



**National Philoptochos Society's  
Children's Medical Fund – Donations**

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**Year: 2015**

**Total Disbursements - \$167,000**

- **New England Disabled Sports (NEDS) - \$25,000**

**Lincoln, New Hampshire**

New England Disabled Sports (NEDS) offers sports and recreational opportunities within a safe, fun boundary-free environment for adults and children living with a myriad of disabilities who require adaptive instruction.

- **Matthew's Hearts of Hope - \$25,000**

**Sherman, Connecticut**

Matthew's Hearts of Hope funds research to advance the diagnosis and treatment of Congenital Heart Defects (CHD). Grants are awarded to Pediatric Cardiology and Cardiac Surgery Fellows at Boston Children's Hospital conducting research in this area. One major effort of particular note is to fund 3 D Heart imagery screenings for complex CHD babies and children, which are not currently covered by insurance.

- **Cooley Dickinson Hospital - \$20,000**

**Northampton, Massachusetts**

The Cooley Dickinson Hospital Emergency Department is repurposing and reconstructing three ER open bays into two pediatric-friendly emergency rooms to provide a supportive, calming, and child- and family-centric environment to lessen the stresses related to pediatric emergency care.

- **Hasbro Children's Hospital - \$20,000**

**Providence, Rhode Island**

The most critically ill children admitted to Hasbro Children's Hospital occupy beds in the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU), which consists of two suites of eight rooms each. Loved ones are allowed to stay at their child's bedside, but families need a place to retreat, eat, shower and recharge. The grant will assist with renovating the PICU Family Room.

- **Mount Auburn Hospital - \$20,000**

**Cambridge, Massachusetts**

Nearly 3,000 babies are delivered each year at Mount Auburn Hospital. Currently, equipment is needed for treating newborn jaundice (hyperbilirubinemia). If left untreated, it causes permanent brain damage (kernicterus) leading to cerebral palsy, autism and auditory issues. The funds will be used to purchase a BiliBed phototherapy system to treat this condition, as well as to provide training for pediatric nurses in its use.

- **UMass Memorial Children's Medical Center - \$15,000**

- **Palliative Care Program, Worcester, Massachusetts**

- The Advancing Palliative Care Program was established five years ago to provide a unique service to children with life limiting diseases and their families. These children require multi-specialty care, repeated hospitalizations, admission to critical care units, home nursing for nutritional and respiratory care, and multiple costly medications/supplies. This is physically and emotionally taxing for families and financially draining. The funds will be used to supplement incidental uncovered costs for approximately 50-75 children including more home visits, providing overnight coverage and support to ancillary team members.

- **Baystate Pediatric Endocrinology - \$12,000**

- **Springfield, Massachusetts**

- Recognized by the American Diabetes Association for over 15 years and the past two years ranked by the *US News and World Report* within the top 50 national Pediatric Endocrine Practices, the funds to Baystate Pediatric Endocrinology will improve access to pediatric diabetes patients through video communication. Many children with Type 1 Diabetes Mellitus are not able to achieve glycemic control and have high morbidity rates due to missed appointments caused by social challenges, school and parental work schedules, among other factors. This project will introduce video calls with patients, their physicians and diabetes educators to the program and improve access to care and diabetes control.

- **Camp Sunshine at Sebago Lake, Inc. - \$10,000**

- **Casco, Maine**

- Since its inception in 1984, Camp Sunshine has been instilling hope in families affected by life-threatening childhood illness through a unique, supportive program on the campus of Maine's Sebago Lake by providing respite and support to each family member – children, siblings and parents. The families who come to Camp Sunshine have children diagnosed with cancer, hematologic conditions, renal disease and many other severe illnesses. The Family Sponsorship Program provides a much-needed safe haven to families whose lives are often in turmoil because of serious illness. The grant will allow five children with life-threatening illnesses and their families from New England the opportunity to attend a session at Camp Sunshine.

- **Health Imperatives, Inc. - \$10,000**

- **Brockton, Massachusetts**

- Health Imperatives is a non-profit community based agency that provides health and human services to more than 27,000 families in Southeastern Massachusetts. Funds will be used for the Violence Intervention and Prevention (VIP) programs and provide comprehensive, coordinated care to children who are survivors of domestic violence and/or sexual assault. Each child and family will receive crisis counseling and therapeutic support that will help counter the devastating effects of violence, break the cycles of violence, and facilitate their long-term stability.

- **Julia's Wings Foundation - \$10,000**

- **Sherman, Connecticut**

- The mission of the Julia's Wings Foundation is to provide financial assistance during treatment to families with critically ill children who have been diagnosed specifically with aplastic anemia, a rare bone marrow failure disease. Such assistance includes, but is not limited to the payment of daily living expenses and support for medical co-payments and medications not covered by insurance.



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Year: 2013

### Total Disbursements

**\$136,900**

The Angel's Closet, Stroudsburg, PA Project: Clothing & Supplies for Newborns	\$1,500
Aultman Hospital, Canton, OH Project: Ideal Nutrition for Preterm Infants	\$3,500
The Childhood League Center, Columbus, OH Project: Capable Families – Social Worker Family Support	\$10,000
Children's Home of Pittsburgh and Lemieux Family Center, Pittsburgh, PA Project: Child's Way – Acute and Chronic Medical Needs	\$10,000
Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh Foundation, Pittsburgh, PA Project: Vaccine-Based Immunotherapy for Childhood Gliomas	\$12,000
Cleveland Clinic Children's Hospital, Cleveland, OH Project: Caring for Our Kids – Support for Families of Children with Blood Disorders and Cancer	\$20,000
Genre's Kids with Cancer Fund, Irwin, PA Project: Electronics for Kids with Cancer	\$9,000
New Horizons Youth and Family Center, Lancaster, OH Project: TeenScreen Program	\$12,000
Pinnacle Health Children's Resource Center, Harrisburg, PA Project: Medical Examination and Counseling Services	\$16,500
University Hospital's Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital, Cleveland, OH Project: Diabetes Technology Clinic	\$21,000
Variety the Children's Charity, Pittsburgh, PA Project: Adaptive Bikes for Children with Disabilities	\$5,400
Weirton Christian Center, Weirton, WV Project: Journey Transportation Project	\$5,000
West Virginia University Children's Hospital, Morgantown, WV Project: Pediatric Supportive Care Program	\$11,000

Year: 2011

**Total Disbursements** **\$215,797**

Philanthropic Society of the Orthodox Church for the Theotokos Girls Hostel/Orphanage in Calcutta, India	\$5,000
Arts for Healing, New Canaan, CT, to provide music therapy utilizing the keyboard for children with developmental disabilities	\$1,000
Children's National Medical Center, Washington, DC, to help purchase specialized respiratory equipment for the Infant Pulmonary Function Laboratory	\$23,000
Children's Tumor Foundation, New York, NY, to help fund Neurofibromatosis Preclinical Consortium Phase II Testing	\$15,000
Columbia University Medical Center, New York, NY, pediatric dermatology procedures and iPad as a distraction; purchase of five iPads, covers and apps.	\$4,000
Incurable Illness Foundation, Brooklyn, NY, to help provide biomedical and nutritional treatments for children diagnosed with autism, ADHD, and food allergies	\$15,000
Kids in Crisis, Cos Cob, CT, to help fund the Tender Loving Care Health Center with its critical shelter program	\$12,500
Lea's Foundation for Leukemia Research, Inc., Hartford, CT, a grant to help patients financially who are undergoing treatment for leukemia, lymphoma, multiple myeloma	\$7,500
Morgan Stanley Children's Hospital, Columbia University Medical Center, New York, NY to help improve care for children with congenital diaphragmatic hernia birth defect	\$30,000
New York – Presbyterian Hospital, New York, NY, to help fund books and a coordinator for Heads Up!, a pediatric literacy program	\$11,186
New York University Hospitals Center, New York, NY, to help support a study coordinator of genetic research on children with developmental delays	\$15,000
New York Presbyterian Hospital Weill Cornell Medical College, NY, to fund the Healthier Living Program in Thalassemia which addresses the endocrine problems of the disease	\$20,000
Port Washington Special Education PTA (SEPTA) Port Washington, NY, Book Buddies Program for elementary school children classified with disabilities, to improve reading skills	\$3,000
Port Washington Special Education PTA (SEPTA), Port Washington, NY, Sibships Program to help siblings of special needs children through services from a licensed professional	\$2,300
Queens Children's Psychiatric Center, Bellerose, NY, Pool Table for Billiards Programs	\$1,250
Queens Children's Psychiatric Center, Bellerose, NY, to fund Pre-Vocational Work incentive stipends	\$3,840
Saint Mary's Hospital for Children, Bayside, NY, to help support St. Mary's Vehicular Access to Neighborhoods Program which provides successful treatment services to families	\$25,000

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Rosco Stamford School Community Organization, Inc. Stamford, CT, to help fund Family Wellness Program for those without traditional access to services. \$15,000

Direct assistance to individuals \$6,221

**Year: 2010**

**Total Disbursements \$55,034**

University of Illinois Rush Stronger Hospitals, Chicago, IL, towards continuing support for Dept. of Pediatrics and Pediatric Oncology Social Work Program \$15,000

Akron Children's Hospital, Akron, OH, for the Psychiatric Intake Response for the Psychiatric Intake Response Center \$10,000

Laine's Angels Foundation, Edison, NJ, towards the ongoing support to families of children with cancer and blood disorders \$5,000

Wolfson Children's Hospital, Jacksonville, FL, towards the Giraffe Ominbed for Newborn ICU \$15,000

Ronald McDonald House of Charities, Norfolk, VA, to provide support for families with children facing medical challenges and receiving treatment in area hospitals \$5,000

Direct assistance to individuals \$5,034

**Year: 2009**

**Total Disbursements \$200,000**

John T. MacDonald Foundation, Inc. Coral Gables, FL for the Project Breathe Asthma Management Program \$20,000

Children's Hospital Medical University of South Carolina for Pediatric Neuroblastoma Research \$22,000

Visiting Nurse Health System, Inc. - Visiting Nurse/Hospice Atlanta, GA, for the Children's Program-Pediatric Home Health Division \$14,000

Carolinas Healthcare Foundation/Levine Children's Hospital/ Carolinas Medical Center for the Neuromuscular Research Program \$24,400

University of Alabama, Zbirmingham, for Rett Syndrome, autism spectrum disorder study \$19,498

University of Florida, Shand's Children's Hospital for the Congenial Diaphragmatic Hernia Program \$58,500

Wilmer Ophthalmological Institute at John Hopkins University for the Pediatric Corneal Transplantation Program \$20,000

Lee Memorial Health System Foundation Children's Hospital of Southwest Florida for specialized equipment for Cystic Fibrosis Center \$5,955

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**Year: 2008****Total Disbursements** **\$200,000**University of Illinois Medical Center/Rush University Medical Center  
for the Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Program \$50,000Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital, Cleveland, OH,  
for Adolescent and Young Adult Cancer research \$30,000

Autism Speaks \$25,000

Children's Hospital of Kings Daughter, Norfolk, VA  
for the Child Abuse program \$15,000Children's Hospital of Orange County for the Pediatric Hematology/Oncology  
Program, Adolescent & Young Adult/General Operating support \$15,000**Year: 2007****Total Disbursements** **\$200,000**Saddleback Memorial Medical Center of San Clemente, CA  
for Emergency Department equipment for newborn and pediatric patients \$52,000St. Joseph's Children's Health Center of Phoenix, AZ,  
for the Circle of Friends cancer support group \$25,000Clinica Monsenor Oscar A. Romero, Los Angeles, CA,  
for child immunizations and medications \$25,000

Phoenix Children's Hospital, for Child Life Specialty Care \$12,500

Emilio Nares Foundation, San Diego, CA, for the Ride with Emilio transportation  
Program ensuring children with cancer receive transportation for treatment \$12,500

Children's Hospital of Central California, Madera, CA, for the oncology department \$11,500

Mary Bridge Children's Hospital and Health Center, Tacoma, WA,  
for their child abuse prevention and intervention department \$11,500

Autism Speaks/Cure Autism Now Organization \$20,000

IOCC for its work with the Parktown Medical Clinic  
in the Archdiocese of Zimbabwe for children \$30,000**Year: 2006****Total Disbursements** **\$117,046**Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters, Norfolk, VA,  
for the child abuse program \$22,500Medical University of South Carolina Medical Center, for playground  
surface and equipment for medically fragile children \$22,500

Vanderbilt Hospital, Nashville, TN, for care of uninsured and underinsured children	\$22,500
Children’s Gaucher Research Fund in Granite City, CA, for the Neurological Gaucher Research Type 3	\$22,500
Children’s Memorial Hospital, Chicago, IL, for the Thalassemia Program	\$15,000
Direct assistance to individuals	\$12,046

**Year: 2005**

**Total Disbursements \$173,000**

IOCC towards the establishment of a medical clinic in Ethiopia	\$35,000
Children’s Mercy Hospital, Kansas City, MO, for the “Child at Risk Evaluation” clinic	\$25,000
St. Luke Children’s Hospital, Boise, ID, for respiratory support equipment	\$25,000
Children’s Hospital, Austin, TX, for two pediatric transport ventilators	\$25,000
Cook Children’s Medical Center of Fort Worth, TX, for patient camps	\$25,000
Children’s Medical Center of Dallas, TX, for the ARCH Center Clinics	\$25,000
American Vitiligo Research Foundation	\$10,000
Direct assistance to individuals	\$3,000

**Year: 2004**

**Total Disbursements \$179,800**

Children’s Hospital, Denver, CO, for the neonatal intensive care unit to purchase a transport incubator and transport monitor	\$30,000
UNICEF for the Maternal Neonatal Tetanus Elimination Program	\$25,000
Children’s Hospital at Montefiore, Bronx, NY, for the Ira Greifer Children’s Kidney Center	\$21,000
New York Weil Cornell Medical Center for the Light Up A Life Benefit Program towards the Children’s Emergency Medical Fund	\$20,000
New York Hospital, Queens, NY, for Pediatric Asthma Care	\$15,000
Harborview Medical Center-University of Washington Medical Center for the Regional Burn Center	\$15,000
Children’s Hospital of the King’s Daughters, Norfolk, VA, towards their child abuse program	\$15,000

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Vanderbilt Children’s Hospital, Nashville, TN towards patient care of uninsured or underinsured children	\$15,000
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Duke Children’s Hospital and Health Center, Durham, NC, towards bone marrow and organ transplants	\$15,000
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Direct assistance to individuals	\$8,800
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**Year: 2003**

<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<b>\$289,000</b>
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Children’s Hospital of Buffalo Foundation	\$25,000
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Riley Hospital for Children, Indianapolis, IN	\$25,000
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Children’s Hospital Center of Cincinnati, OH	\$25,000
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Children’s Hospital of Michigan, Detroit, MI	\$25,000
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C.S. Mott Children’s Hospital-Ann Arbor, MI	\$25,000
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A matching grant to the 5 foregoing hospitals from a private donor	\$125,000
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Children’s Hospital Central California for their Neonatal Intensive Care Unit	\$25,000
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Memorial Sloan Kettering, NY, for medical expenses	\$10,000
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Direct assistance to individuals	\$4,000
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**Year: 2002**

<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<b>\$139,645</b>
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Children’s Hospital, Los Angeles, CA	\$25,000
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Memorial Sloan Kettering, New York, Department of Pediatrics	\$25,000
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Children’s Hospital, Pittsburgh	\$15,000
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Hasbro Children’s Hospital, Providence, RI	\$15,000
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Engleston Children’s Hospital, Atlanta, GA	\$15,000
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University Institute–Children’s Health, Newark, NJ	\$15,000
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Direct assistance to individuals	\$29,645
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