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The Best People Know the Best People

Last month, we asked you to submit your employee referral stories, and we were overwhelmed with the amount of truly great referral experiences you've had. As promised, we held a random drawing for an iPod gift package, and Kate Stice, Grant Writer, Foundation Relations, The Park, was the lucky winner.

Every day, you go the extra mile to provide excellent care to our patients and their families. As an employee of Children's, you know exactly what it means to be Strong Enough to Care Enough, and that's why you're our best source for finding and recruiting new employees.

Currently, we're hiring 35% of employee referrals. You know the ins and outs of Children's, so we're counting on you to tap into your networks to refer new job candidates. We know you're busy caring for our kids, so we've made the referral process easy and will even reward you for your referrals that we hire.

Just how easy is our referral process? It should take you less than 10 minutes to submit your referral via [Career Connection](#). All you need is the email address your referral used when applying online so that we can connect you two. [Career Connection](#) will keep you updated as to your referral's status along the way. Then, if your referral is hired, we'll compensate you after your referral works at Children's for 90 days, following the policies and procedures listed in the [Employee Referral process and tip sheet](#).

You could help Children's hire someone like Rhonda Stocks, who's a perfect fit for our organization.

More than 18 years ago, Rhonda's husband lost his job while she was at staying at home with her small children. After four months of Rhonda and her husband not working, Rhonda bumped into Children's employee Diane Vaughn at church, who asked about the Stocks family. Rhonda told her about their job situation, and Diane asked if she would be interested in a secretary position at Children's at Egleston.

Of course Rhonda was interested! Diane referred Rhonda, who interviewed and was offered the job. Rhonda loved her first job at Children's. During her breaks, she held babies in the Cardiac Stepdown Unit or helped at the Nurse's Station. That's when she realized she wanted to become a nurse. She earned her nursing license about 3 years after she started her first position.

Rhonda is now the manager for the Operating Room and the GI Lab at Children's at Scottish Rite. "I love Children's and hope to continue working here forever," she boasts. "I have had the most wonderful experiences and support from awesome people—from housekeepers to management. I feel so fortunate to be a small part of what happens here every day."

Do you know someone who's dedicated, reliable, compassionate and Strong

Strong Enough to Care Enough

Operation: Prevent Flu—More Than 5,000 Employees Vaccinated So Far

Half of our employees rolled up their sleeves during the first week of Operation: Prevent Flu. If you haven't yet, there's still time to visit a flu clinic before Oct. 14. View the clinic schedules, FAQs, policy and more.

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Resident Therapy Dogs Shine in Latest Careforce Chronicle

There's an indefinable comfort that comes from watching one of our resident therapy dogs amble down the hospital hallway, unaware that, with each step they take, they are leaving an imprint on every patient, staff member and visitor they pass.

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Helping Children: FDA Grant Launches Atlanta Pediatric Device Consortium

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has awarded the Georgia Institute of Technology, Children's Healthcare of Atlanta and Emory University a two-year, \$1.8 million grant to foster the development of medical devices focused on the special needs of children.

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International Infection Prevention Week Celebrates 25 Years

Oct. 16–22 is the 25th Anniversary of International Infection Prevention Week—the commemoration of the importance of infection prevention around the globe.

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Children's Recognizes September Catch Me at My Best Winners

Congratulations to the following

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employees for winning this month's **[Catch Me at My Best](#)** drawing for a Children's duffle bag.

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Joe Jonas Takes a Break from the Fast Life at The Voice

Pop singer Joe Jonas has been on tour since early September, but this week, he made one stop that was not included on his tour schedule.

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Children's Successful Strong4Life Atlanta Event Sods the Streets of Downtown

Children's, in partnership with the National Park Service, hosted Strong4Life Atlanta Saturday, Oct. 8, at Martin Luther King, Jr. National Historic Site. The event was a free community festival promoting healthy and active lifestyles.

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Magnet Video: Introducing Rapid Response to PICU

The countdown to our Magnet site visit is on, and we wanted to share a few firsthand accounts of the excellent care you provide every day to remind you that you're already "Magnet worthy."

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Strong Support Systems are Invaluable to Working Parents

Learn how to create and nurture a support network with the help of Children's.

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Aflac Cancer Centers Launch Epic Tools; Support Available

Epic's clinical tools are now being utilized in the outpatient services for the Aflac Cancer Centers at Children's at Scottish Rite and Children's at Egleston. For support, please use these established methods...

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Tough Love Yoga Donates to Children's

If you're curious about yoga, consider attending one of these classes as an introduction.

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Brody's Playground Story at Children's at Scottish Rite

A crew from WXIA-TV 11Alive captured firsthand how our employees are supporting the Brody's Playground fundraising campaign. [Watch the story](#) and see several Children's at Scottish Rite staffers share their