



MASS GENERAL FOR CHILDREN

A Critical Moment

When a child is in the hospital, it can be a frightening and vulnerable time for both the patient and their family. Being treated with compassion, care and love makes a meaningful difference—something that no amount of modern medicine can replace.

At Mass General for Children (MGfC), we provide a nurturing and healing environment—one where parents and family members play a vital role in their child's road to recovery. In addition, our expertise, as well as state-of-the-art facilities and technologies, ensures we provide personalized, developmentally appropriate care to each infant, child and adolescent who comes through our doors.

Significant research advancements in genetics, imaging technologies and less-invasive surgical procedures are changing the way pediatric care is delivered. These accomplishments have brought us to a pivotal moment—we are on the cusp of additional breakthroughs, with the potential to keep millions of families happy, healthy and whole. With philanthropy, we can keep pace with these advancements and ensure that MGfC continues to serve as a leader in caring for pediatric patients and their families.

Positioned for Impact

As a pediatric hospital within a leading general hospital, MGfC is uniquely positioned to access the most sophisticated technology and world-renowned clinicians throughout all specialties and across the age spectrum in a way others cannot.

Our pediatric caregivers treat more than 170,000 patients annually. Additionally, more than 12,000 pediatric emergency visits and 3,500 births take place at MGfC each year. And, we are home to the only proton beam facility in New England, which allows our team to provide groundbreaking therapy for children with cancerous brain tumors, eye tumors and other illnesses. Furthermore, as our patients grow, they benefit from the smooth transition of care between pediatric and adult services at Mass General.

MGfC is also home to a wide range of community-based initiatives that set us apart from our peers, including our substance use and mental health programs that reduce stigma and get children and families the help they need, and our First 1,000 Days program that aims to prevent obesity in communities where rates of maternal-child obesity are higher than average during a child's first two years of life.

We are a worldwide leader in innovative pediatric care, offering over 100 pediatric programs and services to patients and their families. Now is the time to propel our efforts and create a new standard of comprehensive care.

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Bold Breakthroughs. Compassionate Care. Revolutionary Results.

Our Vision

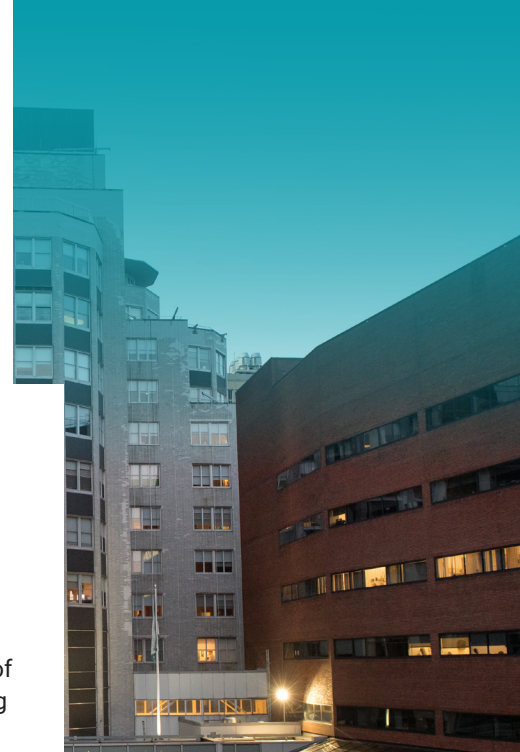
With the help of transformative philanthropy, we will make enormous strides toward fulfilling our vision of providing compassionate, expert care to our youngest patients and their families, while accelerating the translation of research discoveries to clinical care.

Specifically, our goals include advancing treatments through early detection and prevention of chronic illnesses; continuing efforts to improve health disparities in our diverse communities by investing in advocacy and public health; and improving the health of children around the world through innovative research and education. Philanthropic funding will allow us to achieve our vision and positively impact thousands of patients and families at Mass General and beyond.

Opportunities to Support

Investing in our people, programs and infrastructure not only sets us up for success now, but also ensures that MGfC will continue to provide world-class care to Mass General's youngest patients for decades to come. With philanthropic support, MGfC will help set new standards of care in a wide range of specialty areas, including food allergies, surgical care, and diversity and inclusion initiatives.

- » **Infrastructure.** While we are the only children's hospital in the MassGeneral Brigham network, our pediatric services are currently dispersed across 11 buildings around the Mass General campus, creating numerous navigational and operational challenges for our patients and their families, as well as our clinicians and staff. New or renovated co-located space would bring our facility to a level that matches the excellent care that we provide. Funding will be necessary to co-locate and upgrade MGfC inpatient and outpatient services to increase ease of access to some of the world's most gifted clinicians.
- » **Endowed Chairs and Scholars.** Investing in our faculty is essential to the care we provide at MGfC. Endowed positions provide a steady stream of income that supports clinical, research and teaching activities in perpetuity. As such, we aim to establish five endowed Mass General Chairs or Mass General Scholars to ensure we can continue to recruit and retain the most talented faculty.
- » **Research Support.** Because Mass General sets the standard for connecting clinical care with research, it is the ideal place to bring new discoveries and treatments from the lab bench to the bedside. These investments include creating Junior Investigator Awards to fund promising investigators; establishing a Research Innovation and Discovery Endowment Fund to focus on transformative pediatric research; and creating a Pediatric Biobank Endowment to provide future opportunities for research and discovery.
- » **Endowed Supportive Care.** Our child life specialists, social workers and other staff working across specialties are key to MGfC's team-based care model. They work tirelessly to support parents who are coming to terms with a child's diagnosis, young children preparing for a procedure and adolescents navigating transitions from childhood to adulthood. However, their services are not always covered by insurance. MGfC is eager to establish an endowed fund to provide a reliable stream of income for these essential services.



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Thank you for your interest in Mass General for Children. Philanthropic funding will enable us to shape the future of pediatric health care for the next 200 years and will allow us to meet the changing needs of our pediatric patients, no matter how complex.

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