

## Changemakers for Children's

# Giving Information

**Children's Health** is a not-for-profit health system that relies on philanthropic support to sustain our mission and provide the wide range of services we offer to our patients and families. By donating to Children's Health through a **Changemakers for Children's** fundraiser, you have the opportunity to make a positive difference in the life of every patient, family member and fellow employee by providing essential funding for the support of medical breakthroughs and the highest level of care.

### What is Changemakers for Children's?

**Changemakers for Children's** is a group of enthusiastic individuals who fundraise, lead and take action for the cause of Children's Health. Equipped with a toolkit of fundraising and leadership skills, with a passion to make life better for children, Changemakers make an impact in their high schools and in their spheres of influence by leading the charge to fundraise, inspire action and raise awareness for Children's Health.

### Where do my donations go?

**Children's Health** is a not-for-profit health system that relies on philanthropic support to sustain our mission and provide the wide range of services we offer to our patients and families. Children's Health understands the emotional, social and logistical toll the health care journey can have on our young patients and their families. Supportive programs through **Patient Family Support Services** at Children's Health help children and families cope with life-changing events, make the hospital environment more child-friendly and welcoming, and tend to the overall well-being of all those who rely on us.

Programs under the Patient Family Support Services umbrella include: Child Life, which helps normalize the treatment environment for children through procedural preparation, developmentally appropriate diagnosis education, and therapeutic play; Social Work, who specialize in helping our patients and their families adjust to acute and ongoing medical stressors

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by providing psychosocial support and assessments, resource coordination, crisis intervention, bereavement and grief counseling, parent education, and emotional support in inpatient and outpatient clinical settings; Pastoral Care, offers interfaith spiritual and emotional support and guidance at the bedside or in one of our chapels located on each hospital campus; as well as Educational Services, Language Access Services and the Red Balloon Network. Because these special services are not eligible for reimbursement through insurance, they rely on philanthropic support to ensure they remain widely available for our young patients.

## How can I make a donation?

There are three ways to make a donation to Children's Health through Changemakers for Children's:

- 1) **Cash** - You can give your tax-deductible cash donation to your Changemakers for Children's fundraiser. They will record your contact information (i.e. name, address, etc.) so that you can receive your year-end donation tax receipt.
- 2) **Check** - You can give your tax-deductible check donation to your Changemakers for Children's fundraiser. They will record your contact information (i.e. name, address, etc.) so that you can receive your year-end donation tax receipt.
- 3) **Credit Card** - To give to a specific Changemakers for Children's Member or Club, log on to [give.childrens.com/search-changemaker](https://give.childrens.com/search-changemaker) and type the Member or Leader's name. You'll then be directed to their fundraising page where you can make an online donation.

## How much of my donation is designated to Child Life?

100% of your gift goes toward Patient Family Support Services.

## Is my gift tax-deductible?

Yes, your gift is tax-deductible. You can use your year-end pay stub for your tax forms. When you provide your contact information to the Changemakers for Children's fundraiser at the time of your donation, this will ensure that you will receive a year-end tax receipt.

### Questions?

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