

# Never Settle: A Hospital Reimagined

For more than 100 years, the Children's Healthcare of Atlanta mission has remained the same.

We strive to help children overcome medical challenges and get back to what's most important: being a kid. Yet how we meet this goal is ever changing.

The field of medicine is not static. New illnesses emerge, treatments advance, procedures change ... it's up to us to stay one step ahead. That's why we're on a quest to transform our environment to allow us to provide the best, most advanced pediatric care possible for generations to come. With your support, this goal will become a reality, and we'll treat our first patient at the new North Druid Hills campus in 2025.

## What defines us

Our team is recognized for their expertise, their ability to innovate and heal. This is what makes us leaders in the field of pediatric medicine, but what makes Children's *Children's* is our commitment to making every child feel at home. We go out of our way to create an environment designed for kids, with opportunities for laughter, learning, togetherness and, most importantly, play.



**By combining inviting and innovative, healing and high tech, we've designed a hospital and campus especially for kids and their families, featuring:**

- **More patient beds**, 446 total, allowing us to treat more kids and be well-positioned as the region grows
- **Family-friendly spaces**, including larger, private rooms so parents can comfortably stay with their children
- **Patient and family amenities** throughout the hospital, including kitchenettes, child life activity rooms, laundry facilities on every floor, dedicated sleeping rooms and a business center
- **More than 20 acres of greenspace**, which allow for exposure to nature, miles of walking trails and healing views from patient rooms
- **More than double the conference and simulation space** compared to Egleston hospital, which will help us train fellows and allow our clinicians to stay current with best practices
- **Groundbreaking new innovations** such as 3D printing capabilities to design lifesaving treatment options, a Special Care Unit for the treatment of patients with highly infectious diseases like the novel coronavirus, three cardiovascular operating rooms and an inpatient dialysis unit

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# Never Settle: Tomorrow's Science, Faster

There's no greater motivator than a child's smile. No greater purpose than making children well. That's why, at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta, we never settle for good enough.

We keep pushing because the promise of one more discovery and one more life saved is always on the horizon. We know that clinical research is our best path forward.

With your support, we can do even more to advance pediatric research and develop treatments that save kids' lives. We can continue fostering collaboration and making medical breakthroughs that transform pediatric healthcare for generations to come.

## Shared pursuit

When it comes to developing more effective treatments, creating medical devices and discovering cures for disease, we believe the more top minds involved, the better. Fortunately, Atlanta is home to some of the leading academic and scientific institutions in the country. And Children's has been on the front lines, fostering partnerships with Emory University, Georgia Tech, Morehouse School of Medicine and others for decades.



## Some of the highlights of our efforts to create additional spaces conducive to research and collaboration include:

- An innovative biomedical research program, dedicated to studying the prevention and treatment of disease and understanding the genetic and environmental factors that shape our health, will be located at Emory University's Health Sciences Research Building II (HSRB-II). This building will have eight floors and 346,000 square feet of space, with approximately a quarter of the assignable lab space devoted to pediatric research.
- A dedicated pediatric research unit at the Children's Center for Advanced Pediatrics, which opened in 2018. It provides a convenient and comfortable venue for clinical trials, including a lab devoted to breathing and airways to support research in pulmonology, allergies and immunology, cystic fibrosis and sleep.
- A state-of-the-art conference center within the new Clinic Building on the North Druid Hills campus to enhance educational and simulation-based training.

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# Never Settle: Training the Next Generation

At Children's Healthcare of Atlanta, we are committed to training the next generation of doctors and care providers.

We know that inspiring and equipping the healthcare leaders of tomorrow is the key to helping ensure Georgia's kids have access to the quality specialty care they need, when they need it, for generations to come.

We won't settle for the status quo. With your support, we can continue raising the bar to attract top talent to Atlanta by creating an environment that promotes collaboration, discovery, compassionate care and clinical excellence.

## A place to foster progress

The new North Druid Hills campus will allow us to make this vision a reality. We will continue to serve as a training site for Emory University School of Medicine's Pediatric Residency Program. This program gives more than 200 fellows and residents an opportunity to contribute to our groundbreaking work, taking pediatric care delivery and education to a new level while advancing clinical research, translating laboratory discoveries into lifesaving treatments for children.



In addition to our partnership with the Emory School of Medicine, our close collaboration with others, including Morehouse School of Medicine, Georgia Institute of Technology, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), has allowed us to have an impact beyond state lines. These collaborative efforts have positioned Children's as a national and global leader in taking on pediatric care's greatest challenges. And aspiring providers know that, through our training programs, they will have access to some of the top minds and greatest discoveries in pediatric medicine today.

There's no doubt that the number of children needing complex medical treatment continues to increase, while the number of skilled providers has declined. With your support, we can change that. We can help ensure the right doctor is available at the right time for every child in need.

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