

You made a difference.



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Thank you for your generous support.

You have helped Le Bonheur become a beacon of hope for children with serious illnesses and injuries. Thanks to kind people like you, we've served more children and families than ever before. Your gifts to Le Bonheur make our community a better place for children. Keep reading to learn about the impact you've made this year.

With gratitude,

Meri Armour
Le Bonheur Children's Hospital
President

This year with your help, Le Bonheur

Opened
a new clinic in
Tupelo,
Miss.

Constructed
a new
outpatient
clinic in
Jackson,
Tenn.

Cared for
250,000
children in our
hospital & clinics

Again,
named one
of the nation's
best children's
hospitals

Broke
ground on a
FedExFamilyHouse
expansion that
will **triple**
its size





Because of you, we can better meet the complex needs of children.

This year, our heart program grew to cover the whole continuum of heart care from prenatal care and diagnosis to transplantation.

We were among the first hospitals to offer two new drugs out of clinical trials for neurodegenerative conditions – Batten disease and spinal muscular atrophy.



“Being able to stay home will not only help Elle with her recovery from infusions, but it is a game changer for our family as we continue fighting through each day.”

Frazer Gieselmann, Elle’s dad
Batten disease

This summer, Le Bonheur became one of a few hospitals to offer treatment for Batten disease, a rare terminal neurological disease. Before this, Elle’s family traveled to Ohio bi-weekly for transfusions as part of a clinical trial.



Thanks to your investment,

Le Bonheur has launched one of only a few pediatric biorepositories, or DNA warehouses, in the country. Researchers studying genetic diseases have access to more than 13,000 samples of pediatric DNA. We're already using information learned from these samples to create targeted therapies for kids, instead of a one-size fits all strategy.

"We want a cure. If his cells can contribute to a cure, that would mean the world to us."

Brittany Schwaigert, Greyson's mom
Tuberous sclerosis



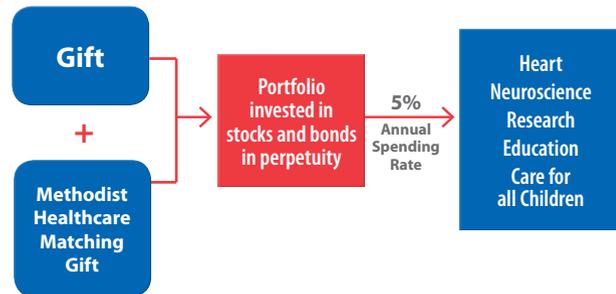


You helped kids thrive. We serve at-risk children and families in schools, community centers, clinics, day care facilities and homes. Together, we're reducing teen pregnancy rates and infant mortality. We're helping children with complex medical needs receive support at school. Our doctors, nurses and educators are working with community partners to eliminate environmental barriers like unsafe housing.

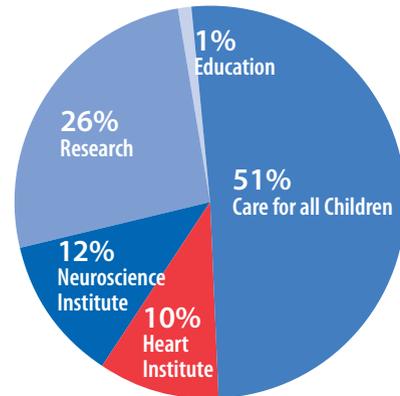


Next year, we'll triple the space for families at FedExFamilyHouse. The expansion means more families can stay at the house for free when they travel long distances for care at Le Bonheur.

Because of you, we're securing Le Bonheur's future. The hospital's endowment grew this year as generous people like you help ensure future generations can always count on Le Bonheur. The endowment provides sustainable funding so that Le Bonheur can grow and serve children today and for years to come. When you give to the Le Bonheur endowment, **your gift will be matched.**



Gifts to the Endowment



Total given/pledged \$23.4 million | 2,056 gifts | 736 Le Bonheur employees gave



Our work is not done.

Children and families count on us. Next year, we expect to care for more children than ever before. Thank you for being our partner in delivering brighter tomorrows for children.

“The sky’s the limit for Marley. Thanks to Le Bonheur, there’s nothing she can’t do.”

Rachel Greer, Marley’s mom
Down syndrome

Thank you for giving
from the heart.



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