



Your Donor Impact

Because you give for child health

You drive the philanthropy that makes amazing things happen. Programs continue and projects are born thanks to your support. Your gifts to the Friends of Children fund directly help children across the country and the pediatricians who take care of them. You already do so much for young patients every day. Your ongoing above-and-beyond investment in the well-being of children inspires me.

I have been a long-time American Academy of Pediatrics donor. Being part of this greater pool of peers who are devoted to AAP giving and what it accomplishes is what keeps me giving again and again. As your AAP President, those feelings are only amplified. When I make an AAP gift, I feel enriched. I suspect that you do too.

Over the year ahead, I will be sharing positive impact tales of your donations and how much that generosity means for our country's youth.

Your enthusiasm for attaining optimal physical, mental, and social health and well-being for all young people was felt in astounding fashion at the end of last year. Despite the challenges and hurdles this pediatric community has faced, you stepped up to make a gift for young people everywhere. Members like you help sustain important initiatives that address issues such as vaccine confidence and healthy mental development. Thank you. Your support is appreciated beyond measure.

I get excited when I see specific stories of AAP gifts making a difference. Stories that I look forward to sharing. If you have a personal example of seeing the direct impact of AAP donations, I would love to hear it.

Tell us your first-hand account of seeing that real benefit. Whether an individual that experienced change for the better or seeing a project get off the ground thanks to Friends of Children Fund support. Take a minute and [share your donor story right here.](#)*

Thank you for all that you do! See you next month for a great example of donor impact.

Warm regards,

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