



How Aflac Supports the Aflac Cancer Center and Blood Disorders Service of Children's Healthcare of Atlanta

Since 1995, Aflac's support has helped make the Aflac Cancer Center and Blood Disorders Service of Children's one of the leading childhood cancer, hematology, and blood and marrow transplant programs in the country. Aflac recently reached the \$25 million mark in donations to the Aflac Cancer Center, making Aflac the largest corporate supporter of Children's.

Just a few of the areas benefiting from Aflac's generosity include:

- **\$2 million from Aflac to build the new outpatient center at Children's at Scottish Rite** – The outpatient center features nearly 23,000 square feet of clinic space – nearly three times that of the original center. Among the expanded services, the center features a 16-bed infusion clinic, dedicated pharmacy, laboratory, and state-of-the-art neuropsychology suite. Colors and images of nature and the four seasons provide a peaceful environment for children and their families who come here for treatment.
- **\$2.5 million from Aflac's Field Force to create an endowment for the Family Support team** – The Aflac Cancer Center cares for the “whole” child. Since a child's life is centered on his family, a crucial element of recovery is family involvement. The Aflac Cancer Center provides a Family Support team that includes child life specialists, social workers, psychologists, chaplains and on-site schoolteachers who provide physical, emotional, mental and spiritual support.
- **\$3 million from Aflac's Field Force to create an endowment supporting the Fellowship program** – Inadequate funding for training has contributed to a lack of new pediatric cancer specialists nationwide. The Aflac Cancer Center offers three-year fellowships in collaboration with Children's Healthcare of Atlanta and Emory University School of Medicine to qualified, promising pediatricians. With the expansion of the Fellowship program, the Aflac Cancer Center will soon be among the largest pediatric hematology/oncology training programs in the country and the premier program in the Southeast.

Aflac's employees, executives, and sales associates have embraced the Aflac Cancer Center as the company's largest community philanthropy. In addition to the company's generous donations to the Aflac Cancer Center, Aflac employees passionately support patients and their families year-round through volunteer opportunities and fundraising events including:

- **Aflac Cancer Center Bingo** - One Saturday a month, Aflac employee volunteers visit the Aflac Cancer Center to play bingo with the patients.
- **Holiday Card Sale** - Each year, Aflac underwrites the holiday card program for the Aflac Cancer Center and coordinates the sale of cards with the help of numerous employee volunteers.
- **Braves Night** - In an annual tradition that began in 1995, more than 100 patients, family members and medical staff from the Aflac Cancer Center enjoy a pre-game party where patients and their families meet Atlanta Braves players, get autographs and watch the game.
- **Annual Calendar** - Each year, the Aflac Cancer Center creates a calendar featuring patient artwork.
- **Holiday Ducks** - Aflac and Federated Department Stores (Rich's-Macy's, Lazarus, and Goldsmith's) team up to sell limited-edition Aflac Holiday Ducks to raise money for pediatric cancer research and treatment. The Aflac Cancer Center is one of eight children's hospitals nationwide receiving 100 percent of the proceeds from the ducks sold in their areas.

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