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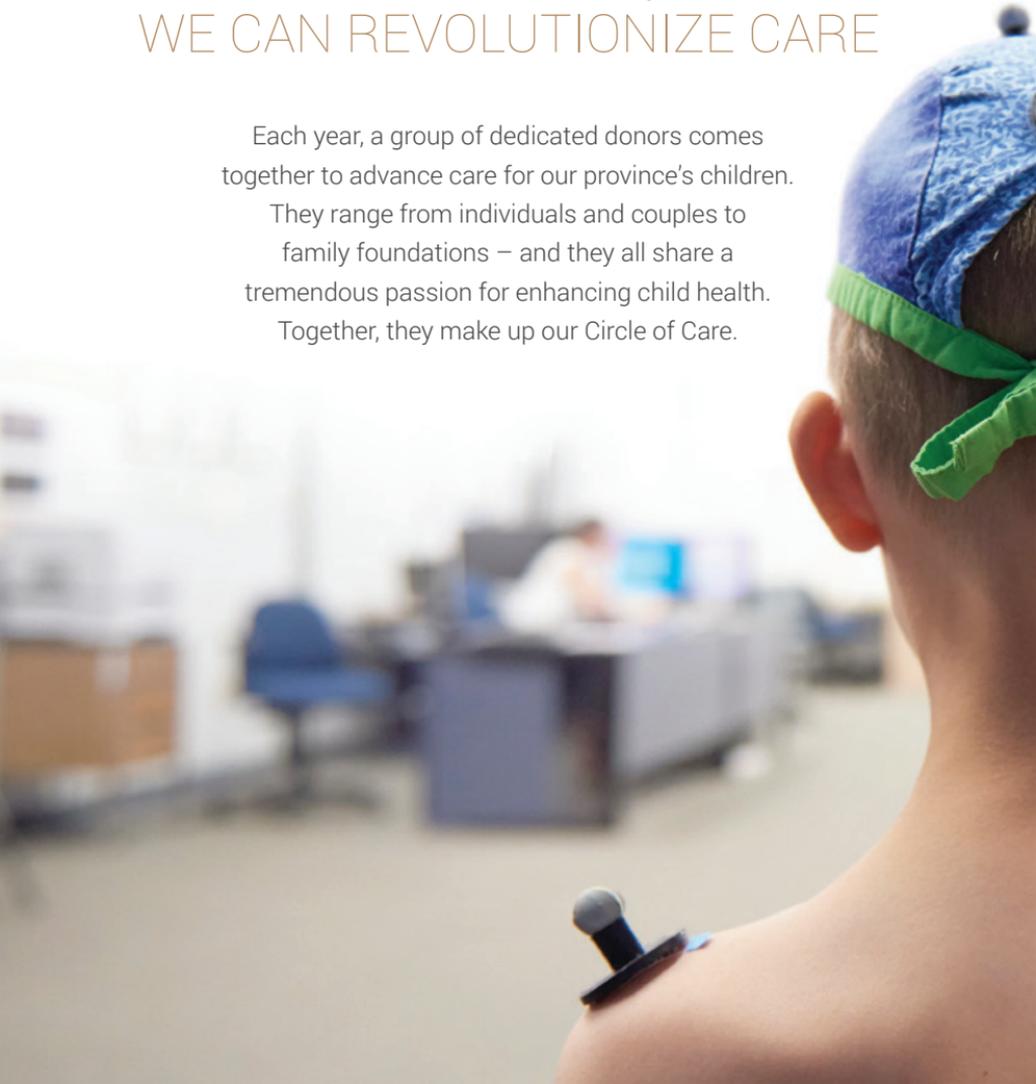


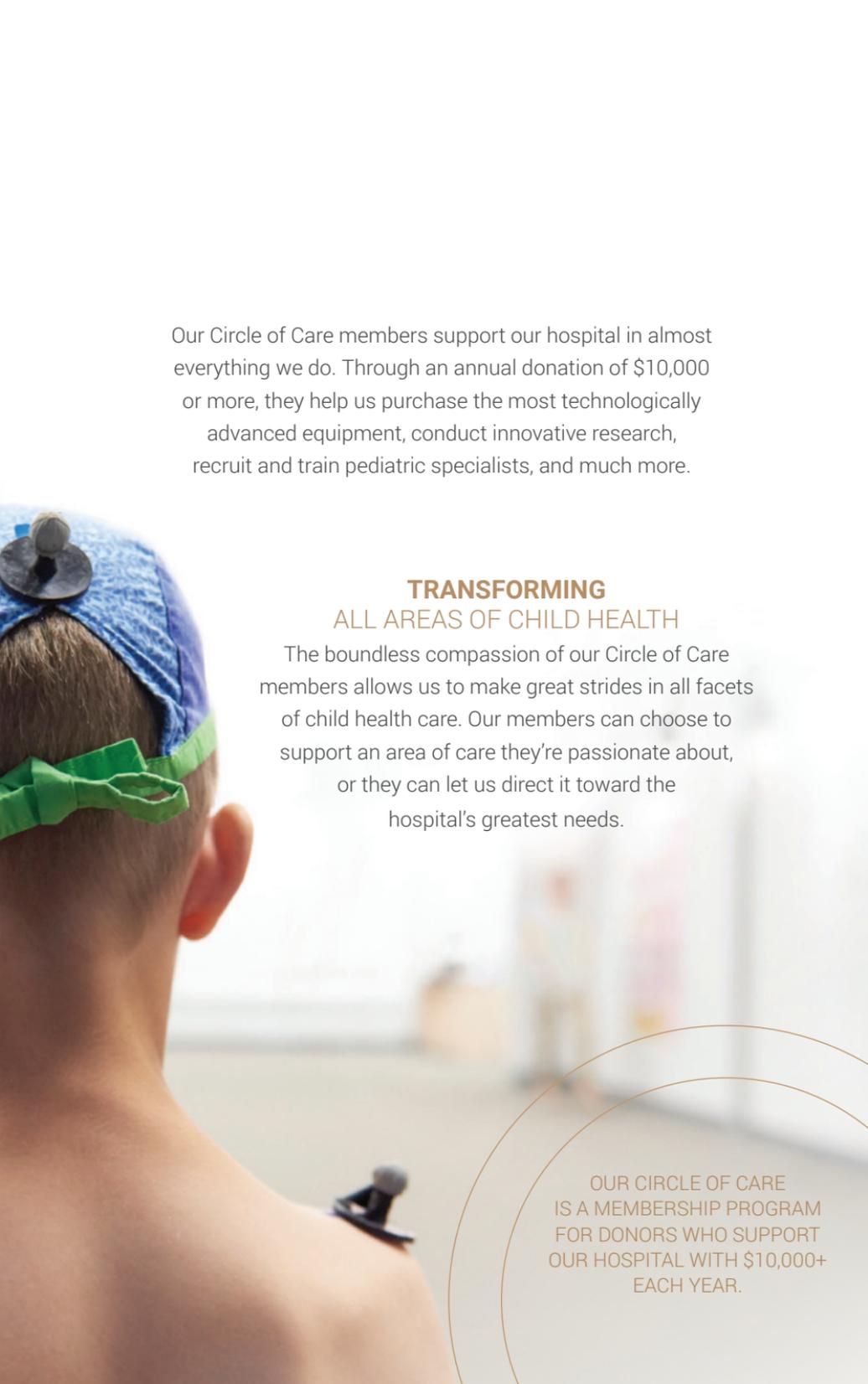


**ALONE,**  
YOU CAN HELP  
**TOGETHER,**  
WE CAN REVOLUTIONIZE CARE

Each year, a group of dedicated donors comes together to advance care for our province's children.

They range from individuals and couples to family foundations – and they all share a tremendous passion for enhancing child health. Together, they make up our Circle of Care.





Our Circle of Care members support our hospital in almost everything we do. Through an annual donation of \$10,000 or more, they help us purchase the most technologically advanced equipment, conduct innovative research, recruit and train pediatric specialists, and much more.

## **TRANSFORMING** ALL AREAS OF CHILD HEALTH

The boundless compassion of our Circle of Care members allows us to make great strides in all facets of child health care. Our members can choose to support an area of care they're passionate about, or they can let us direct it toward the hospital's greatest needs.

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IS A MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM  
FOR DONORS WHO SUPPORT  
OUR HOSPITAL WITH \$10,000+  
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Here's a glimpse of what our members make possible.

## A NEW ERA OF CARE

Circle of Care members helped to make the new Teck Acute Care Centre an extraordinary place of healing and compassion. Thanks to their support, the state-of-the-art facility has been built to heal – with features like more clinical space, a better design, and all private patient rooms that boast comfortable spaces for the entire family. Within the facility, there are also more than 300 pieces of curated art designed to help our kids and their families through the healing process.



## INNOVATIVE RESEARCH

Like our researchers, Circle of Care members strongly believe that life doesn't just take its course – it's within our power to change it. By championing innovative research studies at BC Children's Hospital, they are doing just that.

Their support makes an incredible impact. When traditional treatments fail, donor dollars help fund innovative therapies tailored to a child's unique needs. They provide the resources so that researchers can continue their quest to take on childhood diseases. And, they help our researchers improve how they diagnose and treat rare diseases so that more kids are able to live longer, fuller lives.

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FAMILY, THIS IS  
SIMPLY GIVING BACK TO  
THE MOST IMPORTANT  
CAUSE IN OUR LIVES.

– DR. SHUBHAYAN  
SANATANI  
CIRCLE OF CARE  
MEMBER



## LIFE-SAVING EQUIPMENT

Kids aren't just small adults. In fact, when it comes to care, what works for an adult isn't what's best for a child. That's why we need a wealth of specialized equipment designed specifically for the growing bodies of children.



Each year, our Circle of Care members play a key role in funding everything from life-saving ventilators to state-of-the-art imaging equipment. By allowing us to purchase the latest technologies, they ensure kids have the best health outcomes, like less discomfort, a reduced risk of complications, and a quicker recovery.



## EXCELLENCE IN CARE

Our Circle of Care members support programs within our hospital, mental health facility and rehabilitation centre that allow us to deliver outstanding clinical care. Recently, our members funded new equipment that Sunny Hill Health Centre can loan to patients and families, including communication devices and wheelchairs. This means kids can test equipment at home before their family purchases it – which has helped to reduce stress during difficult times.

## WHAT'S AHEAD?

**We've done a lot over the years – and because of our members, we can dream even bigger for our kids. Now, we're on a mission to conquer more childhood diseases, prevent illness and injury, and ensure the unique needs of kids are prioritized in every aspect of their care.**

WITH THE HELP  
OF OUR MEMBERS,  
WE ARE MOVING CLOSER  
TO OUR VISION:  
THAT EVERY CHILD IS  
HEALTHY AND ABLE TO  
FULFIL THEIR HOPES  
AND DREAMS.

## THE BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

The biggest benefit is, of course, being a part of a community that's playing a leading role in helping kids realize their hopes and dreams. There are also several other meaningful rewards to being a member of our Circle of Care.

### As a Circle of Care member, you will receive:

- > Invitations to our signature events and behind-the-scenes tours led by our clinicians and researchers
- > Recognition in the hospital and at events
- > A subscription to our magazine, SHINE – where you can be the first to read about the latest advancements and inspiring stories your support makes possible
- > The chance to connect with like-minded individuals who share a passion for child health

## BE PART OF SOMETHING BIG

Interested in learning more? We would love to chat with you about our Circle of Care Program. Please reach out to BC Children's Hospital Foundation by phone at 604.875.2545 or by email at [circleofcare@bcCHF.ca](mailto:circleofcare@bcCHF.ca).

