



Switch On for sick kids



Children's Hospital Foundation is the proud philanthropic arm of the Queensland Children's Hospital and Children's Health Queensland across the state. We fund cutting-edge equipment, vital research and on the ground support for kids with all illnesses, injuries and conditions.

Our goal is to achieve the biggest possible impact with the money we raise. The places left lacking but no less deserving. Together, we can ensure every child has every chance to thrive.



Key statistics



Children's Hospital Foundation has a long history of supporting sick and injured children. Since our inception in 1985, Children's Hospital Foundation has contributed over **\$264 million** to paediatric healthcare and support across Queensland and northern New South Wales.



On any given day, the team at Queensland Children's Hospital will treat more than **200 children** in its emergency department, see about **1,000 children** at outpatient appointments and care for more than **200 children** as inpatients.



Every year, the Foundation's wrap-around programs at Queensland Children's Hospital support over **130,000 interactions** with young patients and their families.



Children's Hospital Foundation proudly supports and works alongside Children's Health Queensland and the Queensland Children's Hospital – playing an important part in what has become one of the world's best paediatric hospitals.



With over **278,000 outpatient appointments** and **45,000 inpatient admissions** annually, the Queensland Children's Hospital is essential to providing the best possible care to children and their families.



Last financial year



2,825

cuddles provided to patients and their siblings through the Foundation's Cuddle Care program.



6,816

children borrowed, were gifted or had a book read to them by one of our Book Bunker volunteers.



9,503

frozen meals were accessed by caregivers in inpatient lounges at Queensland Children's Hospital.



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emergency items, such as clothing and toiletries, were provided to families in emergency situations.



10,970

people visited our Kidzone playroom.

*Figures relate to FY25 numbers