



Your Donor Impact

Because you give for kids

Your AAP donations address the environment's relationship with child health.

You are making an important difference on the child health impact of natural disasters and environmental decay. Your support deals with the repercussions of climate change felt by kids through threats like heat-related illness and the expansion of climate-sensitive infectious diseases, and even the climate crisis' toll on youth mental health. **Your AAP donations address the child health consequences of climate change 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, environmental organizations, and health leaders, tasked with developing action plans designed to build ambitious and just 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

Confronting important issues like the effects of climate change on child health happen thanks to AAP Friends of Children Fund donations. **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.

With gratitude,

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