Dear Friends,

This year, as the 20th anniversary of Lucile Packard Children's Hospital has offered moments to reflect on our successes, I have been struck by the devoted partnership between our hospital and our community. From the day Packard Children's opened in 1991, we have been unwavering in our commitment to serve the hospital's surrounding communities with world-class pediatric and obstetric care. In turn, our family of donors has supported us with incredible generosity.

Since 1998, the Lucile Packard Children's Fund has provided crucial support to meet the hospital's highest ongoing priorities. The collective generosity of every Children's Fund donor has sustained vital family support and community outreach programs, helped to launch groundbreaking research studies, and ensured that every child and expectant mother who needs our care can receive it.

Day in and day out, I see your contributions at work in the lives of our patients and their families. This issue of the Children's Fund Update provides a look at the many ways in which your partnership has made Packard Hospital a truly special place of healing and hope.

Thank you for being part of our community—for entrusting us with your family's care, supporting our work each day, and celebrating every milestone and achievement with us. We look forward to partnering with you for many more years to come.

Sincerely,

Hugh O'Brodovich, MD
Pediatric Pulmonologist
Adalyn Jay Physician-in-Chief, Lucile Packard Children's Hospital
Avice and Pete Hamann Professor and Chair, Department of Pediatrics, Stanford University School of Medicine
Director, Child Health Research Institute at Stanford

Other Ways to Give

Gather Support for Packard Children's Online

Whether you're hosting an event to benefit Packard, gathering donations in lieu of birthday or wedding gifts, or honoring someone special with your fundraising efforts, Packard Pages make it easy for friends and family to join you. Visit PackardPages.org to get started.

Double Your Gift

This fall, if you join the Circles of Leadership for the first time or increase your giving to the next Circle, the Keith and Pamela Fox Family Foundation may match your gift to the Children's Fund, up to a total of $2,500. Visit supportLPCH.org/circles to learn more.

Make a Big Impact in One Small Step

Become a Monthly Giving Partner today and give the gift of hope and health year-round. Your monthly contributions add up quickly to provide the best care possible to every child and expectant mother at Packard. Visit supportLPCH.org/monthly to sign up.
A Special Place of Healing and Hope

In two short decades, Packard Children’s has cared for thousands of families and developed treatments and cures that have changed the face of pediatrics and obstetric medicine. Your gifts to the Children’s Fund have played an invaluable role in enabling Packard to provide the best care possible. Each year, the Children’s Fund sustains Family Support and Outreach programs, ensures Care for All and supports innovative Pediatric Research. It is your ongoing generosity that makes Packard a special place for children and families. Thank you!

Family Support and Outreach

Many of the Hospital’s unique programs rely on philanthropic funding to serve children and families. Thanks to your support:

- The Safely Home Car Seat Fitting Station recently installed its 15,000th child safety seat.
- The Hospital School hosted more than 100 patients and guests at its 7th Annual Prom in June.
- The Teen Health Van provides free, comprehensive healthcare to 350 uninsured and homeless youth each year from San Francisco to San Jose.
- Interpreter Services offers assistance to families in 36 different languages.
- Care-A-Van for Kids’ volunteer drivers have traveled over half a million miles, safely providing 10,000 rides to 2,500 patients and families.

Care for All

Your support ensures access to Packard’s care for any local family in need, regardless of their financial circumstances.

- Percentage of patient families at Packard Children’s who need financial assistance: 40%
- Children’s Fund contribution to support Care for All in 2010: $2.7 million

Pediatric Research

At Packard, creative thinking and cutting-edge ideas are awarded with grants that serve as valuable seed funding for innovative research.

- Number of research studies funded by the Children’s Fund to date: 275
- Total funds awarded for research to date: $10.2 million

“The availability of start-up research funding has made an incredible difference in what we’ve been able to do. Our recent study on newborn brain development was recently published in Pediatric Research, and was made possible in large part by one of these grants.”

- Anna Penn, MD, PhD
  Assistant Professor of Neonatology

Celebrating with Our Community

On June 26, Packard Children’s welcomed local families to the Stanford University campus to celebrate the Hospital’s 20th anniversary.

The day kicked off with the Packard Summer Scamper 5K/10K race and kids’ fun run, which raised nearly $130,000 for the Children’s Fund!

Following the race, guests of all ages enjoyed games, treats, music, and more at the Hospital’s 20th Birthday Party.