

A Letter of Thanks...

Dear FOAC Board of Directors,

Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago is extremely grateful for the enduring partnership of the Franchise Owner's Association of Chicagoland.

Support from the FOAC ensures that Lurie Children's can continue to provide the best care possible for over 223,000 individual patients each year. Whether it is emergency care, cancer or heart care, or attention to other medical conditions, funding from the FOAC supports the most urgent needs of the hospital so every child can receive treatment, and so that research to find better therapies can continue. Because of partners like the FOAC, Lurie Children's can provide top-quality care that changes the lives of so many children and youth.

As a non-profit hospital, Lurie Children's depends on the generous support of our partners to deliver exceptional, kid-friendly care to every child who needs it, and to build safer spaces for every child to grow up. **Since 1991, over \$776,800 has been raised by the FOAC.** This has allowed Lurie Children's continue to:

- Deliver exceptional care to children, both within the hospital and in the community
- Provide critical support programs that insurance doesn't cover and that families receive free of charge, such as art and music therapy, an in-hospital summer camp and school services
- Advance pediatric medicine through novel research and education
- Ensure every child has access to care, regardless of their ability to pay

In gratitude of the FOAC's long-standing support, the Snow City Arts Hallway and a patient exam room are named in your honor. Lurie Children's thanks the many members and supporters of the FOAC over the years to make this incredible impact on our patients and families possible. Thanks to you and others like you, Lurie Children's remains Illinois' leading pediatric hospital.

We are forever grateful!

