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The Softer Side of Care

Each spring, our Child Life teams bring a sense of childhood normalcy to the hospital setting by blending the whimsical nature of a carnival with the benefits of therapeutic play. The result is Child Life Therapeutic Carnivals at our Egleston and Scottish Rite campuses. At this year's carnival at Egleston, nurses, musical therapists, physicians and Child Life Specialists hosted patients and their families in the garden for an in-hospital retreat. "The Therapeutic Carnival is something my Child Life team looks forward to every year," said Lindsay Damron, Child Life Coordinator, Egleston. "It takes a lot of preparation, but allows us to showcase aspects of our job amongst fellow staff while allowing them to interact with our families in a fun, non-medical setting. You've never seen a kid happier than when given the opportunity to send their doctor plunging into cold water."