

2024 Friends funding goals

Friends
Volunteering Because Every Child Needs a Friend

Benefiting



Children's
Healthcare of Atlanta

Friends is the community volunteer organization that raises funds to support Children's Healthcare of Atlanta and to fulfill critical needs. Friends groups plan fundraisers that engage the community, fostering a sense of camaraderie 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 specialized pediatric care to kids.

This year, funds raised by Friends groups will benefit Children's artist-in-residence and music therapy programs, as well as Children's camps, which offer weekend and weeklong camp opportunities for children with various medical conditions and their families.



Visit choa.org/friends to learn more and join a Friends group.



There are currently **more than 2,000** Friends volunteers.



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



Children's camps are **100% donor funded**, allowing campers to attend at little or no cost to their families.



Friends volunteers provide support not only through fundraising, but also by participating in **volunteer events** and **special service projects**.

FRIENDS FACTS

Artist-in-residence and music therapy

Through educational play and therapeutic interventions by highly skilled professionals, our child life programs have a lasting impact on our patients. From painting and sculpture to photography and jewelry making, our artist-in-residence team provides an outlet for every patient, allowing them a much needed distraction and escape. Music therapy uses activities like creating, singing, playing or listening to music to strengthen the physical, emotional, cognitive and social abilities of patients.

Our artist-in-residence and music therapy programs are 100% donor funded, providing access to these unique services for all patients.



Children's camps



Summer camps

- Camp Braveheart
- Camp Carpe Diem
- Camp Courage
- Camp Crescent Moon
- Camp Independence
- Camp Krazy Legs
- Camp No Limb-itations
- Camp Strong4Life
- Camp You Be You



Weekend camps

- Second Chance Family
- Teen Retreat
- Thal Pals Family
- Wishbone Family
- You Be You Family

At Children's, we believe every child deserves to experience the joys of summer camp, which is why we offer weekend and weeklong camp opportunities for children with various medical and physical conditions and their families. Our camps are specially designed and staffed so that these kids can not only take part, but also be a part of a community of children who share similar experiences. All camps are 100% donor funded, so campers attend at no cost to their families.

For more information on camps, please visit choa.org/camps.