WHEN YOU SEE AMAZING IT CHANGES YOU.
MISSION
We champion the health needs of children and families. We are committed to improving children’s health by providing the highest-quality, family-centered care, advanced through research and education.

VISION
To be every family’s essential partner in raising healthier children.

OUR VALUES
These values guide the way we engage with each other, our patients and our communities:

KIDS FIRST. We’re inspired by children—we channel their optimism, resiliency, courage and curiosity into everything we do.

LISTEN, REALLY LISTEN. Each person has a story to tell. We listen with compassion, ask meaningful questions and build relationships with individuals and communities.

OWN OUTCOMES. We are 200% accountable for providing extraordinary service. Tireless in our pursuit of excellence, we never stop learning or improving.

JOIN TOGETHER. We are all caregivers. And, we are stronger when teamed with our patients, families, community and one another. Super teams trump superheroes.

BE REMARKABLE. We are innovators, reimagining health care and going beyond what’s expected. After all, kids are counting on us.

The pace of change in health care has never been greater, and Children’s Minnesota takes very seriously our role in being champions for children. We have an incredible opportunity as a leader in pediatrics to design and drive advancements in health care for kids.

Support from an engaged community helps sustain and advance our mission. In 2016, our hospitals and clinics cared for 133,793* patients across Minnesota and the surrounding region. All had access to world-class care, supportive services and exceptional facilities designed with kids in mind. Generous gifts from key partners accelerated the renovations and openings of several clinical spaces alongside the rollout of programs such as the Children’s Comfort Promise.

As we look to the future, Children’s Minnesota will continue to develop innovative and game-changing initiatives in the field of pediatric health care. With the recent launch of our open fetal surgery program – becoming one of only a dozen centers to perform corrective surgeries in utero – and the evolution of our critical care transport program to reach kids of all ages, our goal is to ensure that all families have access to the care they need and deserve.

Your support keeps us strong and a critical asset in the community. Thank you for your passion and commitment in championing the health needs of kids.

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The activity room in The Goven Family Eating Disorders and Nutritional Stabilization Unit allows patients to express their creativity, interact with one another and work with Children’s staff.

CHILDREN’S MINNESOTA CREATES AWARENESS AND PROVIDES INPATIENT CARE FOR KIDS WITH EATING DISORDERS

In the United States, 20 million women and 10 million men will be impacted by a clinically significant eating disorder, making it more prevalent than acute lymphoblastic leukemia or breast cancer. Philanthropic support helps Children’s Center for the Treatment of Eating Disorders (CTED) program provide the most comprehensive medical, psychiatric and nutritional care for patients being treated for an eating disorder.

In August 2016, we dedicated The Goven Family Eating Disorders and Nutritional Stabilization Unit, an inpatient unit located inside our St. Paul hospital. This unit serves children and young adults up to age 20. As the region’s only pediatric hospital-based program, patients have access to immediate care and support from a range of clinicians and staff who are specially trained in this field. We’ve adopted an empowering and collaborative approach that keeps patient families tightly involved in treatment and recovery, resulting in an average inpatient stay for critically-ill eating disorder patients that’s 10-12 days, compared to residential treatment programs that can last up to six months.

And thanks to the generosity of individuals and corporate partners, we also launched a successful Education Series, hosting three events in 2016 that dispelled myths pertaining to eating disorders. The events were attended by many members of our community, including pediatricians, parents, mental health professionals and more. The series has increased awareness, engagement and referrals, with a result of higher patient volumes after each event.

We are already seeing success stories. Kathleen, a patient who received treatment in July 2016, says: “Children’s Minnesota truly was my miracle. They saved my life. My journey is not over and some days are still a challenge, but I am continuing to move forward. I am confident that with the support of my family, friends and care team, I will be able to handle anything that comes my way. And the best part? I know that Children’s always has my back.”

Due to a desire to help kids with eating disorders, long-time Children’s supporters Greg and Jane Goven provided a lead gift to the CTED program. Together with their adult children, Tami and Chad, their gift has not only elevated the program at Children’s, but created visibility on the international stage. The Govens also gave generously of their time. Greg has been a member of the Children’s Minnesota Foundation board since 2011 and served as chair from 2015-2016. Tami co-chaired a task force to accelerate generosity to the CTED program.

1. Wade, Keski-Rahkonen, & Hudson (2011)
JOINING TOGETHER FOR KIDS

We are fortunate to have individuals, partners and community advocates who are deeply invested in the mission of Children’s. The following stories showcase some of the many passions and initiatives that brought together our community in 2016 to support the health and well-being of kids.

TEAM SUPERSTARS

Parents like Andy Gorski inspire us every day. Andy is a member of Children’s Team Superstars, a group of individuals who are passionate about running – and Children’s Minnesota. Andy runs for his daughter, Abigail, whose heart condition required surgery when she was just three months old. Abigail is now a thriving seven-year-old and her dad’s most enthusiastic cheerleader. In its second year, Team Superstars raised over $100,000 – nearly twice the amount raised in 2015. Eighty-one runners competed in four races this past year, including the Medtronic Twin Cities Marathon and 10 Mile plus Grandma’s Marathon and Half Marathon in Duluth. To learn more, visit childrensMN.org/CorporateGiving.

HOSPITAL ASSOCIATIONS

The dedicated support of our hospital associations, groups of volunteers whose sole purpose is to raise money for Children’s, have helped us become the pediatric health system we are today. Children’s Hospital Association (CHA) has raised nearly $22 million since 1933, and raised a record $120,000 at the CHA Storyland Gala in 2016. Proceeds from the event benefited the infant and early childhood mental health program at Children’s. And since 1958, Children’s Association – Minneapolis has raised over $12 million, with volunteers staffing the Storybook Gift Shop and donors financially supporting our in-house TV station, Star Studio. After almost 60 years of support, these volunteers and donors have left a lasting legacy. Children’s will be forever grateful.

EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

Did you know, 80 percent of a baby’s brain development occurs by age three? In Minnesota, 275,000 children are in this critical stage of life. Children’s Minnesota launched a campaign focused on language development, face-to-face time and unstructured play. We leveraged partnerships with the City of Minneapolis’s “Talking is Teaching” initiative and the Minnesota Children’s Museum to reinforce this message. We also featured Dr. Mike Troy, behavioral specialist, and Dr. Gigi Chawla, pediatrician, in several videos and on-air segments to provide tips and tools to caregivers.

COMMUNITY BENEFIT

From treating and preventing illness to advocating for policy changes, at Children’s Minnesota we strive to be every family’s essential partner in raising healthier kids. While many families come to us, we also bring Children’s to them. Staff volunteers represented Children’s Minnesota at more than 25 community events across the Twin Cities, including Somali Independence Day, Native American Day Celebration and Open Streets Minneapolis, reaching almost 10,000 community members. We aim to put kids first and embrace the diverse cultures within our community. To learn more, visit childrensMN.org/Advocacy.

CORPORATE PARTNERS

Along with nearly 50 corporations in the community, we celebrated the 20th annual – and final – Great Clips Golf Tournament. The event raised nearly $4 million over its history for Children’s Family Needs Fund, helping to reduce the financial burden on families during their hospital stay. Great Clips has partnered with Children’s for more than two decades: hosting an annual cut-a-thon, funding capital projects and participating as a sponsor for Children’s Star Gala. Support from companies like Great Clips goes a long way in helping Children’s to innovate, research or provide needed services to patients and families. To learn more, visit childrensMN.org/TeamSuperstars.

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INNOVATIVE SIMULATION CENTER OPENS ONSITE AT CHILDREN’S MINNESOTA FOR REAL-LIFE TRAINING IN LOW-RISK ENVIRONMENT

When it comes to caring for kids, experience matters. Simulation is one of the best ways for health care professionals to practice real-life hospital scenarios in a safe and realistic environment, without compromising the health of a child. The goal is to ensure teams are able to increase communication and coordination as well as develop skills that they’ll need when the stakes are high.

In July 2016, through the generous support of our community, we celebrated the grand opening of the Michael and Judith Wright Family Pediatric Simulation Center. This center brings a whole new dimension to simulation at Children’s. A fully-equipped replica of a Children’s Minnesota intensive care unit room is located within our Minneapolis hospital, allowing doctors, nurses and other health care team members to practice clinical scenarios and procedures with minimal interruption to their work schedules.

Children’s has the only pediatric simulation center in Minnesota and the only pediatric simulation center in the region that meets the rigorous accreditation standards of the Society of Simulation for Healthcare.

The Michael and Judith Wright Family Pediatric Simulation Center will continue to significantly increase the opportunities for our clinicians to repetitively practice responses to pediatric medical procedures and trauma crises, including new areas of service like transport. Christopher Bailey, a Clinical Educator in the pediatric intensive care unit (PICU) says, “The opportunity to have a do-over or mulligan in our profession is rare. We learn from our mistakes, and simulation allows our team to be vulnerable. The debrief after a simulation allows the team to reflect on what went right and what went wrong, while providing a safe place for constructive criticism.”

Michael and Judith Wright were excited for the opportunity to make a lead gift that would position Children’s as a leader in simulation training. Judy, a Children’s Minnesota Foundation Board Member says, “Children’s saved the lives of two of our granddaughters, Judith (JJ) Harrington and Chloe Stogenhagen, who suffered at birth from heart conditions. We know firsthand how great Children’s is, which is why we chose to support simulation and help build an even brighter future for this valuable community asset.”
2016 FACTS ABOUT CHILDREN’S MINNESOTA

53,612
Hours of volunteer service

431,617
Respiratory therapies

959,605
Lab tests/Pathology cases

96,443
Emergency department visits

133,793*
Patients cared for at Children’s from the five-state region.

2,231
Volunteers

2,915
Hours of families as partners service

447,731
OUTPATIENT CLINIC VISITS TOTAL

Primary care clinic visits
268,273

Specialty clinic visits
93,894

Rehabilitation clinic visits
85,564

SOURCES OF REVENUE

In millions

Patient care reimbursement $834.5
Other operations $21.8
Grants for education and research $12.2
Philanthropic support of programs* $11.7
Total $880.2

USES OF REVENUE

In millions

Labor cost $492.2
Professional fees, purchased services, supplies and facilities cost $220.7
State taxes and other expenses $78.1
Capital costs (depreciation and interest) $53.0
Provision for renovation, equipment and new programs** $36.2
Total $880.2

*Children’s also received an additional $6.3 million of philanthropic support for capital needs.
**Provision for renovation, equipment and new programs represents the amount associated with operating income. This amount excludes investment gains.

TOP 3 LANGUAGES

Spanish, Somali and Hmong

* Doesn’t include primary care patients.

Results of Operation

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CHILDREN’S MINNESOTA 2016 FIVE-STATE REGION

INDIVIDUAL PATIENT ENCOUNTERS’ BY COUNTY
In 2016, Children’s cared for 133,793* individual patients from the five-state region. These patients represented 100 percent of MN counties and 62 percent of the counties in WI, IA, ND and SD.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO COMMUNITY BENEFIT
As a not-for-profit pediatric healthcare provider, Children’s Minnesota provides a broad spectrum of benefits to the communities we serve. These funds account for a measurable portion of Children’s cost and help promote healthy lifestyles, community development, health education and affordable access to care. In 2015*, Children’s invested $117 million on community benefit activities to improve the health and well-being of children in our service area.

CHILDREN’S MINNESOTA FUNDRAISING RESULTS

CONTRIBUTIONS
- Program support* $15.6
- Prior year provisions $3.3
- Capital support* $2.2
- Total $21.1

USES OF CONTRIBUTIONS
- Program services – operations** $14.4
- Program services – capital** $6.3
- Provision for future program services $0.4
- Total $21.1

PROGRAM SUPPORT
- Pediatric care and clinical excellence 60%
- Family support 20%
- Education and research 12%
- Community outreach 8%

*Reported as net revenue on the Foundation’s financial statement.
**Released $3.3 million from prior year contributions.

*Patients are counted once, even if they visited Children’s multiple times at different facilities. Data includes all inpatient and outpatient encounters for all facilities.
**Doesn’t include primary care patients.
*2016 numbers will be reported in the 2017 annual report.
CHILDREN’S FOUNDATION TASKFORCES AND COMMITTEES

We are grateful for the passionate community members and Children’s clinicians who generously volunteer their time as taskforce or committee members. These volunteers help to increase awareness, referrals and funds for their specific program or event.

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$20,000,000+

Significant impact for more than two decades.

$5,000,000 - $9,999,999

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**Donor Name:**
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**Involvement with Children’s Minnesota:**
In 2008, Jeremy and Lindsay first met then-seven-month-old Evan, who was diagnosed with pinealblastoma. Their involvement with Children’s Hospital has included giving because Evan was diagnosed with pinealblastoma and the ripple effect of what they discovered saves the lives of other children with cancer.

Why I give:
"The devastation we felt after our son’s diagnosis was eventually replaced by hope, because the team at Children’s never left our side. These men and women dedicate their lives to finding treatments and cures, and the ripple effect of what they discover saves the lives of children around the world. We give because Children’s saved our son’s life, but we also give because every family deserves to feel that hope."
DONOR NAME: Desiree Wallace

Involvement with Children’s Minnesota: Desiree has been an employee at Children’s Minnesota for more than 20 years. She has worked in a variety of roles—as a child life specialist, a family relations liaison, an organizational development consultant, a Lean consultant and currently as a human resources business partner.

As an employee, Desiree has given back to the employees by donating to the Employee Giving Campaign, leading employee giving team engagement activities and participating in benefit events like Shine Bright Bash.

Why I give: “It’s my opportunity to help others! I am passionate about the mission of Children’s. I love my current job, and every position that I’ve held here, because it allows me to make a difference, and Children’s makes me feel like that contribution is valued.”

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Carol Collette Brattain Memorial Endowment To support the hematology/oncology programs at Children's Minnesota.

Cancer Kids Fund Endowment To provide support for hematology/oncology patients and their families at Children's Minnesota.

Donor Spotlight

Donor Name: Myra Rose Strand
Involvement with Children's Minnesota: Myra began volunteering for and donating to Children's Minnesota more than 30 years ago after a nurse from Children's came to talk to the second grade class she was teaching. After hundreds of volunteer hours with several different departments within the hospital, Myra is continuing her legacy with a planned gift to benefit neuroscience research.

Why I give: “It has been important to me to support Children's and help carry on the work of Dr. Ramsey, who founded Children's Hospital of St. Paul in 1929. Neurology is a very interesting field to me, and it's important to study the brain, which is why my planned gift will establish an endowment for neuroscience research. I can't take my money with me, so I want it to do good when I'm gone.”

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Myrna Rose Strand Neuroscience Research Endowment To support research directly impacting care in the St. Paul Neuroscience Center.

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The Ramsdell Family Endowment, Honoring Marie Smialowski To support for patients, families of patients, professional staff, programs, or any other need associated with Cardiovascular Program.

Research Endowment To support for research projects at Children’s Minnesota.

The Richard, Pamela, Katherine, and Christina Ledig Family Endowment To support for patient and families of the hematology/oncology program.

Dr. Richard Stafford and Dr. Bob Telander Exceptional Care Endowment To support the Hospitals for the annual Dr. Richard Stafford and Dr. Bob Telander Honorary Lecture for challenges in Pediatric Gastroenterology.

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The Sibling Play Area Staffing Endowment To support extended child life staffing in the Sibling Play Room at Minneapolis campus of Children’s Minnesota.

The Golden Boy Memorial Endowment To support support for the education and training of a staff member in research.

The Jones Luhmann Ranck Family Endowment To support NICU research at Children’s Minnesota.

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To support the NICU - St. Paul campus of Children’s Minnesota.

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Irma E. Dahlgren Memorial Endowment To support the NICU - St. Paul campus of Children’s Minnesota.

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VISION
To be every family’s essential partner in raising healthier children.

OUR VALUES
These values guide the way we engage with each other, our patients and our communities:

KIDS FIRST.
We’re inspired by children – we channel their optimism, resiliency, courage and curiosity into everything we do.

LISTEN, REALLY LISTEN.
Each person has a story to tell. We listen with compassion, ask meaningful questions and build relationships with individuals and communities.

OWN OUTCOMES.
We are 200% accountable for providing extraordinary service. Tireless in our pursuit of excellence, we never stop learning or improving.

JOIN TOGETHER.
We are all caregivers. And, we are stronger when teamed with our patients, families, community and one another. Super teams trump superheroes.

BE REMARKABLE.
We are innovators, reimagining healthcare and going beyond what’s expected. After all, kids are counting on us.

Sophie was born at The Mother Baby Center in Minneapolis and immediately transferred to the neonatal intensive care unit (NICU) at Children's Minnesota. She underwent open heart surgery and continues to visit Children's today for follow-up care.

“Sophie inspires me because she is happy and makes you appreciate life every day.”

— Jessica, Sophie’s mom