



Children... Our Reason for Being

Thank you for your interest in Children's Medical Fund of New York (CMFNY). We are a volunteer-driven, non-profit organization of more than 7,500 members devoted to helping support and equip Steven & Alexandra Cohen Children's Medical Center of New York, part of the Northwell Health System.

CMFNY was formed in 1966 by a group of concerned volunteers, parents, pediatricians and community leaders who felt the urgent need for a children's hospital in the metropolitan area. Today, CMF holds the proud distinction of being one of the single largest contributors to Cohen Children's Medical Center.

Your donations, time and support are the lifeblood that fuels our mission. Through a wide network of friends, volunteers and deeply committed donors, we have raised over \$87.5 million to help build, equip and secure ongoing funding for programs that are vital to the needs of seriously ill children and their families. With your help, that number will continue to grow for years to come.

Five Achievements We're Proud Of...

- 1. Grand Opening of the CMF Center For Pediatric Diagnostic Studies at CCMC, a work in progress that CMF has committed \$10 million dollars.**
- 2. Creation of Child Life Endowment** CMF has created the "CMF Child Life Endowment" in the amount of \$486,457 to ensure that Child Life has support for years to come.
- 3. Annual Support of the Child Life Program with an annual commitment of typically \$400,000.**
- 4. Opening of the Pediatric Emergency Pavilion the only pediatric emergency facility on Long Island dedicated to children only.**
- 5. Renovation of the Hematology/Oncology Unit via a \$500,000 donation.**



Extend Your Healing Hand

There are many ways you can help CMF to make our community a better place for children. You can become a Trustee, Sponsor, make Donations or Volunteer.

Become A Trustee

Join the Board and become a Trustee. With a pledge of \$25,000 payable over 5 years, CMF officers and trustees are distinguished community leaders who ensure children have the access to the best available pediatric care.

Become A Contributor

Pledge a personal or corporate gift. Your contribution can be allocated for special research projects or programs, as well as treatment areas at the hospital.

Personal Gift: CMF can work with you on a personalized program of giving.

Corporate Campaigns: As a corporation, you can pledge a gift, sponsor fundraising activities within your organization or become a sponsor for a CMF event.

Be a Special Friend to Children. Send \$500 or more to CMF and help us create holiday parties and special events for hospitalized children and their families.

Become a Volunteer. Whether they are sponsoring a band to play live music for patients, filling hundreds of gift bags, or participating in a dance marathon, CMF volunteers do everything they can to make life a bit easier for hospitalized children.

- Help plan and organize fundraising events
- Share expertise and fresh ideas
- Participate in programs at the hospital
- ...and many more!



Be a Part of Our Commitment

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We help children. We help community.
We help each other.

A Heritage of Hope

In 1966, a group of Long Islanders joined together to build “the finest children’s medical facility the hand and heart of man can devise.”

For seventeen years they worked together, advancing the cause for a children’s hospital, winning the legislative authorization, and raising the funds necessary for the hospital to be built. In 1983, CMF’s dream came to fruition with the opening of Schneider Children’s Hospital now named Cohen Children’s Medical Center (CCMC), in New Hyde Park, the first children’s hospital in New York.

Today, CMF is both a fund raising and grant making organization. We underwrite a wide variety of programs at Cohen Children’s Medical Center, many of which do not receive funding through federal financing or corporate underwriting. CMF’s Allocation Committee regularly reviews funding requests submitted by the Children’s Hospital Administration. Funds are allocated on an annual basis, and CMF actively follows up on the progress of these programs through annual reports and meetings with CCMC physicians and administrators.

Over the years, Children’s Medical Fund of New York has raised funds to purchase much needed medical equipment, to enhance exploration in areas such as Oncology and Neurology, to further education and to institute new programs. It helps finance the Heroes with Heart Program both designed to lessen the stress of a hospital stay through therapeutic play and activities. CMF also provides support for the Food and Allergy Research Program (FARE). The pediatric Urology Research Center, funded in large part by CMF, is trying to find the cause and cure for the most common pediatric kidney malignancy, Wilm’s tumor.

It is evident how wide reaching our involvements are. At CMF, we believe that the high level of excellence in care at CCMC must be sustained, and the growing demand for services must be met. Children’s Medical Fund of New York is there to meet that need.

The Child Life Program – The CMF Vision Comes to Life

The Child Life Program was created to help children and families cope with a hospital experience. Designed for inpatients and outpatients, Child Life aims to minimize the stress often associated with illness or injury, to enhance normal patterns of living, and to promote the child’s optimum growth and development.

Specially-trained Child Life Specialists participate on the hospitals’ multidisciplinary health care team. They help children learn about the hospital, provide therapeutic play and support children through medical procedures.

One of the programs we helped to establish within Child Life is The Heroes with Heart Program. We use donations to fill playrooms with computers, books, toys and more! Our commitment to the Child Life Program is approximately \$400,000 annually.

Creating Smiles Every Day

CMF Programs

- CMF Center for Pediatric Diagnostic Studies
- Cancer Center
- Center for H.O.P.E.
- Child Advocacy Center
- Childhood Diabetes
- Child Life
- Child Protection Center
- Cystic Fibrosis Center
- Cardiopulmonary Rescue Center
- Food Allergy Research & Education (FARE)
- Heart and Lung Center
- Hematology/Oncology Surgical Support
- Institute for Allergies
- Institute for Childhood Asthma
- Institute for Pediatric Neuro-Oncology
- Nephrology – Dialysis Quality of Life Service
- Pediatric Ambulatory Center
- Pediatric Cardiology
- Pediatric Emergency Department
- Pediatric Urodynamics Lab
- Pediatric Urology
- Pediatric Research
- Pet Therapy
- Neurology EEG Lab
- Sleep Disorders Program



Equipment We've Purchased

- Abbott Cell-Dyn 4000 Analyzer
- Bone Marrow Transplantation Specimen Freezer
- Brain Cooling Units
- Continuous Performance Testing System (ADHD)
- Critical Care Cobe Pump
- Critical Care Bis Monitor
- Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation Unit (ECMO)
- Endoscopic Monitoring System
- FACSCalibur Machine
- Gastroenterology Manometry
- Gastroenterology – pH Probe Recorder
- Infant Warmer with Scales
- Intensive Care Unit Sleep Apnea Equipment
- Insulin Pump Therapy Program
- Metabolic Breath Analyzer
- Metabolic Cart (Crohn's disease)
- Neonatal ICU Artificial Lung Test
- Neonatal ICU Inline Blood Gas Analyzers
- Neonatal ICU Transport Monitor
- Neonatal ICU Humidification
- Neonatal ICU Closed-Circuit TV
- Neonatal ICU Digital Photography
- Neonatal ICU Nasal CPAP
- Neonatal ICU Procedure bed
- Neonatal ICU Transport Carrier System
- Neonatal ICU Transcutaneous monitors
- Nitric Oxide Analyzer
- Phototherapy Lights
- Pediatric ICU – Nerve Stimulators
- Pediatric Intensive Care Unit – Novametric CO2 Monitors
- Pediatric ICU – Zoll Transport Monitor
- Prisma System – Renal Replacement Therapy
- Pulmonary Bronchoscopy Test Equipment
- Stress Test Equipment



Leading The Fight

CMF's Board of Trustees is responsible for structuring the organization's annual fundraising campaign, as well as overseeing the work of the Men's and Women's Divisions and the School and Community Outreach Program & Events (SCOPE).

The Men's and Women's Division and SCOPE host a wide variety of events to support the efforts of CMF, including:

- Golf and Tennis outings
- Hospital and educational events and tours
- Holiday toy presentations to patients
- Kids Fashion Shows, Luncheons, Dinner Dances, Seminars and more
- School fundraisers and community service opportunities for students

To continue to make a difference at Cohen Children's Hospital, CMF needs your help too.



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INTRODUCING HEROES WITH HEART

BE A HERO by donating a Superhero to CCMC!

Being hospitalized can be scary for anyone, but for a young child it can be traumatizing. That's why the Children's Medical Fund works tirelessly to bring a smile to the faces of these young patients every day.

In 2017, CMF developed an exciting new program called Heroes with Heart which brings popular superheroes to the bedsides of thousands of sick children each year. Now, when you donate to CMF and support the Heroes with Heart program, you're not only helping a superhero deliver the joy and hope these children so desperately need, but you're reminding them that when we help each other, we're all superheroes!



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