

Welcome to the circle

Private donors have been the backbone of The Hospital for Sick Children (SickKids) since our founding by philanthropic champions in 1875. Since then, continued support has helped SickKids become a world leader in children's health research and care.

The Children's Circle of Care represents a very special group of donors: philanthropists who have each donated \$10,000 or more. Their combined support has a significant impact on SickKids, helping to ensure the very best care for children today and a healthier future for generations to come.

By joining the circle, members show they share our belief that every child deserves to be healthy. Thank you for your interest, your support means the world to sick children.

**Healthier Children.
A Better World.™**

Completing the circle

We thank you for sharing our belief in the importance of children's health. To learn more about SickKids or to take your place in the circle, please call 416.813.8602 or email ccc.info@sickkidsfoundation.com.

Through a donation of \$10,000 or more, made personally or directed through a family foundation or privately held company, you become a valued member of Children's Circle of Care

Children's Circle of Care Hope for a healthy future

The Children's Circle of Care was founded in 1995 to represent significant donors from 23 of North America's most prestigious children's hospitals, including SickKids.

These hospitals share a vision to advance philanthropy in support of patient care, teaching, research and advocacy through educating and recognizing leading benefactors.

Annual support from circle members plays a critical role in sustaining SickKids' ability to provide excellence in care in our community, across Canada and around the world.

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A unified circle.

Stronger Together

Children's Circle of Care is rooted in a very simple concept: we are infinitely stronger when standing as a group than as individuals.

As a unified group of philanthropists, circle members share a commitment to supporting the highest priority needs of SickKids and collectively inspire others to help promote a healthier world for children everywhere.

Together, circle members have helped make the following possible:

- \$8.2 million in capital equipment and capital projects to ensure our patients receive the highest quality care in a state-of-the-art environment
- \$3.1 million to special programs including art therapists, camps, and bravery beads so patients have something to focus on other than their illness
- \$16.8 million for research salaries, space and infrastructure, to continue attracting and retaining the most gifted scientific minds in the world

A Passion Shared

Circle members share a fundamental belief that every child deserves 360 degrees of care. The whole circle means caring not only for every child's physical health but also for their emotional well-being and for the well-being of their families. By helping to promote strong families, we help sick children in endless ways.

In addition to research, training and equipment, this shared passion has led to wonderful initiatives like therapeutic clowns, music therapy, parent sleep rooms in the Critical Care Unit, Marnie's Lounge - a family recreational area, and a fund dedicated to helping families with unexpected needs.

A shared conviction makes so much possible.



Circle Member Benefits

Circle members receive many benefits, not least being the fact that membership in the Children's Circle of Care shows how very much you care about making a real difference in the lives of sick children.

Members also enjoy inspiring opportunities to get together with like-minded individuals who share the same beliefs and commitment. Each year, a North American Leadership Conference and Gala Dinner gives CCC members the opportunity to gain and share first-hand knowledge on the impact they are making on children's health around the globe. This exciting and exclusive event has had eminent past chairs such as Hilary Clinton, and Bill and Melinda Gates. Entertainers have included top names like Elton John, Oprah and Diana Krall.

Membership also includes invitations to ongoing exclusive signature events, where guests can be invited to join the circle.

Newsletters keep members updated on the events and on SickKids advancements.

**Together we make
a real difference.**