

2019 Friends funding goals

Friends
Volunteering Because Every Child Needs a Friend



Friends is the community volunteer organization that supports Children's Healthcare of Atlanta by raising funds to fulfill critical needs. Friends groups plan fundraisers that engage the community by fostering interaction between friends and neighbors, while also supporting the patients at Children's. As a not-for-profit organization, Children's depends on the generosity of community members to help provide top-quality medical care to kids.

Center for Advanced Pediatrics

This year, funds raised by Friends groups will benefit the Center for Advanced Pediatrics. This new facility helps streamline care and ease the burdens on families that have a child who needs multispecialty care.

Visit choa.org/friends to create or join a Friends group.

Friends facts

There are currently **more than 2,500** Friends members.



Friends groups raised **\$3.5 million** for Children's in the last fundraising year.



With support from Friends members, **Marcus Autism Center** is able to help **children with autism reach their full potential.**

Friends is the sole sponsor of **Humorology Atlanta Clown Care**, which provides hours of entertainment to patients at **all three hospitals.**









Funds raised by Friends also benefit **Hughes Spalding hospital.**













Children's opened the Center for Advanced Pediatrics in July 2018. Many patients come to Children's with complex conditions that require frequent visits to multiple specialists and clinics. The Center for Advanced Pediatrics—the first of its kind in Georgia—offers these families easier access to the specialized, multidisciplinary care their children need, all under one roof.

More than 20 pediatric specialties are located in the Center for Advanced Pediatrics, including:

-  **Cardiology**
-  **Gastroenterology**
-  **Otolaryngology (ENT)**
-  **Cystic fibrosis (CF)**
-  **Neurology, neurophysiology and neuropsychology**
-  **Rheumatology**

The Center for Advanced Pediatrics:

 <p>Offers state-of-the-art equipment.</p>	 <p>Conducts leading-edge research.</p>	 <p>Improves patient access and experience.</p>	 <p>Encourages collaboration between complex care specialists.</p>	 <p>Is the first building of its kind for pediatrics in Georgia.</p>
 <p>Is 260,000 square feet.</p>	 <p>Anticipates 100,000+ clinic visits in the first full year.</p>	 <p>Includes a teaching kitchen and classroom.</p>	 <p>Has 255 patient care delivery rooms.</p>	 <p>Has 200+ caregivers and 200+ nonclinical team members.</p>

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