

# Support Healthcare for Colombian Children

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1940

# Children's Hospital



## History

The San Vicente Fundación Children's Hospital was born from the spirit of solidarity and humanism that inspired its foundation in 1913. Its pediatric origin dates back to the "Clarita Santos" Children's Pavilion in 1940, with 20 beds.

The increase in the child population due to forced displacements prompted the construction of a new block exclusively for children, inaugurated in 1961.

Since then, it has established itself as a national reference in pediatric health, focused on high complexity care, with a specialized medical team, advanced technology and an approach centered on humanized care.



## Our Mission



Our mission is to contribute to human welfare with comprehensive care of the health condition of people, through the provision of high quality services and participation in health education and research, based on the founding principles of a **hospital for all**, guided by ethics, humanism, social inclusion and excellence in clinical practice.

We seek to reduce the gaps in access to health services of high medical complexity regardless of the geographic, social and economic origin of our patients.

## Geographic coverage

The Children's Hospital of Medellín serves children from municipalities in the metropolitan area such as Itagüí, Bello, Sabaneta, Envigado and Copacabana, as well as from departments such as Chocó, Atlántico and Córdoba. **Its work extends to vulnerable communities**, consolidating its position as a national benchmark in children's health.



# Capacity

We have a capacity of 195 beds diversified in different services



## Service rooms

Oncology	18
General Pediatrics	36
Nephrology	12
Neonates	26
Isolated	5
Lactants	12
Burns	15
Emergencies	14
ICU	28
IMCU	15
ICU neonates	14
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>195</b>

In 2024 we had 64.860 patients, including 17.626 infant patients divided in surgical interventions and emergency room attendances.

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**We are an  
open door  
hospital!**

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In the last 15 years, Medellin has experienced a progressive closure of pediatric beds in public and private hospitals, mainly due to the low profitability of specialized pediatric services. This situation has generated a saturation of care, with long waiting times for children requiring hospitalization, which increases the risk of serious complications and infant mortality. The most affected are patients in subsidized health plans and the country's most vulnerable communities.

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Given this reality, **the project seeks to strengthen specialized pediatric services** to treat complex diseases such as childhood cancer, congenital heart disease, transplants, neonatal care, congenital malformations, emergencies and burns.



It seeks **to guarantee equitable and timely access to high quality** and complex medical services, especially for children living in rural areas, indigenous communities and vulnerable sectors, thus promoting the right to health and child welfare.

We have a strong social commitment, providing high quality medical care to vulnerable populations and closing gaps in access to specialized services, with a humanized, dignified and inclusive approach.

# Destination of donations



These funds received are mainly used to invest in medical equipment, its operation and the renovation of the infrastructure, since it is impossible for us because we don't have the resources

**\$25**

Keeps life saving equipment running for a child

**\$50**

Helps fund lab tests and diagnostic tools to catch illness early

**\$100**

Upgrades emergency response kits for pediatric ER teams

**\$250**

Purchases pediatric monitors and beds for kids in critical care

**\$500**

Supports ICU care and surgery for young patients.

**\$1.000**

Renovates and expands high-need hospital areas like ERs

**\$5.000**

Funds the purchase of advanced tech for children with complex conditions.

# Our social impact



## The Hospital Classroom

The Hospital Classroom is a social initiative that integrates learning and health, providing playful accompaniment and well-being to each of our patients.

This space has proven to be an enhancer in the recovery of children, thanks to the various activities that take them out of their hospital routine.



## Other initiatives

The humanization program promotes social initiatives for patients and their caregivers in vulnerable situations. We also provide basic support, psychosocial accompaniment with social work, as well as other activities such as music therapy, promoting their integral wellbeing. Actions such as food for companions reinforce solidarity and care for all.

# Your donation is Hope!

Thanks for being part of this project!



**“Thank you all for your service and love, you are saving the lives of many children and helping to make our treatment more pleasant.”**

Hospitalized nephrology patient.

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