

2022 IMPACT: KidsCARE



A World-Class
Destination
for
Children's
Health

In a diverse, vibrant community like Orange County, childrens' greatest needs can shift rapidly, and drastically. That is why CHOC and its supporters champion the KidsCARE fund—to treat the whole child and their family as any and all needs arise.

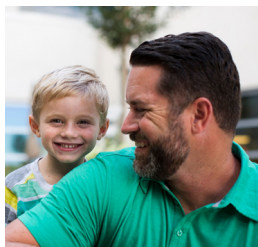
UNCOMPENSATED CARE

Last year, CHOC provided more than \$149 million in care to treat our patients, regardless of their families' ability to pay.



ONCOLOGY

- Accommodated an additional 300 patient visits, five stem cell transplants and 25 clinical studies compared to the previous year.
- Pioneered new treatment options for leukemia, lymphoma and sarcomas.
- Recognized as a Best Children's Hospital by *U.S. News and World Report's* 2022-23 rankings and a Designated Comprehensive Cancer Center by the National Cancer Institute.



SOCIAL SERVICES

- Gifted gas cards, taxi rides and bus passes to 870 families for transit to and from CHOC.
- Delivered food vouchers and grocery cards to 750 families in financial hardship.
- Assisted in mortuary expenses for 81 families who have lost a child.
- Offered 59 families financial assistance toward essential medications.



CHILD LIFE

- Hired a full-time art therapist to provide creative, expressive activities for children.
- Hosted a graduation for 22 patients graduating from middle/high school or college.
- Welcomed Odessa, the second dog in our Resident Dog and Pet Therapy Program.
- Awarded \$17,735 in educational scholarships to patients and close relatives in The Richard C. and Virginia A. Hunsaker Adolescent and Young Adult Oncology Child Life Program (AYA).



MENTAL HEALTH

- Launched a coping group for teens with chronic illness, depression and anxiety.
- Attained an 87% Intensive Outpatient Center graduation rate—very high for this population.
- Integrated psychology services into our Primary Care Network, treating over 1,100 families.
- Partnered with area schools to provide trauma-informed training to 11,000 participants.