

2023 Friends funding goals

Friends is the community volunteer organization that supports Children's Healthcare of Atlanta by raising funds to fulfill critical needs. Friends groups plan fundraisers that engage the community, fostering a sense of camaraderie while also supporting the patients at Children's. As a not-for-profit organization, Children's depends on the generosity of community members to help provide specialized pediatric care to kids.

This year, funds raised by Friends groups will benefit **Children's camps**, which offer weekend and weeklong camp opportunities for children with various medical conditions and their families.

In addition, **Marcus Autism Center** will receive ongoing support from Friends groups.



Visit choa.org/friends to learn more and join a Friends group.



There are currently **more than 2,500** Friends volunteers.



Friends groups raised **\$2.5 million** for Children's in the last fundraising year.



Friends volunteers provide support not only through fundraising, but also by participating in **volunteer events** and **special service projects**.



Children's camps are **100% donor funded**, allowing campers to attend at little or no cost to their families.



Funds raised by Friends also benefit **Marcus Autism Center**.

Children's camps



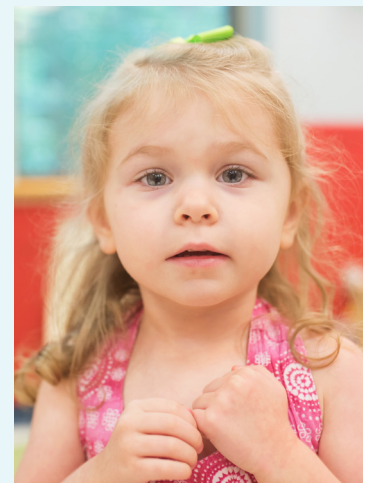
At Children's, we believe every child deserves to experience the joys of summer camp, which is why we offer weekend and weeklong camp opportunities for children with various medical and physical conditions and their families. Our camps are specially designed and staffed so that these kids can not only take part, but also be a part of a community of children who share similar experiences. All camps are 100% donor funded, so campers attend at no cost to their families.



Marcus Autism Center

Marcus Autism Center is a subsidiary of Children's that treats more than 5,000 kids with autism and related disorders each year. As one of the largest autism centers in the U.S., Marcus Autism Center offers families access to the latest research, comprehensive testing and science-based treatments. With the help of research grants, community support and government funding, Marcus Autism Center aims to maximize the potential of children with autism today and transform the very nature of autism for future generations.

Visit marcus.org to learn more.



Summer camps

- Camp Braveheart
- Camp Carpe Diem
- Camp Courage
- Camp Crescent Moon
- Camp Independence
- Camp Krazy Legs
- Camp No Limb-itations
- Camp Strong4Life
- Camp You Be You



Weekend camps

- Second Chance Family
- Teen Retreat
- Thal Pals Family
- Wishbone Family
- You Be You Family

For more information on camps, please visit choa.org/camps