

Thank you for donating your time and talent as a fundraiser for Nationwide Children's Hospital. Last year, volunteers in the community helped raise over \$3.3 million. Since its founding in 1892, our hospital has relied on the precious gifts of time, talent and monetary support from community volunteers just like you who believe that every child deserves the best care possible. Today, your continued investment has made us one of the best and busiest children's hospitals in the world. For all of your hard work, we thank you!

In an effort to help you reach your fundraising goals, each quarter, our team of event specialists will send you a few *Fundraising Tips*. Our team is always here to help you. Feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns.

Gifts from individuals, no matter the size, have always been, and will continue to be, the heart of this hospital. Thank you for your investment in the health and happiness of the children of our community.

## *Why is it important that I turn in all donations to Nationwide Children's Hospital Foundation?*

### **#1 – IT'S TAX DEDUCTIBLE**

In order to be considered a tax deductible donation, a gift must be received by and made payable to a qualified organization like Nationwide Children's Hospital. We send a tax letter in response to every donation we receive.

### **#2 – THERE WILL BE A RECORD OF THEIR DONATION**

The recording of donations is an important part of the gift process. If you combine all the donations you receive into one large check, we will only have one record. We will not be able to confirm for your donors that their donations reached us.

### **#3 – YOUR DONORS CAN BE PROPERLY THANKED AND RECOGNIZED**

Along with a tax letter, every donor receives a thank you from the hospital. Donors are also honored with a variety of benefits and recognition opportunities. Let us help you properly thank and recognize their support!

### *How do I turn in my donation to Nationwide Children's Hospital Foundation?*

First contact a member of our team. Then, simply send your donations to their attention or to Nationwide Children's Hospital Foundation, Attn: Special Events, 700 Children's Drive, Columbus, OH 43205.

Once again, on behalf of the children and families we serve, thank you for supporting Nationwide Children's Hospital.

Next quarter's installment: If I'm sending in all my donations to Nationwide Children's Hospital, how do I pay expenses for my fundraising event? Can't wait for the next installment; call us today to find out more.

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*Don't forget to call us and let us know gifts are coming in – we will keep an eye out!*