

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.**

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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:



Offers
**state-of-the-art
equipment.**



Conducts
**leading-edge
research.**



Improves
**patient
access**
and experience.



Encourages
collaboration
between
complex care
specialists.



Is the
**first building
of its kind**
for pediatrics
in **Georgia.**



Is
260,000
square feet.



Anticipates
100,000+
clinic visits
in the
first full year.



Includes a teaching
kitchen
and
classroom.



Has
255
patient care
delivery rooms.



Has
200+
caregivers and
200+
nonclinical
team members.

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