



# The Hope Fund: Phoenix Children's World-Class Promise



Over three decades, Phoenix Children's Hospital has become known for its enduring drive to excel as an organization. That drive is grounded in our commitment to discovering new and innovative ways of providing our children with the very best that medicine has to offer.

Delivering on that commitment means investing in the innovators, technologies and programs that will help us translate emerging medical science into the breakthrough solutions that will give patients possibilities that once seemed unimaginable. It also involves prioritizing and funding family-centered programs that treat the whole child – programs that have always made us stand out as an organization.

We can't do this alone. The investments needed to deliver world-class care far exceed available hospital resources. We need you and our entire community behind us to stay on the cutting-edge of pediatrics.

**That's why we created the Hope Fund – a critical source of funding.**

# The Hope Fund

Hope means everything to a young patient and their family.

When you give to the Hope Fund, you help us meet challenges and take advantage of new opportunities, so ill and injured children can access the latest treatments and benefit from world-class care.



## The Power of Hope

At Phoenix Children's, many of our donors make targeted contributions that benefit specific Hospital programs. While these intentional donations are essential to our mission, new and pressing needs arise throughout the year – for equipment, technology and more. The Hope Fund allows us to respond to these needs, immediately, often when time is of the essence.

## Why Your Gift Matters

Your gift to the Hope Fund helps Phoenix Children's respond to advances in technology, clinical trials and medical breakthroughs that directly impact a patient's recovery. With Hope Funds, we invest in:

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**State-of-the-art  
technology and  
equipment**

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**Innovative  
new clinical  
programs**

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**Family-centered care**

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## Spotlight on Family-Centered Care

### Supporting the Child and the Family

The health and well-being of a child extends beyond what science can heal. Many of the hospital programs devoted to the developmental and emotional well-being of children – programs that play a vital role in healing the entire person – are funded entirely by donations to the Hope Fund.

#### Child Life

Phoenix Children's Child Life program provides developmentally appropriate and psychosocially sound services for children and their families during their stay or visit. Child Life specialists help children cope with their diagnoses and manage stress through play, education and a range of other evidence-based techniques. This is vital to the healing process.

*Imagine you're six years old. After a terrifying accident, you were pried from a car, whisked into an ambulance and rushed to the trauma center at Phoenix Children's Hospital. All you can see are glaring lights and the faces of people you don't know. You can't breathe; you're disoriented, and no one knows your name yet. Your tears spill over and you begin to panic. Then, a Child Life Specialist enters the room, and everything changes.*





## Patient and Family Needs

Having a critically ill or injured child is difficult. Added financial stress – on top of caring for a hospitalized child – can push a family to the breaking point. The Hope Fund provides support to the area of greatest need at Phoenix Children's, all of which is focused on providing the best healthcare, hope and healing for patients and their families.

**During Times of Greatest Need, Phoenix Children's provided assistance with:**

<b>Food</b> Cafeteria and Meal Vouchers	<b>Lodging</b> Rent, Utilities and Hotels	<b>Transportation</b> Bus Passes, Taxis and Repair Costs
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No parent is prepared when their child is seriously injured, spends years in chemotherapy, or is born with half a heart. The fear and uncertainty of the journey is great. For patient families impacted by COVID-19, hope seemed out of reach – until our community stepped in.



## Thank you

Your support ensures Phoenix Children's is there for every child who needs us, in every way that matters.

Your passion for the health and well-being of the children at Phoenix Children's makes possible the critical programs and services that are essential to a patient's recovery.

**You are a hero.**