## Strength in Numbers



Claudia A. Looney, CFRE, FAHP SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT, DEVELOPMENT CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL LOS ANGELES CHAIR. CHILDREN'S CIRCLE OF CARE

As a CHILDREN'S CIRCLE OF CARE MEMBER, you are a leading benefactor for children's health. Children's Circle of Care members are individuals, couples or family foundations that make an annual contribution of \$10,000 or more to any of 25 prominent children's hospitals in North America that are the beneficiaries of this special giving program. In 2010, more than 6,000 Children's Circle of Care members gave \$419 million to the hospitals listed here. This is support that was available immediately to advance patient care, teaching, research and child health advocacy.

Children's Circle of Care members collectively have contributed more than \$3.8 billion to these children's hospitals since the giving program began in 1995.

Last year, your support and partnership played an important role in the ability of these hospitals to:

- Provide for 10.7 million patient visits
- · Admit 390,000 children for hospital stays
- Perform 470,000 surgeries
- Respond to 1.6 million emergency room visits
- Invest \$1.5 billion in research to provide better treatment and cures

Moreover, in 2010 our 22 children's hospitals in the United States collectively provided \$1.6 billion in uncompensated care to ensure no child was turned away because of his or her family's inability to pay.

While there is great strength in numbers, there is an even greater strength in what these numbers reveal. Consider:

- The dedication that compels hospital leaders and medical providers to meet daily the challenge of providing quality care in uncertain times
- The recuperative power of the children we treat and their families, all of whom count on community support to help their loved ones heal
- The enduring commitment of donors such as you to ensure every child has the opportunity for a healthy start in life

We hope we can count on you to be a Children's Circle of Care member in 2011. Thank you for your generous support.

Sincerely,

Claudia Loney Claudia A. Looney, CFRE, FAHP

## **Participating Hospitals**

Children's Healthcare of Atlanta Atlanta, Georgia

Children's Hospital Boston Boston, Massachusetts

Children's Memorial Hospital Chicago, Illinois

Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center Cincinnati, Ohio

Nationwide Children's Hospital Columbus, Ohio

Children's Medical Center Dallas, Texas

The Children's Hospital Denver, Colorado

Texas Children's Hospital Houston, Texas

Children's Mercy Hospitals and Clinics

Kansas Citv. Missouri Arkansas Children's Hospital

Little Rock, Arkansas

Children's Hospital Los Angeles Los Angeles, California

Children's Hospital of Wisconsin Milwaukee, Wisconsin

The Montreal Children's Hospital Montreal, Quebec

Children's Hospital & Research Center at Oakland Oakland, California

Lucile Packard Children's Hospital at Stanford

Palo Alto, California

The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Phoenix Children's Hospital

Phoenix, Arizona

Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania Rady Children's Hospital

San Diego, California

Seattle Children's

Seattle, Washington St. Louis Children's Hospital

St. Louis, Missouri

All Children's Hospital St. Petersburg, Florida

The Hospital for Sick Children Toronto, Ontario

BC Children's Hospital Vancouver, British Columbia

Children's National Medical Center Washington, D.C.