



All Roads Lead to Fun
Volunteer for a Great Cause

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Volunteering Because Every
Child Needs a Friend

BENEFITING
Children's
Healthcare of Atlanta

No matter where you are located, there is a route to take to support Children's Healthcare of Atlanta.

Whether you are searching for a special and rewarding way to spend your time, or mapping out new ways to renew a commitment to the children of your community, the patients and families at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta need you. Becoming a Friends volunteer is a journey unlike any other.

Our volunteers are called Friends, because we believe every child needs a friend. For the children and families who need the high-quality care Children's provides, the difference our volunteers make is immeasurable.

Each year, Friends aligns its fundraising and service goals with the Children's mission to enhance the lives of children through excellence in patient care, research and education. Friends' efforts benefit areas that meet the basic, but very critical, needs of our children, including advocacy and education programs and child-friendly resources. Your support helps Children's, a not-for-profit organization, continue to improve the health and well-being of our community's children.

There are countless fun and exciting paths to take in order to make a difference in the lives of children. No matter how much time you have to give, or what kind of volunteering you enjoy most, Children's offers a variety of options. Choose one or several of the following avenues:

General Membership

Sign up now for a general membership and you can receive Friends publications and invitations to annual meetings and events, without obligation to participate in specific activities. Your annual dues will support Friends, and you can decide at any time to join one or more of the active Friends groups listed here.

Community Friends

Join an existing neighborhood or event group to support Children's through fundraising activities and service opportunities. Become a "fun raiser" as you blaze your own path with a group of friends. Young Atlanta professionals are invited to join the Friends Junior Committee.

Friends Affiliates

Are you already a member of a service, professional or social group, and looking for a charity to support? We would love for you to consider choosing Children's as your beneficiary. If you have an idea for a fundraiser, then avoid all the detours and speed bumps as you make your way toward helping children.

Hope's Circle

Hope's Circle recognizes women philanthropists who are dedicated to creating a legacy for Children's by contributing \$1,000 or more annually. In addition to the knowledge that their gifts are making a difference in the life of a child, Hope's Circle members explore opportunities to network, socialize and learn more about the important work taking place at Children's.

Holiday Cards

Do you have an appreciation for children's art and fundraising? If so, join our Holiday Card program committee. Help pave the way for patient art parties, and choose children's art to be used in the Holiday Card program, which benefits the Allac Cancer Center and Blood Disorders Service of Children's.

Holiday Events

Some of our most popular special events happen during the holiday season. Join the celebration and express your creative spirit by volunteering at events, such as the Children's Christmas Parade.

Sports Network

Perfect for the sports fan, this group raises funds through ticket sales and assists with planning and working at some of the greatest sporting events in our region, such as the Strong Legs Run—where people really hit the road.

Hospital Friends

Serve Children's by working directly with patients and families, customer service or administrative support. You also can brighten the day for children by volunteering in our gift shop, greeting visitors or interacting with the patients and families you meet along the way. Other opportunities include Young Friends, for ages 9 to 14, and VolunTEENS, for ages 15 to 17. Visit www.choa.org/hospitalfriends to apply.

If you have a volunteer idea not listed here, call and let us show you the way to make it happen.

