

Expanding
Possibilities



Soaring to New Heights

*A Campaign for
the New Pediatric
Inpatient Center at
Lancaster General
Hospital*



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Children in our community deserve the highest level of care

At Penn Medicine Lancaster General Health, we believe children in our community deserve the highest level of care. So we've partnered with the community to help us create The Seraph Foundation Pediatric Inpatient Center at Lancaster General Hospital to offer state-of-the-art design, technology and programs in a child- and family-centered environment.

We launched our "Soaring to New Heights" campaign in the fall of 2017 and generous donors, early in this

campaign, have committed the capital gifts needed to create the new Center as special place for children and families to heal. But when it comes to our community's most valuable asset, we're not ready to stop here.

We're now inviting the broader community to help build a Child Life program at Lancaster General Hospital that will help transform the hospital experience for children and families in our community.



Transform a child's hospital experience

Child Life is not a billable medical service, but it adds an immeasurable benefit to lowering anxiety and improving healing.

It is purely patient and family-focused. An investment from LG Health and generous community support are essential to expand and sustain this service in perpetuity.

The impact:
A Child Life specialist
has an average of
4,000 pediatric
patient encounters
each year.

- **LG Health:** will invest in two Child Life specialists to support children in the Center and Emergency Department.
- **Philanthropy:** will double the impact of Child Life by providing the funding for additional Child Life specialists and annual programming support to help meet the evolving medical needs of pediatric patients.

“As a parent, Child Life specialists greatly reduced the feeling that I was powerless to help. I learned how coping strategies worked, the power of distraction, and most importantly, how to communicate with my child at an appropriate level to build trust. I truly believe that it’s critical for hospitals to have Child Life teams.”

- JULIE, GRATEFUL PARENT

Your gift will make important advancements possible

- **Help accelerate the expansion of the Child Life program** LG Health is committed to staffing the new Center and Emergency Department with two Child Life specialists. But with your help, we can expand this valuable service to surgery and imaging within the main hospital, the outpatient setting (Suburban Pavilion), Urgent Care and Women & Babies Hospital over the next five years to ensure children feel at ease, regardless of their point of care.
- **Provide programmatic support** to ensure the Child Life program has the tools needed to comfort pediatric patients including coping dolls and educational, art and music therapy supplies.
- **Guarantee the Center has ongoing resources** to make future updates, upgrade technology and add innovative programs to meet the evolving needs of pediatric patients and their family members.



Child Life is a gift to patients and families.

Child Life specialists are pediatric healthcare professionals who support children and families as they cope with the challenges of hospitalization and illness.

Specialists provide children with age-appropriate preparation for medical procedures, pain management, coping strategies and therapeutic play. They also provide information, support, and guidance to parents and siblings.



Help Us Soar!

Your gift will help children and families
in our community.

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