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Report to the Community 2025



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# HEALTH Blooms IN THE DESERT

This past year has reminded us how volatile and uncertain the healthcare landscape can be, both nationally and here in Arizona. Policy debates, shifting funding models, and the closure of long-standing programs highlight how fragile the system can be for families with medically complex children. Despite this turbulence, one truth remains steady: Children's Clinics continues to stand as an anchor for the families we serve. We remain deeply committed to our model of care, one that puts children and families at the center, and we continue to advocate for their needs at every level.

As part of that commitment, this year we partnered with the University of Arizona to conduct a **Quality Outcomes Study** analyzing AHCCCS claims data from 2018–2025, that compared the care outcomes of medically complex children that received care at an MSIC vs those that did not. The results affirmed what we have long believed: the **Multi-Specialty Interdisciplinary Clinic (MSIC) model works**. Children cared for at an MSIC like ours are more medically complex, yet they live longer, have fewer hospital readmissions, and their care is more cost-effective compared to children receiving care elsewhere.

### HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

- MSIC patients live an average of 7.7 years longer
- Mortality is half that of non-MSIC patients
- 30-day readmissions are lower, even with greater medical complexity
- Costs remain comparable despite higher complexity, and for children in long-term care, costs are one-third of the alternative

These outcomes are not just data points; they represent lives extended, families supported, and futures made brighter. They reinforce why the MSIC model is not only vital, but essential to the future of healthcare for medically complex children in Arizona.

Our work continues to be guided by our three True Norths: **Quality, Culture, and Sustainability**:

- **Quality:** Excellence in care is at the heart of everything we do. Children's Clinics is proud to be fully accredited by The Joint Commission, healthcare's gold standard for safety and quality. This past year, we achieved our second consecutive perfect survey, a rare distinction that reflects our uncompromising commitment to the highest standards of care. It is a testament to the expertise of our providers, the dedication of our staff, and our relentless pursuit of delivering the very best to every child and family we serve.
- **Culture:** Our people are the foundation of our mission. We continue to invest deeply in the wellbeing of our staff, mental, physical, financial, and social, because when our team thrives, our families thrive. By fostering a culture of support, empowerment, and professional growth, we ensure that Children's Clinics remains a place where the most talented and compassionate providers choose to work, and where every family feels the strength of a united, caring community.



- **Sustainability:** We are committed to being responsible stewards of our financial resources, ensuring that every dollar entrusted to us advances the mission of Children's Clinics. At the same time, we know we cannot do this work alone. A vital portion of our funding comes from the generosity of our community; donors, partners, and friends who believe in our mission. With philanthropic support accounting for **10 cents of every dollar**, we are able to extend our capacity and ensure that every child who needs our care has access. Together, we are building not only a sustainable organization, but a lasting legacy of care for generations to come.

As we approach 80 years of service, we remain grateful to our founding organizations and partners—Square & Compass, Tucson Medical Center, and Banner University Medical Center—whose dedication makes our work possible.

Looking ahead, we see both challenge and opportunity. Healthcare may remain volatile, but our commitment is unwavering. We will continue to bring cutting-edge care in medicine, while also ensuring children have the chance to simply be kids through our programs like Adaptive Recreation and Childhood Experience Programs.

To all who partner with us, our staff, families, partners, donors, and volunteers, thank you. Together, we are building not just a clinic, but a community where children with complex medical needs can thrive.

With gratitude,

## JARED & JOHN



**Jared Perkins**  
Chief Executive Officer



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# OUR PROGRAMS & SERVICES

## SPECIAL CLINICS AND SERVICES

- Aquatic Therapy
- Brace Check Clinic
- Care Coordination
- Child Life Specialists
- Craniofacial
- Deaf/Hard of Hearing
- Educational Support
- Equipment Clinic
- Hearing Aid Evaluation
- Integrative Medicine
- Integrated Medical Record
- Interpretation/Translation
- Lab/Phlebotomy
- Neuroepilepsy
- Neurospasticity
- Metabolic
- Orthotics
- Patient Advocacy
- Prosthetics
- Sickle Cell
- Spasticity Clinic
- Wheelchair Clinic
- X-ray/Imaging

## PRIMARY CARE

- Pediatrics
- Internal Medicine

## PEDIATRIC SPECIALTIES

- Anesthesiology
- Cardiology
- Dental & Orthodontia
- Developmental Pediatrics
- Endocrinology
- Ear, Nose, & Throat
- Gastroenterology
- Genetics
- Hematology
- Nephrology
- Neurology
- Neurosurgery
- Ophthalmology
- Optometry
- Orthopedics
- Pediatric Surgery
- Plastic Surgery
- Pulmonology
- Rheumatology
- Urology
- Wound Care

## THERAPIES

- Audiology
- Feeding Therapy
- Nutrition
- Occupational Therapy
- Physical Therapy
- Speech & Language Therapy

## MULTIDISCIPLINARY CLINICS

- Cerebral Palsy
- Cleft Lip/Palate
- Cochlear Implant
- Down Syndrome
- Neurocutaneous/Neurofibromatosis
- Neuromuscular
- Osteogenesis Imperfecta
- Spina Bifida
- Spinal Cord Injury
- Palliative Care

## BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

- Board Certified Behavior Analyst
- Licensed Social Workers (LMSW and LCSW)
- Neuropsychology
- Child/Adolescent Psychiatry
- Family Support Services

## CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCES

- Adaptive Recreation
- Back-to-School Fair
- Holiday Toy Days
- Inclusive Halloween
- Teen & Young Adult Group

# 2025 IMPACT REPORT

## PATIENTS:

Total Visits:

41,026

Unique Patients:

4,937

Telehealth:

2,385

Patient Satisfaction:

83%

## SPECIALISTS:

75

Providers

7,300

Hours



## PHILANTHROPY \$:

1.65 million\*

\*Includes Square & Compass Support

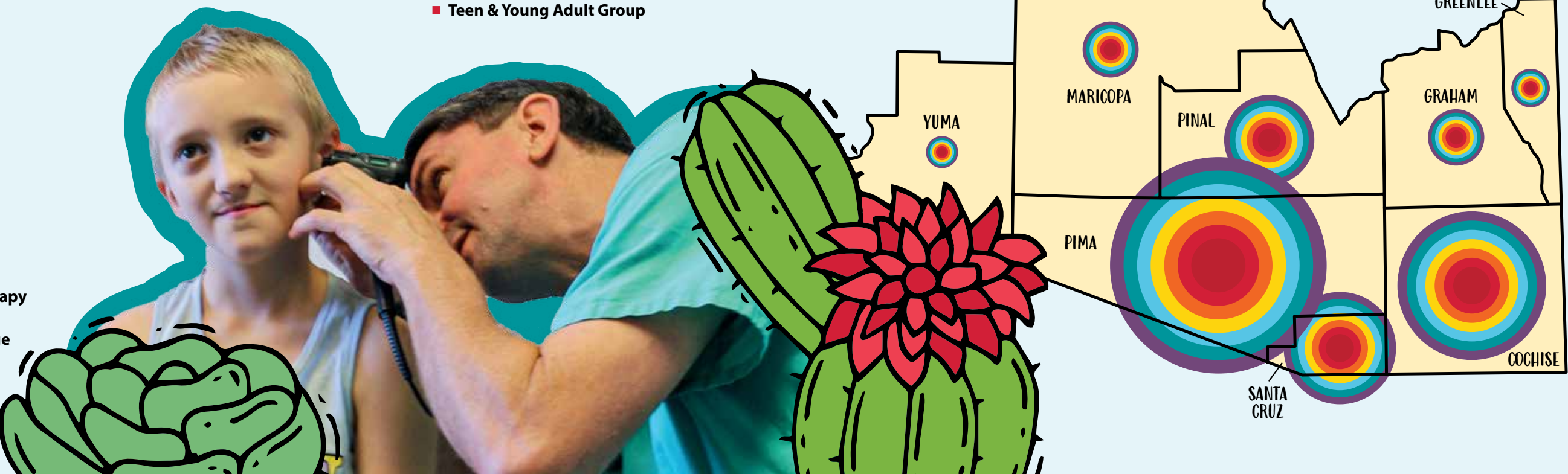
## VOLUNTEER HOURS:

Adaptive Recreation: 270

Events: 1,065 In-Clinic: 3,661

ADAPTIVE RECREATION:  
Total Participants: 184

CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCE  
SIGNATURE EVENTS:  
Total Child Attended: 2,077



# Finding Confidence, Friendship, and Joy at Children's Clinics

Twelve-year-old Madeline's journey with Children's Clinics began when her pediatric orthopedic specialist, Dr. Valencia, retired from his surgical practice but continued providing care at the clinic. For Madeline and her mother, Sharron, the transition to Children's Clinics made sense, not only for continuity of care but because of the environment itself.

"It's (CCRS) a more welcoming environment. This lobby is much more different than other places. Everyone is so kind. They say hello when you're coming down the hall. That all helps to reduce the stress that a kid feels - that their family feels. It's like you almost look forward to coming," said Sharron.

What began as a medical transition soon opened the door to new opportunities. Beyond doctor visits and therapies, Madeline discovered Adaptive Recreation, Teen Group, and special events that quickly became highlights of her life. She also received an adaptive therapy bike through the clinic, and for the past two years she has proudly ridden in the El Tour de Tucson's Family Fun Ride.

"Her confidence has definitely improved since coming here, and her communication, the socialization. A lot of things she had never tried before, like basketball and soccer. All of these different activities she'd never tried before because there wasn't an avenue to it until we came here."

Sharron recalls that before coming to Children's Clinics, Madeline's days were filled with school, medical appointments, and therapy. Now, **her world is enriched with theatre, music, adaptive sports, Teen Group**, and most recently, a new opportunity through Team Impact, a nationwide program that pairs children with disabilities with college athletic teams.

"This opportunity with Team Impact has come about because of Children's Clinics," Sharron explained. "Avery (one of the buddy volunteers for Adaptive Recreation) came to us during tennis practice and mentioned that she was recruiting for Team Impact and Madeline came to mind."

Prompted to apply, Sharron asked if Team Impact had ever matched a child with a marching band. They had only done it once before, with Northwest University. Soon after,

## ≡ Congratulations ≡

ON AUGUST 5, 2025, MADELINE SIGNED WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA'S PRIDE OF ARIZONA MARCHING BAND, BECOMING AN HONORARY MEMBER FOR THE NEXT TWO YEARS.



Madeline made history as the second child nationwide to be paired with a marching band. On August 5, 2025, **she signed with the University of Arizona's Pride of Arizona marching band**, becoming an honorary member for the next two years.

For Sharron, the impact of Children's Clinics has been just as life changing as it has been for Madeline.

"Through adaptive sports, there are all these connection points to other Children's Clinic families. You have that whole relational piece that's just, it's very, very special. These are my friends. I have built the most beautiful relationship with them, and we all care about each other. We care about each other's kids, and we love each other's kids. We celebrate accomplishments with other families."

Reflecting on their journey, Sharron added:

"I always say, Madeline is a blessing. She is a huge blessing to our family. If it wasn't for her condition, I wouldn't know so many beautiful people in this world, the families, the other kids, the therapists that work with her, the doctors, you know, we wouldn't know all of these people. It's hard not to be emotional about it. It's a beautiful community that's come together."

# The Multi-Specialty Interdisciplinary Clinic (MSIC) Model

## TRANSFORMING CARE FOR CHILDREN WITH COMPLEX MEDICAL NEEDS

Some children face more than their fair share of challenges. Children with medical complexity live with multiple chronic conditions, often relying on medical technology and round-the-clock care. They make up only six percent of Arizona's Medicaid-insured children, yet they account for nearly forty percent of all pediatric Medicaid costs. Without specialized models of care, these children and their families face fragmented systems, repeated hospitalizations, and overwhelming emotional and financial strain that impact the entire healthcare system.

At **Children's Clinics**, we believe every child deserves the chance to live as fully as possible. That's why we believe so strongly in the Multi-Specialty Interdisciplinary Clinic (MSIC) model. This unique approach brings together pediatric subspecialists, primary care providers, behavioral health clinicians, social workers, therapists, and dedicated care coordinators, all under one roof. For families, that means fewer appointments across multiple locations, less time navigating complex systems, and a trusted team that knows their child. **The Arizona MSIC model is one of only a handful of its kind nationwide, and it is being recognized as a leading example of how to deliver complex pediatric care with compassion, coordination, and measurable results.**

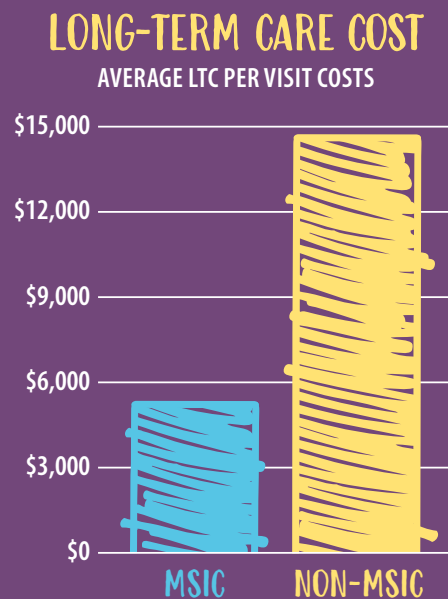
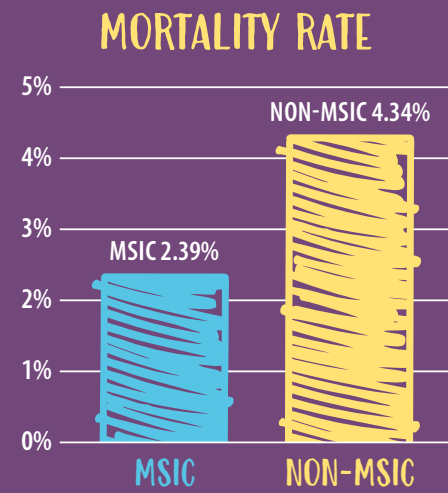
The results are life changing. A recent University of Arizona analysis of Arizona Medicaid claims data (2018–2025) showed that children receiving care at MSICs had far

more complex health conditions than their peers, yet experienced far better outcomes:

- **50% lower mortality rate** for children in MSIC care.
- **An average of eight more years of life**, 18.2 years versus 10.5 years for non-MSIC peers.
- **Fewer hospital readmissions**, reflecting stronger day-to-day health management.
- **Comparable or lower overall costs**, despite higher medical needs.
- **Over 60% lower long-term care costs**, saving resources while improving quality of life.

Behind these numbers are real children and families who experience greater stability, more joyful moments together, and hope for the future. Parents tell us that the MSIC model doesn't just improve medical care; it gives them back precious time with their children and the peace of mind that comes from knowing they are not navigating this journey alone.

Thanks to donors and community partners, Children's Clinics continues to lead the way in providing compassionate, cost-effective, and family-centered care for Arizona's most medically fragile children. With your support, we can preserve this proven model, expand its reach, and ensure that no child with complex medical needs is left behind. Together, we can shape a future where every child has the opportunity to thrive.



# Children's Clinics' Down Syndrome Regression Clinic: RESTORING LIVES AND INDEPENDENCE

At Children's Clinics, we are proud to provide cutting-edge care through our Down Syndrome Regression Clinic, a program that addresses a complex and often unrecognized condition affecting individuals with Down syndrome.

Down Syndrome Regression, sometimes referred to as Down Syndrome Disintegrative Disorder, is a condition in which children or young adults with Down syndrome experience a sudden loss of skills they previously mastered. These can include communication, self-care, mobility, and social interaction. The onset is often confusing and distressing for families, as individuals who were independent or semi-independent may suddenly struggle with basic daily activities.

Dr. David Crawford, who co-leads the clinic, explains, "This condition has existed for a long time, but it was largely unrecognized until the past decade. Consensus guidelines for diagnosis have only been published in the last two to three years. Awareness is growing, and our clinic was established to meet a clear need: to evaluate, diagnose, and treat patients with this complex condition."

The clinic requires a multidisciplinary approach. In addition to pediatric expertise, patients often need evaluation by immunologists and neurologists, as treatments may include interventions such as intravenous immunoglobulin (IVIG). Our team works closely to coordinate extensive testing, including MRIs, lumbar punctures, and lab work, followed by careful review, diagnosis, and insurance advocacy to secure access to treatment.

"The process can be challenging," Dr. Crawford notes. "It's not one-size-fits-all. Each patient responds differently to treatments, so we often try multiple approaches to find what works. But when it works, it's transformative."

Families of patients often describe the impact as life-altering. Many of the individuals affected were fully participating in school, work, and social life before regression. After treatment, some regain their ability to speak, eat, and interact with their communities, effectively reclaiming their independence.

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— DR. CRAWFORD

Since opening nearly two years ago, the clinic has seen approximately 10 patients. While the condition is rare, the clinic has already made a significant difference in the lives of those we serve. "Before, families were told, 'This is just what happens.' Now, we can offer hope, treatment, and, most importantly, the chance to regain lost abilities," says Dr. Crawford.

Children's Clinics' Down Syndrome Regression Clinic is the only program of its kind in Arizona and one of fewer than 10 centers nationwide actively diagnosing and treating this condition. It stands as a testament to our commitment to innovative, family-centered care and to restoring the health, independence, and quality of life for children and young adults with Down syndrome.

Dr. David Crawford cares for one of his patients at Children's Clinics. (Photo does not depict a Down Syndrome Regression Disorder patient.)



# Back-to-School Fair 2025:

## CONFIDENCE, COMMUNITY AND BACKPACKS GALORE!

This July, **Children's Clinics** hosted its most vibrant Back-to-School Fair to date, made possible through the generous support of **Mercy Care** and an incredible network of community partners. More than just a school supply distribution, the event transformed into a celebration of confidence, care and community spirit – complete with free haircuts, glitter tattoos and countless beaming smiles.

The Back-to-School Fair was held at our campus, and distributed over 600 backpacks, including specialized adaptive backpacks, to patients and their siblings. Each backpack was thoughtfully packed with grade-appropriate essentials, from basic supplies like folders and crayons to practical items such as water bottles and earbuds, ensuring every child could start the school year feeling prepared and proud.

For families raising children with complex medical needs, back-to-school season often brings additional financial and emotional strain. **Mercy Care's** ongoing partnership helps make this event a much-anticipated source of both practical support and joy. Their team members joined the festivities, personally distributing backpacks while sharing resources and words of encouragement.



A standout feature of the day was the free haircut stations staffed by **Supercuts** stylists, who volunteered their time to give students fresh back-to-school looks. They supplemented their services with free haircut coupons, extending the positive impact beyond the event itself.

The fair buzzed with meaningful activities and connections. Children lined up for glitter tattoos, participated in an interactive “high-five” goal-setting exercise, and selected uplifting affirmation cards to carry with them throughout the school year. Medical staff were also available to assist families in scheduling well-child visits, emphasizing the vital connection between physical health and academic success.

The event's success was further amplified by contributions from **Walmart, QuikTrip** and **Truly Nolen**. More than 50 dedicated volunteers from **Mercy Care, Hughes Federal Credit Union, Maxim Healthcare Staffing, MGA Homecare** and the **UA Pals Lab** kept activities running smoothly while distributing supplies and spreading cheer. **Eegee's** provided refreshing frozen treats, offering a sweet conclusion to the day's festivities.

We are incredibly grateful to all our sponsors, donors, volunteers, and staff who made this day possible. The Back-to-School Fair is more than a distribution of supplies, it's a reminder that our community is here to uplift, empower, and walk alongside families of children with special healthcare needs every step of the way.

## Childhood Experiences: CREATING JOY AND CONNECTION THROUGH

At Children's Clinics, we know that healthcare is more than appointments and treatments, it's about creating an environment where children feel safe, celebrated, and most importantly, like kids. Our **Childhood Experience program** was designed to do just that: transform the clinic into a space full of warmth, joy, and meaningful memories for the families we serve.

This program encompasses our signature community events, **Back-to-School Fair**, **Inclusive Halloween**, and the **Holiday Toy Market**, along with our Adaptive Recreation program. While each event is special, this year's Halloween and Holiday celebrations truly stood out as moments of magic and inclusion.

Our **Inclusive Halloween** event brought the spirit of the season to life with costumes, crafts, and trick-or-treat stations, creating an environment where every child could participate safely. Volunteers from the **Arizona Bowl** amplified the excitement by creating spooky fun for our thrilling Haunted House. A huge thank you to **Truly Nolen Pest Control**, who helped make the day even more festive by donating hundreds of decorative pumpkins for families to take home. Their generosity didn't stop there, they also stepped up to sponsor our **Holiday Toy Market**, bring a show-stopping, Santa red classic car to help spread joy.

Our **Holiday Toy Market** offers families the chance to choose gifts, including a brand-new addition this year: **switch-adaptive toys**. These specially designed toys make play possible for children with physical limitations, and their inclusion was made possible by a generous donation from the **Michael J Kimble Memorial Fund** and our partnership with **Special Needs Solutions**. For many children, these toys brought new opportunities for play and independence, making this holiday season one to remember.

Behind the scenes, none of this would have been possible without the many volunteers who dedicated their time and energy to making each event successful. From setting up decorations to helping families shop for toys, their kindness helped create the magic of the Childhood Experience program.

Together, with the support of our partners, donors, and volunteers, we are ensuring that every child who visits Children's Clinics experiences more than medical care, they experience moments of joy, inclusion, and childhood wonder.

## Play Without Limits: CHILDREN'S CLINICS' ADAPTIVE RECREATION PROGRAM

At Children's Clinics, we believe every child deserves the chance to play, laugh, and shine - no sidelines, no limits. Our Adaptive Recreation program invites children with complex medical conditions to jump in and try it all: basketball, tennis, cheer, soccer, dance, theatre, music, and our Walk, Ride & Roll (cycling) event.

This joyful work is powered by our amazing sponsors: **Arizona Bowl**, **Elizabeth Read Taylor, Tucson Conquistadores**, **The Nicholas W. Genematas II Foundation**, and the **James C. Stewart Charitable Foundation**. Their support provides adaptive equipment, accessible spaces, and caring coaches, turning "I wish I could" into "I did it!"

Why does adaptive recreation matter? Because it's more than games. It's confidence, teamwork, creativity, and friendships that last long after the whistle blows. For kids with complex medical needs, these moments of play build strength, independence, and a sense of belonging. And the impact doesn't stop with the kids, caregivers get to watch their children gain strength, independence, and joy. Seeing a child discover their abilities, make new friends, and feel truly included can be just as transformative for families as it is for the kids themselves.

Thanks to our sponsors and community partners, Children's Clinics is creating a playground without limits—one where every child can roll, kick, cheer, dance, and shine as bright as they dare.

## A Stormy Night, a Big Win: CHILDREN'S CLINICS RECEIVES OVER \$66,000 FROM 100+ WOMEN WHO CARE TUCSON

On a stormy July evening in 2024 at the La Paloma Resort, Children's Clinics had a moment to shine. Our Development and Communications Specialist, Amy Serafin, took the stage at the **100+ Women Who Care Tucson** "Big Give" event to share our story. Out of dozens of nonprofits, three organizations were drawn from the hat to present, and Amy had the opportunity to speak about the children and families we serve. After the votes were cast, Children's Clinics was announced as the top vote-getter, receiving \$61,480 that evening, plus a \$5,000 matching gift from **The Richard M. Schulze Family Foundation**—bringing the total to more than \$66,000.

Founded in 2015, **100+ Women Who Care Tucson** is a group of community-minded women who pool their resources to make a greater impact together. Each quarter, members nominate local nonprofits, hear presentations, and then vote to award funding. Once a year, they partner with **100+ Guys Who Give Tucson** for the "Big Give," combining forces for an evening of generosity that transforms the community.

The impact of that stormy night has been profound. With the funding, Children's Clinics invested in medical interpretation training and certification, expanding from just one certified Spanish medical interpreter to eleven, ensuring families feel fully understood in their care. The gift also allowed us to host our first bereavement and memorial event



for families and staff grieving the loss of patients, create a support group for siblings of children with special needs, and provide adaptive therapy bikes and trikes to patients. In addition, a portion of the funding supported our Family Assistance Fund, helping families with rent, utilities, food, gas, diapers, medical devices, and other essential needs. The impact has been tremendous!

What began as a stormy evening turned into a bright moment for Children's Clinics. We are profoundly grateful to **100+ Women Who Care Tucson**, **100+ Guys Who Give Tucson**, and **The Richard M. Schulze Family Foundation**. Their support continues to ripple through our community, touching the lives of children and families in lasting, meaningful ways.

## Growing Connections: TEEN & YOUNG ADULT GROUP

At Children's Clinics, we know that teens and young adults with complex medical needs benefit not only from excellent healthcare but also from opportunities to connect, grow, and simply be themselves. Thanks to the generous support of the **HS Lopez Family Foundation**, our Teen and Young Adult Group has flourished this year.

What was once a one-hour monthly gathering has now expanded into **two-hour sessions filled with new experiences and friendships**. Participants enjoyed outings to the Scented Leaf, cooking classes at Tucson Village Farm, and even bowling nights. A highlight of the summer was the group's big party, where fun met education with sun safety tips and lessons on being an excellent party guest.

This program is more than activities, it's a community where teens and young adults can learn, laugh, and thrive together. We are deeply grateful to the **HS Lopez Family Foundation** for making this growth possible and for helping us provide a safe, supportive space where our young people can build confidence and lasting connections.



## Adopt-A-Family: A COMMUNITY WRAPPED IN GENEROSITY

For many of the families we serve, the holiday season carries extra challenges, balancing medical needs, financial strain, and the hope of creating special memories for their children. In 2024, our **Adopt-A-Family** program reminded us of the incredible strength and compassion of the Tucson community.

Together, we matched **75 families, including 222 children**, with donors who brightened the season with gifts, essentials, and love. The response was extraordinary. **Sundt Construction's** local office adopted 15 families with an \$8,400 contribution, and their marketing team adopted another family. Across Tucson, businesses, offices, families, and couples came together to support children with complex medical needs, ensuring the magic of the holidays reached every home.

What shined through most was the community spirit, neighbors helping neighbors, strangers becoming friends through generosity, and families feeling seen and supported during a time that can often feel overwhelming. Thanks to you, our families experienced more than just gifts under the tree; they experienced the gift of knowing they are not alone.



NEW FISH TANK



OLD FISH TANK



## Save Our Fish: A COMMUNITY EFFORT THAT MADE A SPLASH

For years, our saltwater fish tank has been a beloved part of the Children's Clinics lobby. Whether it's Bubba gliding past the glass or bright tropical fish darting between coral, the tank has offered a calming, cheerful welcome to patients, siblings, and families during their visits.

But behind the glass, time was taking its toll. The original tank's base was made of pressed board, a material that doesn't mix well with water. After years of wear, it became clear that Bubba and his aquatic friends needed a safer, sturdier home.

That's when the **Save Our Fish – S.O.F.** campaign began. Our goal: raise \$22,000 to replace the tank with a new, high-quality 96-inch saltwater aquarium that could last for years to come.

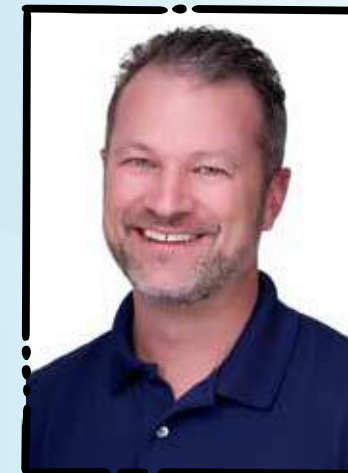
The response from our community was overwhelming. Donations came in all sizes, from the pennies and quarters dropped into our lobby donation bucket to a generous \$10,000 gift from the **Margaret T. Morris Foundation**. Every single contribution, no matter the size, helped bring us closer to our goal.

Just before Thanksgiving 2024, the new tank was installed by **Fishy Bizness**, who generously donated their time, and Bubba and friends moved into their spacious new home. There have even been a few exciting new additions to the family, including an eel who's quickly become a staff and patient favorite.

Thanks to the generosity of so many, the fish will continue to greet and delight everyone who walks through our doors, turning anxious moments into calm ones, and bringing a bit of underwater magic to the heart of our clinic for many years to come.



## Building Bridges: INTRODUCING OUR COMMUNITY HEALTH LIAISON



This year, thanks to generous funding from Pilot Parents, Children's Clinics created a new position designed to strengthen the bridge between families, providers, and the services they need most: the Community Health Liaison. We are proud to welcome **Corey Gilchrist** as the first to serve in this important role.

As Community Health Liaison, Corey serves two essential functions. First, he meets families in the community who may benefit from Children's Clinics and introduces them to the many services available under one roof. He also connects with community providers, such as pediatricians and OB/GYNs, ensuring they know about the resources available to support their patients. Second, for families already established at the Clinic, Corey acts as a navigator, helping them maximize care, especially for those within the Children's Rehabilitative Services (CRS) designation.

"Our mission is to serve as a medical home for children with complex medical needs,"

Corey explains. "That doesn't just mean having all the providers families need in one place. It also means helping families feel like they are part of something bigger, that they belong here."

The role is as much about connection as it is about coordination. Success, Corey notes, will mean that Tucson providers know about all the services offered at Children's Clinics, families feel fully supported in their child's care, and specialty clinics remain full and thriving.

Corey brings warmth and enthusiasm to his work, along with a deep appreciation for the Clinic community. "I love talking to people about the Clinic because it's such a great place," he says. "I've been privileged to sit in on specialty clinics and watch our providers interact with patients, and it's amazing. Everyone here is truly the best in their field."

With Corey's guidance, families are better supported, providers are more connected, and the sense of belonging at Children's Clinics continues to grow.



# Make An Impact

Earn a dollar-for-dollar credit on your Arizona state taxes by giving to Children's Clinics!

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**Make your gift today! [www.childrensclinics.org/aztaxcredit](http://www.childrensclinics.org/aztaxcredit)**

■ **\$495 maximum – single taxpayer or head of household**

■ **\$987 maximum – married filing jointly**

To learn more about the Arizona Tax Credit, visit our website for a handy guide on what is a Qualified Charitable Organization and why Children's Clinics qualifies. Remember to consult your tax professional before making any financial decisions.

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## WAYS TO GIVE

Children's Clinics is honored to have received **Candid's Platinum Seal of Transparency**, the highest level of recognition for nonprofit accountability. This achievement reflects our ongoing commitment to openness and provides donors and funders with meaningful data to evaluate our impact. If you share our mission to improve the lives of children and families, there are many ways you can support our work and make a lasting difference.

- **Be A Champion:** Spread your gift throughout the year in monthly increments that add up to a BIG impact. Plus, your giving may be eligible for the dollar-for-dollar Arizona tax credit.
- **In-Kind Donations:** Children's Clinics accepts new and unused items to support families we serve such as, books, toys, diapers, diaper wipes, food and gas gift cards. For questions about In-Kind gifts, please contact us.
- **Childhood Experiences:** YOU can help children with complex medical needs have a happier and more joyous childhood. Your donation will help with special events or adaptive recreation.
- **Adopt a Family for the Holidays:** Be a secret Santa and help one of our families enjoy the true meaning of the season. Families come in small, medium, and large. Visit our website for more information.
- **Legacy Giving:** Is Children's Clinics part of your legacy plan? Leaving a bequest or other planned gift is a powerful way to ensure children with special healthcare needs receive the care they deserve for generations to come. From including Children's Clinics in your will or trust to making a gift through a donor-advised fund, there are many ways to create a lasting impact. Visit our website or contact us to learn more about legacy giving.

# Square & Compass

Dear Friends,

Square & Compass is a proud partner of Children's Clinics and all the work they do for our children and community. For 35 years, we have been partners in this endeavor to provide a place for healthcare to bloom for children with the most complex medical conditions and we intend to continue this noble endeavor well into the future.

This partnership between Square & Compass and Children's Clinics allows Southern Arizona's pediatric doctors, nurses, therapists, and other specialists to care for our children in a warm and inviting environment. Square & Compass has gladly provided the building that Children's Clinics has called home for 35 years while, also, assisting families with the cost of healthcare needs and services. All in an effort to help lighten the financial burden that often accompanies complex medical conditions.

For 78 years, we have honored our Founders' vision of providing rehabilitation services for children, by adapting to meet the current needs of the clinic's patients, whenever possible. Square & Compass, with the help of faithful and generous donors, has provided a pleasant and functional facility while lessening the burden on families struggling with unique and complex healthcare needs.

We are proud of our role in these honorable endeavors, and we're humbled daily by donor contributions that have allowed us to continue to fulfill this critical mission in our community for so many years. We are grateful for your support. Your support makes our mission possible and allows us to assist children, in most need, in our community. Together, we will continue to brighten the lives of the children and families, that they may thrive and bloom where they are planted.

## WITH GRATITUDE



**Van Elrod**  
President  
Board of Directors,  
Square & Compass  
Children's Clinic

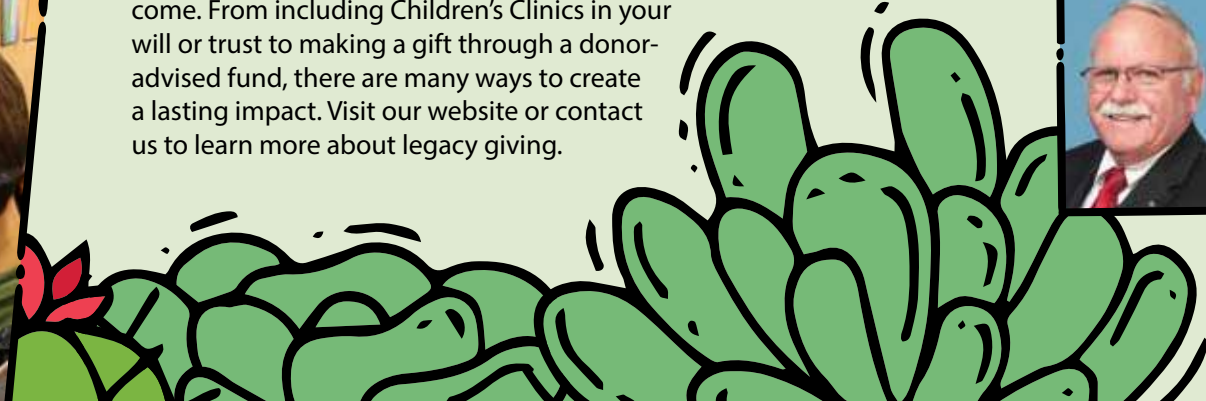


**Amy Burke**  
Executive Director  
Square & Compass  
Children's Clinic



LOOKING BACK OVER THIS  
PAST YEAR, SQUARE & COMPASS  
HAS FULFILLED MORE THAN 500  
REQUESTS FOR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE  
TO CHILDREN FOR ITEMS SUCH AS

- Prescriptions
- Lab Services
- Ultrasounds & MRIs
- Hearing Aids
- Communication Devices
- Neuromuscular Electrical Stimulator Devices
- Feeding Aids & Tools
- Various Orthotics Devices & Aids
- Doctor Visits & Outpatient Hospital Procedures
- Transportation to Doctor Visits at the Clinic
- Various Health & Mobility Aids not covered by insurance





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