



## Who we are

VCU Children's Medical Center is the only full-service healthcare facility for children in central Virginia. We are a comprehensive medical team trained in the science and art of caring for children. Our team is dedicated to improving child health through state-of-the-art clinical care, research, and education.

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## What we do

VCU Children's provides comprehensive medical care for critically ill and injured children regardless of the families' ability to pay. Each year, we provide approximately 100,000 outpatient visits, 450 air and ground transports, 19,000 ER visits, 1,000 intensive care admissions, and nearly 3,500 acute care admissions. We also educate and train future medical professionals and conduct groundbreaking research to improve the health of our community's children.



## Who we serve

VCU Children's serves children of the central Virginia region and beyond from birth through adolescence. In addition, we work with community pediatricians and neighboring hospitals in need of consultations with our specialists.



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### Our Mission

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For appointments and referrals call (804) 628-PEDS.



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Tune in: Thursday, October 8, 2009 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm

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# Meet our kids



**MAYA**

Each year, VCU Children's helps over 400 premature babies like Maya survive and thrive. Baby Maya was born weighing less than 2 pounds. At birth her tiny body fit in the palm of her mother's hand. She is now a healthy toddler.



**JULIA**

Just 24 hours after life-saving surgery to correct a large hole in her heart, Julia was back to being a spunky kid. The only reminder of Julia's surgery is a small scar on her hip from where a catheter was inserted to repair the hole. Advanced technologies at VCU Children's enable pediatric cardiologists to fix birth defects with non-invasive surgery, decreasing the need for a child to undergo open-heart surgery.



**NAOMI AND ZECHARIAH**

Both Naomi and her brother Zechariah spend countless days a year at VCU Children's for the management and treatment of Cystic Fibrosis (CF). They pass the time with visits from their favorite therapy dogs, fun in the Child Life playrooms, and completing school work with hospital teachers.

## How can you help?

Please help us build bright and healthy futures for our children. Your gift of \$25, \$50, \$100, or more will advance the life-saving care, research, and education available at VCU Children's.

- \$25** life saving vaccine and a band-aid for the child's "boo-boo"
- \$50** support packet for the parents of a preemie weighing barely 2 lbs.
- \$100** support group session for a child with a chronic illness such as cancer or diabetes
- \$250** specialized car seat for an injured or disabled child
- \$500** continuous glucose monitor for a child newly diagnosed with diabetes
- \$1,000** sleeper chair for a parent to sleep comfortably in a child's hospital room

Your gift can help us provide:

long and healthy lives

## Make a difference

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Please make check payable to VCU Children's Medical Center and return it with this form in the envelope provided. For questions concerning your gift please contact Jennifer O'Rourke, CFRE, Director of Development at (804) 828-4326 or [jorourke@vcu.edu](mailto:jorourke@vcu.edu).

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