



KOSAIR CHARITIES



Protecting the Most Precious Gift of All

“Help kids like me...”



What if Kosair Charities had not been there?

Every day, Kosair Charities answers that question for thousands of children who need medical care.

Since our founding in 1923, Kosair Charities has changed the lives of hundreds of thousands of children by providing the highest quality health care for those who had no where else to turn. Through support from generous donors, children who have no other source of help receive the medical attention they desperately need and deserve. No child deserves a broken heart. No child deserves to be sick.

Kosair Charities' influence is so great because a large portion of the money we receive goes directly to children and children's organizations.

The success of Kosair Charities is apparent in their support of a national network of hospitals, local convalescent homes, research centers and many other agencies dedicated to helping children. The true impact of Kosair Charities – and its donors – is seen in the innocent young lives that have been changed. Their lives have been made better – or saved – by Kosair Charities.

“Doctors told us if it weren't for Kosair Charities, Joshua wouldn't be with us today.”

– Maria, mother of a child helped by Kosair Charities

“Without Kosair Charities making this surgery possible, we might have lost our son. We're very thankful.”

– John, father of a child helped by Kosair Charities

The children who receive medical assistance are fondly called Kosair Kids. They are among hundreds of thousands who receive financial assistance, medical referrals and specialized services directly from Kosair Charities or through one of the

pediatric organizations that have received funding from Kosair Charities. Their stories define the impact that Kosair Charities has had on their lives and explain what has happened since they heard the question...

What can Kosair Charities do to help?



Cole Herrick was born weighing only 4lbs. 5oz. and had multiple life threatening issues. The first seven weeks of his life he went through four major surgical procedures, including the repair of a hole in his tiny heart. Thanks to the care that Cole received while staying at Kosair Children's Hospital, he can now do everything other kids do and has a very, bright future!

"Kosair Charities has supported, in some way, every organization that has helped Cole," said Shawn Herrick, "And, they have been there for us all along."



“When you think nobody is going to help you, then all of a sudden you get a phone number and Kosair Charities is there,” said Lynley’s mother Erin.

Donna “Lynley” Becker suffered a series of ear infections when she was six months old that required a number of surgeries and eventually led to hearing loss. Frequent doctor visits, prescription medications, treatments and surgeries have created thousands of dollars in medical bills—bills that aren’t always covered by health insurance. Frustration and desperation were at their pinnacle when doctors began refusing to see Lynley because her family could not afford to pay. However, the Beckers connected with Kosair Charities Special Kids Program that assists families with medical costs not covered by insurance. Today, the Becker’s are hopeful that Lynley will regain some hearing in her left ear and they are grateful that Kosair Charities is helping Lynley get the care she deserves.

How will Kosair Charities help children in the future?

A simple gift from the heart...

Kosair Charities has worked hard through its history to provide the highest quality health care to children in the region who had nowhere else to turn. Generous donors like you are helping to ensure the destiny of needy children in our community with the simple gift of health. The future of these children was once uncertain. Now, they are enjoying the simple pleasures – like chasing butterflies, the thrill of whistling for the first time, building sandcastles or daydreaming of how they might leave their mark on the world.

An unwavering commitment to children...

Kosair Charities' commitment to children has remained constant since 1923. The journey began in 1926 with the establishment of Kosair Crippled Children Hospital on Eastern Parkway in Louisville, Kentucky. Kosair Charities had an even greater vision for providing care for children in need. In 1981, Kosair Charities came to an agreement with Norton Healthcare to create Kosair Children's Hospital, one of the nation's top pediatric hospitals. Today, Kosair Charities supports hundreds of pediatric-focused organizations in Kentucky and Southern Indiana.

Continue the spirit of love and compassion...

Kosair Charities is different than other charities in that it is totally dedicated to helping children. Your thoughtful support of Kosair Charities takes the "spirit of giving" a step further. Giving a child the gift of health is the ultimate form of giving – it truly embodies the fundamental spirit of human compassion.

MISSION

THE QUALITY OF A CHILD'S TOMORROW DEPENDS TO A LARGE EXTENT ON THE CHILD'S HEALTH, MEDICAL TREATMENT, AND THE WELLNESS SUPPORT THE CHILD RECEIVES TODAY.

WHEN CHILDREN'S FAMILIES ARE UNABLE TO PROVIDE THE FUNDING FOR THIS WELLBEING, KOSAIR CHARITIES GIVES FINANCIAL SUPPORT SO THAT THESE CHILDREN DO NOT SUFFER AND ARE NOT NEGLECTED.



KOSAIR CHARITIES:
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LEGACY IN THE EYES OF
THE CHILDREN WHOSE
LIVES HAVE BEEN SAVED...



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