

## RILEY HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN

- Riley Hospital for Children is a nonprofit hospital that relies on donors for support.
- Donations support three main areas at Riley Hospital for Children: Patient Care and Support, Pediatric Research, and Maternity and Newborn Health.
- Riley is Indiana's only comprehensive and nationally ranked children's hospital with experts in every pediatric specialty including: urology; diabetes & endocrinology; pulmonology; nephrology; neurology & neurosurgery; orthopedics; gastroenterology & GI surgery; cardiology & heart surgery; cancer; and neonatology.
- Patients make more than 320,000 visits to Riley physicians every year—at Riley Hospital and its regional clinics throughout the state.
- Riley cares for children from all 92 Indiana counties and surrounding states.
- Riley treats the vast majority of all Indiana children diagnosed with cancer.
  - The Riley Cancer Center treats 200 new and 350 ongoing cases of cancer annually.
  - Riley Hospital is the only place in Indiana to offer pediatric stem cell transplants.
  - Riley is Indiana's only children's hospital offering a Pediatric Precision Genomics program to customize treatments for aggressive cancers. This is made possible by donors.
- Riley is the only children's hospital in Indiana where kids can receive heart, kidney or liver transplants.
- Riley Hospital has the state's only:
  - Level I Pediatric Trauma Center
  - Pediatric Burn Unit
  - Pediatric dialysis center
  - Cochlear implant program for children and infants with severe hearing impairment
- Riley Heart Center received a prestigious three-star ranking from the Society of Thoracic Surgeons, the highest ranking a program can attain.
- Riley Hospital is ranked nationally in nine pediatric specialties.
- Riley cares for the sickest of the sick; one of the highest acuity rates of ALL children's hospitals.

## PATIENT CARE AND SUPPORT

- Many patient care programs at Riley Hospital require donor funding in order to be sustained.
- Family Support programs such as Child Life, Social Work and the School Program at Riley offer an extra special level of care and a bit of normalcy
  - Family Support Programs are not fundable by insurance and are reliant on support from donors
  - The Child Life Department receives 75% of its funding through donations
    - Riley's team of 24 Child Life Specialists are "comfort experts" who help children reduce fear and cope with hospitalization through techniques such as medical play, support during stressful or painful procedures, and age-appropriate education about their diagnosis. Other services include sibling support, special visits and celebrations, and support of the Child Life Zone.
    - Riley Child Life Specialists facilitated close to 44,000 patient interactions in the past year.
    - The Child Life Zone hosted 23,500 guests in 2019.
    - Riley patients who receive Child Life services experience less fear, anxiety, pain and emotional distress.
    - Thanks to donor support, Riley has expanded Child Life services to nights and weekends to meet the psychosocial needs of more patients.

- Social workers remove barriers for families and help them advocate for themselves in a complex medical environment
  - More than 75% of funding for Social Work comes through donors.
  - Families can turn to Social Work for support and to meet emergency needs such as transportation, meals and utilities.
- The Riley School Program has **ten** teachers on staff. Half of their time is spent on tutoring and half of their time is advocating for families so they can get what they need to go back to school (i.e. wheelchair bus accessibility, medication needs at school, etc.)

## PEDIATRIC RESEARCH

- Riley’s world-renowned pediatric research program—now ranked #6 in the nation in terms of federal funding—uses donations to advance medical care for children and pursue cures for life-threatening and life-altering diseases.
- Donations to **Pediatric Research** are helping Riley launch new research investigations and recruit world-class researchers and physician scientists.
- Indiana University School of Medicine-affiliated investigators at Riley’s research facility, the Herman B Wells Center for Pediatric Research, are seeking improved treatments and cures for childhood medical conditions including cancer, heart defects, diabetes, asthma, kidney ailments, allergies and infectious disease.
- Riley’s cancer research team has identified several new therapeutic treatment approaches for cancer that are moving into trials.
- Riley’s research team at the Wells Center for Pediatric Research published 249 new research studies in 2019, each representing an advancement in pediatric medicine
- Thanks to donors’ gifts, the Wells Center has welcomed many new investigators and launched two new research programs: Pediatric Translational Research, and Kidney and Urology Translational Research.
- Riley is also home to the Children’s Clinical Research Center, the only center of its kind in Indiana. Children from around the globe come to Riley seeking hope battling difficult-to-treat diseases through clinical trials.
- Riley developed the first Pediatric Precision Genomics program in the U.S., which customizes cancer treatments based on the specific genetic make-up of the patient and the tumor.
- Riley is fourth in the nation in the number of children enrolled in clinical trials including new cancer and diabetes treatments.
- Every dollar donated to research “bridge funding” at Riley leads to around \$10 in federal grant support.
  - Bridge funds help our researchers enhance their projects so they can attract grant support for multi-million dollar grants through the National Institutes for Health. The bridge grants help the real science begin to happen to help sick kids.
  - Donor-funded bridge grants to Riley researchers have leveraged a 10-fold return on investment, bringing in federal grants totaling nearly \$29 million.

## MATERNITY AND NEWBORN HEALTH

- Donations to **Maternity and Newborn Health** are helping Riley save lives by **hiring Maternal-Fetal Medicine Specialists** to take care of high-risk mothers and babies, creating the new **Fetal Center** at Riley Children’s Health, and **spreading Riley expertise** across Indiana.

- Donors have helped increase Riley's team of Maternal-Fetal Medicine Specialists from two to 10.
- Indiana has one of the nation's highest infant mortality rates, but thanks in part to Riley's efforts, the rate is beginning to drop significantly.
- Only 65% of pregnant women in Indiana receive prenatal care during the first trimester; Riley's physicians are training health care providers in local communities across Indiana to increase access to high-quality care for mothers and babies.
- Riley will soon become one of the few hospitals in the US to provide comprehensive maternity and pediatric services *all in one location*.
- Riley's Maternal-Fetal Medicine program served more than 13,000 patients last year.
- The Fetal Center at Riley Children's Health, which moved to a new location in the Riley Outpatient Center in 2020, is providing coordinated specialist care for around 200 expectant mothers whose babies have birth defects each year.