



Recent Projects

■ Improved Trauma Care Grant, major grant awarded to the new children's hospital emergency department that will serve the seven counties of the Hudson Valley region.

— **Children's Hospital,**
Westchester Medical Center

■ Braslow Carts, specialized pediatric equipment used in emergency situations.

— **Community Hospitals**
throughout the region

■ Partners in Care, an awareness program to improve asthma care in Putnam County; initiatives included providing educational material to schools and public libraries and conducting workshops for parents, coaches and daycare providers.

— **Putnam Hospital Center**

■ Playscape, a recreation area where children with multiple disabilities can enjoy a therapeutic bike path, an adapted playground, a communication circle and an elevated garden center.

— **Richmond Children's Foundation,** Yonkers



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As the heart of our community,
each child deserves the best care.





More than 100,000 children make emergency visits to the Hudson Valley's 30 community hospitals each year.

One child might arrive with a broken bone, another with a more life-threatening condition, but the fact is that no parent is spared the possibility of a child in need of emergency medical attention.

The Children's Dream Foundation was formed in 1992 to address the Hudson Valley region's ongoing pediatric healthcare concerns. We have since developed and furthered a core agenda with these objectives:

- To provide grants to support a broad spectrum of pediatric needs in community hospitals
- To significantly improve regional emergency medical services for children, especially by providing specialized pediatric equipment
- To sponsor educational initiatives to prepare families and healthcare providers for medical emergencies



Over the past ten years **The Children's Dream Foundation** has supported a variety of specialized pediatric services, including cancer research and neurological, neonatal and orthopedic services. A focus of many activities has been the creation of a state of the art children's hospital for the entire region.

As the area's only organization of its kind, **The Children's Dream Foundation** has had an immediate and strong impact. In partnership with healthcare providers, medical professionals, families, and the business community, we are

making strides to help our pediatric patients get the highest quality medical care.