



Your Donor Impact

Because you give for child health

Your AAP donations address the environment's relationship with children.

You make an important difference for changing the child health impact of natural disasters and environmental decay. Children feel the repercussions of climate change through threats like heat-related illness, the expansion of climate-sensitive infectious diseases and the climate crisis' toll on youth mental health. **Your AAP donations address those child health consequences in a critical way.**

Attendees of the National Children's Health and Climate Leadership Forum, supported by Friends of Children Fund donations, developed clinical approaches to help children most affected by climate change. Your gifts prompted this valuable social conversation and outreach.

The event increased awareness and inspired action on climate change and children's health. The two-day forum assembled 75 AAP members, along with environmental organizations, and health leaders, tasked with developing action plans designed to build ambitious climate solutions. Several action items emerged from the event, including: elevating and supporting youth voices in the climate movement, equipping advocates and policymakers with action-oriented resources, and developing and integrating climate and health curricula for health professionals.

"Tackling climate change is the biggest group project in history, and that's why we're all here together... The institutions we all represent today differ, yet we all have a very similar goal of leaving a livable world for our children." — Lori Byron, MD, MPH, FAAP

Your donations allow the AAP to confront important issues like the effects of climate change on child health. **You make that difference.**

I look forward to detailing a new account of your generous AAP donations making a positive change for kids, their families and pediatric professionals.

Warm regards,

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