

Partners in Progress: Your Gift Changes Lives

WOKO's Big Change Roundup for Kids raises money to support vital programs and services provided at The University of Vermont Children's Hospital. Funds raised through this campaign empower us to support areas of greatest need, as identified by employees and leaders, including innovative programs and critically needed equipment.



● Case Management Pediatric Patient Support

The Case Managers and Social Workers support families whose children receive care in the Children's Specialty Clinic, Emergency Department and inpatient units. Many of these families face financial barriers to accessing medical appointments due to distance or overnight stays. Funding provides families with gas cards, ferry passes, car seats, grocery cards, medical equipment, lodging vouchers and more.

Supporting our patients' access to healthcare regardless of distance and financial need.

○ Child Life in Pre-Op

The Child Life Specialist (CLS) in Pre-Op assists over 30 children weekly in preparation for surgeries or procedures happening in the operating room. By calling the family prior to the scheduled procedure, using developmentally appropriate explanations of the process and offering distractions and comfort items in pre-op, this CLS eases anxiety and stress that patients and their families may have before surgery.

"We wanted to thank you so very much for your support of [our daughter] last week before her surgery. We know that you made all the difference for her. We also wanted you to know that when she finally woke in recovery she asked for you. You made an impact. Our guess is that you make that impact each and every day, many times a day. Thank you!"

— Parent sharing their gratitude with Child Life in Pre-Op

● CAPPCON (Children and Adolescent Psychiatry and Psychology Consult Service)

● Food Security Action Team

● Child Protection Team

● Support for Infants in Respiratory Distress

● Child Life in the Pediatric Lab

● Pediatric Palliative Care

○ Comfort Zone Ultrasound for Guided Peripheral IV Placement

● Child Life in the Cancer Center

● Maternal & Child Chaplain

● General Movements Assessment Training for Early Diagnosis of Cerebral Palsy

● CatamountSeq: Rapid Genetic Sequencing in Hospitalized Children

● "No Hit Zone" Initiative

○ Point-of-Care Ultrasound (POCUS) in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU)

● Art from the Heart

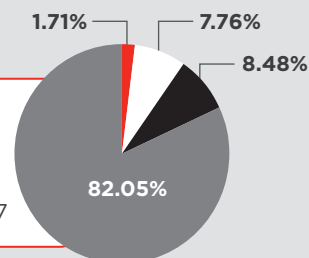
● Pediatric Psychology Support

● PhotoVoice Framework Project



Total Funding Breakdown

- Education \$15,461.00
- Equipment \$70,353.00
- Charitable Care \$76,899.00
- Patient Services \$743,585.27



Programs and projects featured represent grants disbursed in calendar year 2022.