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—Paola, mother of Isabella

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“The new Center for Advanced Pediatrics has made coordinating Isabella’s care so easy. My husband and I will do whatever it takes to make sure she gets better—even if that means driving back and forth to make multiple appointments. But being able to visit this building has been so helpful. As parents, that takes some unnecessary stress off our plates.”

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Since its inception 18 years ago, the 1998 Society has raised close to $9 million for our patients and families by funding a number of programs and services, including:

- Center for Advanced Pediatrics
- Health Law Partnership Program
- Hughes Spalding librarian
- Medical simulation
- Mental health
- Palliative Care Program
- Safety Resource Center

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The 1998 Society Board set a fundraising goal of $600,000 in 2019, a portion of which will benefit the following areas:

- **Antibiotic Stewardship Decision (infectious diseases/SOAP)**—To help create decision support throughout the process of antimicrobial management in order to combat antimicrobial resistance.
- **Nephrotoxic Injury Negated by Just-in-Time Action (NINJA)**—To help reduce nephrotoxic acute kidney injury by decreasing preventable harm due to nephrotoxic medicines.
- **Opioid Epidemic (orthopedics)**—To help engage providers and educate families to enhance responsible prescribing practices for children and teens.
- **Schwartz Center Rounds (staff support)**—To help mitigate staff burnout and promote delivery of compassionate and collaborative care through regular opportunities for caregivers to receive peer support through dialogue about shared experiences.

Established in 2001 and named for the year Egleston Children’s Healthcare System and Scottish Rite Children’s Medical Center merged to form Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta, the 1998 Society is made up of doctors who embody that same spirit of unity by pledging their financial support to Children’s.

**What does the 1998 Society do?**

- Fundraises and advocates for Children’s
- Provides funding through grants for innovative and unique doctor-led programs
- Honors physician peers at The Big Deal fundraiser each year

**Congratulations to our 1998 Society Award honorees for 2019:**

- **Rising Star Award**
  Wilbur Lam, MD, PhD

- **Community Physician Leadership Award**
  Helena Bentley, MD

- **1998 Society Award**
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- **Pediatric Pioneer Award**
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