Your AAP donations bridge important gaps.

A mother sits with her child as their pediatrician delivers a diagnosis. She listens to the details, trying to absorb the specifics. Her brow furrows. The quiet frustration and anxiety mounts in her eyes. She looks over her shoulder, as her husband nods at the doctor. Clearly, he feels uncertain too. They are perfectly capable of comprehending the information, but there is a language barrier.

The medical community has done a great deal to create literature in English and Spanish, to help serve patients and their families. The need does not end there.

To address that very need, American Academy of Pediatrics Publishing sought to create a set of ten key Pediatric Patient Education handouts in 12 languages to better serve patient populations. Thanks to your donations through the Friends of Children fund, this incredibly beneficial project was able to proceed.
These new handouts will provide better access to AAP’s core patient education materials, ensuring that all families can receive accurate, accessible, and culturally sensitive information about their child’s overall development and growth.

**Your donations are increasing patient access to information and increasing practice efficiency.**

The final product of your generosity can be found on our Pediatric Patient Education site. (Under “New Patient Education Handouts”) With donations like yours, all ten pediatric patient education handouts in 12 languages are available for download, printing, customization and to be shared with patients.

“I am so pleased about the additional languages. This will be fantastic for our cultural health navigators that work with our refugee families.” – feedback from a health system in Arizona, a Pediatric Care Online customer, who had been requesting this type of resource for their patients and families.

This valuable patient and pediatrician resource would not be in people’s hands if it were not for you. You help improve healthcare outcomes with your support. **Thank you for bringing positive impact to the lives of children and families.**

See you next month for another story of what your AAP gifts mean for kids, their families and pediatricians.

Gratefully yours,

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