

# HAPPY 10<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY!



Join us in celebrating Baylor Scott & White McLane Children's 10<sup>th</sup> birthday with a look back at how your gifts made our birthday wishes come true.



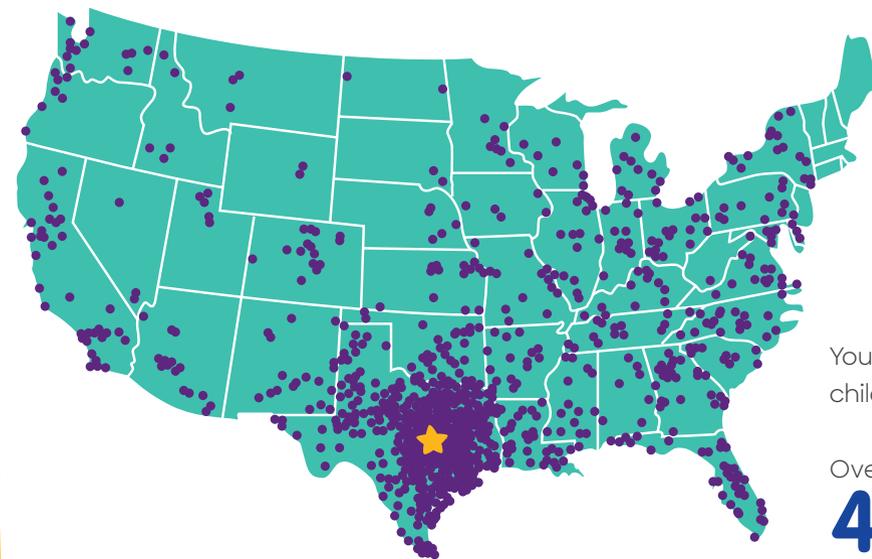
Over the past decade, your gifts supported specialized equipment, training, and programs designed to help children heal and thrive. Since the opening of our freestanding hospital in 2011, McLane Children's has grown to include 112 inpatient beds, a Level II Pediatric Trauma Center, a Level IV NICU, highly skilled practitioners in more than 40 pediatric sub-specialties, and numerous other programs and resources.

But even more than that, your generosity has **changed lives.**



**"I think what donors may not realize is that their gifts go far beyond medical equipment. Their generosity is helping families who may be getting the worst news of their lives, and giving the medical team the resources to provide more than just great care. Because of donors, the staff at McLane Children's is able to pour into the kids and make their experience a little bit easier."**

***JaNett, mother of cancer patient Elliott***



Your gifts have enabled us to care for the children of Central Texas...and beyond!

Over the last ten years, patients from **41** states have turned to McLane Children's for care.



The **Child Life** team helps our young patients and their families cope with the stress and anxiety that often accompany profound healthcare experiences. These experts in child development help normalize the hospital experience for children and families through play, positive coping skills, and developmentally appropriate medical education. The Child Life team also hosts specialized summer camps for children who face many healthcare challenges.

Through your generosity, all Child Life services are offered free-of-charge to help families focus on healing.



**"Thanks to you, my friends and I were able to experience camp even during the pandemic. We each received a box filled with activities and played BINGO together on video chat. It made us feel really special."**

***Ryleigh, Muscular Dystrophy patient***



Your gifts support the work of our two furriest employees, **Lorenzo and Gigi.**

These facility dogs offer comfort and snuggles to patients in the hospital and specialty clinic. Lorenzo works with the Child Life team, helping kids feel more normal and less stressed while in the hospital. Gigi partners with the Social Work team in the Emergency Department, comforting kids who have experienced trauma.





Your gifts helped fund construction and equipment for the five-story 112,000 square-foot **specialty clinic**, complete with a general pediatric clinic, diagnostic imaging, laboratory services, and a drive-through pharmacy.

The hospital and specialty clinic house more than 40 pediatric sub-specialties, all in one convenient location.

**"After nearly drowning, my baby is healthy, able to breathe on his own, walk, and do everything children his age are doing. I thank God for putting these people, these doctors, in our path."**

*Daniela, mother of ECMO patient Alex*



Funded entirely by gifts from our supporters and employees, our accessible **musical playground** brings another element of fun to the healing process. Physical therapists often use the playground during therapy sessions, and hospital inpatients can enjoy the benefits of play while receiving treatment.





Your gifts funded two custom-made **transport ambulances**, designed specifically to transfer critically ill or injured children from other area hospitals to McLane Children's for a higher level of care.

Affectionately known as "Big Brother" and "Little Brother," these mobile intensive care units are equipped with child-friendly amenities, like DVDs, to distract young patients. The ambulances are staffed by a team of registered nurses, respiratory therapists, and emergency medical technicians with advanced training in the stabilization, treatment, and transport of pediatric and neonatal patients.



Funded entirely by your generosity, our 18,000 square-foot **growth spurt** focused on four key areas:

#### **Physical & Occupational Therapy Suite**

More than doubled the space for therapy and added a sensory therapy room for children with limited communication skills.

#### **Carolyn & Wendell Williams Special Procedures Unit**

Four private rooms and new ultrasound equipment to help nurses place PICC lines more quickly and with less pain.

#### **Imaging Department**

Added a new 3T MRI machine with increased resolution, reduced scan time, and a fun treehouse design to help ease patients' stress.

#### **Fikes/CEFCO Emergency Department**

Enabled us to treat an additional 10,000 patients annually with six new private rooms, including two convertible "safe rooms" for mental health patients.



**"When I had emergency brain surgery, I saw what the doctors, nurses, and paramedics do on a daily basis, and it inspired me to help others. They are my heroes, and I can never thank them enough for saving my life!"**

*Danny, Emergency Department patient*





McLane Children's is a proud member of **Children's Miracle Network Hospitals**, an organization raising funds and awareness for 170 children's hospitals across the United States and Canada.

★ **"It's humbling to think there are people who care enough about others to make donations to this wonderful NICU. It saved my son's life. I don't know who they are, but I can't thank them enough."**  
*Abby, mother of NICU patient Milo*

With your help, individuals, organizations, and businesses in our community raise funds to support many initiatives at McLane Children's, including:

- Charitable care to help cover the cost of medical bills
- Patient services such as Child Life and pastoral care
- Research and continued medical education
- Capital projects and equipment

Thanks to your support and the hard work of our staff, McLane Children's has earned multiple prestigious **designations and certifications:**

#### Level IV NICU

McLane Children's is one of only twelve NICUs in the state of Texas to achieve this highest designation.

#### Level II Pediatric Trauma Center

We are designated by the state and verified by the ACS Committee on Trauma to care for the most serious pediatric trauma cases.

#### Gold Level Safe Sleep Certified

This award recognizes hospitals that model and teach infant safe sleep best practices.



#### Magnet® Recognized

As part of the Temple region, McLane Children's is one of less than 8% of hospitals nationwide to earn this prestigious international award for nursing excellence.





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