

Advocacy and philanthropy

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For more information about the work we do or how you can get involved, please contact us today.

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Where kids come first.™

Children need vocal advocates. At Children's Memorial, we are advocating for a brighter future for all children;

one in which each child is given the opportunity to reach his or her full potential.

At the time the hospital was founded in 1882, most children died from infectious diseases.

Today, the leading causes of hospitalization and death to children, such as car crashes, sports injuries, burns and asthma are related to behavioral, environmental and social risk factors. In addition, children with chronic illnesses who once died in early childhood are now surviving into adulthood. That's why Children's Memorial's Office of Child Advocacy is organized around a public health model that emphasizes prevention, health promotion and the creation of safe, structured environments for children.

Our mission

Children's Memorial pursues social and health care policies and programs that keep children healthy, reduce the need for hospitalization and support their social development at city, state and national levels. As advocates, we collaborate with community leaders, organizations and legislators to effectively bring public attention to children's health issues. In advocating for children, Children's Memorial provides scientific and clinical expertise, fills leadership rolls, joins coalitions, and works to improve outcomes for all children and their families.

Advocacy at Children's Memorial

As the largest pediatric care provider in Illinois, Children's Memorial has a responsibility and an opportunity to advocate on behalf of children and families. Prevention is the best medicine we can offer. By promoting healthy home, school and neighborhood environments for children, we help to keep kids safe and strong. Public policy can, and should, have a real, lasting and positive effect on the quality of life for all of our children. Our child advocacy initiative employs a multitude of strategies to optimize the health and social well-being of children; to strengthen families; to create safe and healthy communities; and to promote protective public policy.

Join us

Children's Memorial is in a position to mobilize people in active support of the causes that can make a difference in the lives of children. We have the credibility and expertise, and with help, can obtain resources to accomplish the goals of our child advocacy mission. Please join us in supporting this important cause.

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