support they need to lead healthy lives. Philanthropy will sustain these essential efforts and create opportunities for learning and growth.

For children who are experiencing complex behavioral and medical needs, UPMC Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh goes one step further to coordinate care holistically through initiatives like the Whole Child Wellness Clinic, which serves as a hub for providing developmental-behavioral services coordinated across the entire UPMC network, providing a one-stop setting for families to obtain integrated medical and behavioral health care.

THIS MOMENT, the campaign for UPMC Children's Hospital will:

ACCELERATE collaboration with individuals who can support the care that gives children in the community the chance to thrive.

PRIORITIZE the behavioral health needs of children and invest in programs that deliver integrated and accessible services and treatment.

REDUCE the incidence of severe asthma attacks that would otherwise lead children to hospitalization.

DISMANTLE institutionalized health disparities and help all children thrive through outreach, advocacy, and groundbreaking community-driven research — inspiring a bright and healthy future for each and every child.

CONFRONTING OUR CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS

One in six children under the age of 18 has been diagnosed with a mental, behavioral, or developmental disorder. UPMC Children's, in partnership with UPMC Western Psychiatric Hospital, offers a network of resources and services, but due to stigma, financial barriers, long wait times, staff shortages, and other obstacles, many of these children fail to get the care they need. Your contribution will help increase the number of trained psychologists, licensed therapists, social workers, and psychiatrists across our region to meet the growing demand for care and services, simplify access to care systems, and invest in technology to help scale resources and improve outcomes.

ELEVATING THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR OUR REGION'S FAMILIES

The Division of Community Health works directly with UPMC Children's, other health care organizations, and community partners to improve health outcomes, reduce health disparities, and elevate quality of life for children and families in the communities where they live, learn, work, and play. UPMC Children's Community Health programs work in lower-resourced neighborhoods, tackling issues like maternal health, early education, food insecurity, and injury prevention. Working in the community through its long-standing clinical-community partnerships, UPMC Children's is improving access to care and working toward more equitable health outcomes for more children. Philanthropy will ensure that

children's basic needs are met, their health is prioritized, and their happiness is nurtured.

IDENTIFYING HOW ALL CHILDREN CAN THRIVE FOR GENERATIONS

Grounded in the belief that when all children are better, our community is better, The Pittsburgh Study (TPS) is a community-centered effort to learn what works to help children thrive. This study is following children in Allegheny County from birth through high school, with the goal of finding the best ways to provide children the support they need to graduate from high school on time, healthy, and thriving.

In Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, and in communities across the country, child health and school data reveal inequities in children's access to the support they need to live happy and healthy lives. Children need healthy food; clean water and air; safe homes, schools, and neighborhoods; and lots of love. We know that systemic inequities create almost insurmountable barriers to these basic needs. Through the pioneering work of The Pittsburgh Study, we seek to identify and break down these barriers, bring people and resources together to promote health equity and improve children's lives in Allegheny County. Ultimately, we hope to share our successes to help promote health equity worldwide and improve the lives of children everywhere. With philanthropic support, UPMC Children's and its partners can collectively build trust and accountability, leverage technology, and establish the infrastructure needed to prepare the next generation for success.



THIS IS OUR MOMENT

We recommit to our responsibility to help more children by strengthening our infrastructure, catalyzing innovation, and enhancing care of the whole child. Achieving these extraordinary goals will require extraordinary effort. Transformational change in pediatric health calls us to be visionaries, bound by the conviction that what we do today will define the future of the more than 1 million children we serve each year, their families, our communities, and one world.

Your choice to make a gift today will help shape our tomorrow. Because in this moment, and years from now, what could be more important than making a difference in the health and future of a child?

JOIN US:

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