Shaping the Future: Your Gift in Action

Golisano Children's Hospital at UVM Health, our local Children's Miracle Network hospital, provides thousands of children and families with the highest quality, family centered-care available in our region. Thanks to generous donations from our community, we can support employee and leadership-identified areas of greatest need to improve patient care and access through new initiatives, innovative programs and critically needed equipment.

- **Pediatric Palliative Care Program (PACT)**

  Funding supports the PACT who aims to provide specialty Pediatric Palliative and Hospice Medicine for patients and families with serious life-limiting illness. This team helps to manage symptoms, navigate challenging health care decisions, provide comprehensive, subspecialty pediatric palliative care and promote hope and dignity throughout an illness and the end of life journey.

- **Spirital Care Training to Advance Quality and Improve Patient Experience**

  Funds support programs to improve spiritual care practices for children's hospital staff, patients and families.

- **Inpatient Pediatric Psychology**

  Funding aims to more adequately serve patients and families with psychological needs throughout their Golisano Children's Hospital experiences, and to support our colleagues in the inpatient units, ED, and all ambulatory services.

- **Kids Fest 2026**

  Kids Fest is an annual celebratory event in partnership with the Greater Burlington YMCA and Safe Kids VT focused on pediatric health and safety that is inclusive of all families in our community.

- **Pediatric Complex Care**

  Funds support the enhancement of services for children with medical complexity by helping clinicians and staff develop evidence-based techniques and strategies to improve care for complex patients and families.

- **Grief Support for Tweens, Teens and Their Caregivers**

  Funds provide resources, interactive materials and a qualified facilitator for a specialized grief group for children and teens ages 10-17 as well as a caregiver support group to provide opportunities for caregivers to discuss strategies for navigating their grief while also supporting their children.

- **Audiology Services in Schools**

  Funds provide audiology equipment to enable our audiologists to extend their hearing screening services into schools served by our children's hospital.

Art from the Heart

Funds to purchase arts materials used in inpatient and outpatient areas through “Art from the Heart”, a collaborative program between Burlington City Arts and our Golisano Children’s Hospital. Volunteer artists and students from the community and from local colleges and universities are the heart of the program, creating art with our patients.

Pediatric Leukemia Research

Funds support continuing pediatric cancer research to improve the outcomes of children cared for with childhood leukemia.

Outpatient Pediatric Psychology

Funding to support psychologists in Pediatrics Primary Care, Sleep and other Specialty Care sites to expand their service offerings. This funding aims to improve provider skills and comfort with young people who require physical, emotional, and/or mental health care from their medical home and specialty care team.

CMN Patient Support

Funding helps our case managers and social workers support families whose children receive care in the Children’s Specialty Clinic, Emergency Department and Inpatient units of our children’s hospital. Many of these families face financial barriers to accessing medical appointments due to distance or overnight stays. Funding provides gas cards, ferry passes, car seats, grocery cards, medical equipment, lodging vouchers and more for families in need.

Child Life in the Pediatric Lab

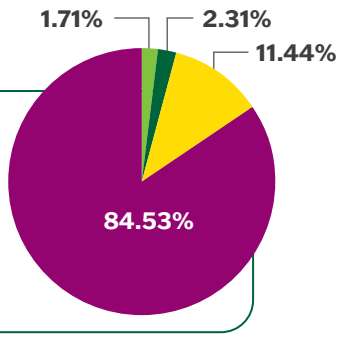
This CLS supports children and families through advocacy, pre-procedure education developmentally appropriate for children with different needs and procedural support. The ultimate goal is to alleviate the stress and trauma, minimize pain and foster a sense of success and achievement in an often frightening and painful procedure.

Child Life in the Cancer Center

This CLS works with children whose caregiver has been diagnosed with cancer or with another life limiting/life changing diagnosis. The specialist also provides grief or bereavement support, anticipatory guidance and legacy building in instances of end of life care. The CLS also provide outreach support to schools and engage in training and professional development as well.

Total Funding Breakdown

- **Education** $13,425.75
- **Research** $18,200.00
- **Charitable Care** $90,000.00
- **Patient Services** $664,824.33



Programs and projects featured represent grants disbursed in calendar year 2025.

Music Therapy in the Medical Setting: A Path to Healing for Pediatric Inpatients and their Families

Funding supports two music therapists on our pediatric inpatient unit who use music therapy to improve the pediatric patient care experience.

Child Life in Pediatric Pre-Op

The Child Life Specialist (CLS) supports the pre-operative unit of our children’s hospital. The Pre-Op CLS assists over 30 children weekly in preparation for their procedures. They provide a pre-op call, support for IV starts and mask inductions prior to undergoing an operation and resulting in a reduction in anxiety that can be experienced by a child and their family facing surgery.

Child Protection Team

Funding supports the Child Protection Team whose goal is to identify, treat and support children who are suspected to have experienced or are at risk of experiencing physical, mental, or emotional abuse and neglect.

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