



# PEDIATRICS TLC

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Funding for the comfort of Cape Breton Regional Hospital patients

2018

## We need your help

The **Pediatrics TLC Fund** provides financial support parents and their children, to ensure that families can focus on healthcare, not their financial struggles.

Each year, more than **1,800 children** are treated at the Regional Hospital's Pediatrics Unit. Children up to 18 years old are treated for everything from broken bones to serious illnesses, like cancer.

Your support helps ensure families, doctors and nurses have the tools they need to provide world-class care at home for children in Cape Breton.

### How your gift helps:

Gifts to this fund help cover the costs of:

- ⇒ Medications not covered by health insurance
- ⇒ Costs incurred for medical visits outside of Cape Breton
- ⇒ Necessary medical procedures and devices not covered by medical insurance
- ⇒ Many other necessary costs
- ⇒ Income replacement for families unable to work

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### Who are you helping?

Children born with severe medical concerns

Families struggling to afford daily needs

Fathers

Mothers

Siblings

YOUR COMMUNITY

Alexis and her family rely on the Peds TLC Fund for many expenses associated with her health



Families, like Brennan's, with children at the Cape Breton Regional Hospital often require assistance with medical expenses. You can help them focus on health—not finances.

## Pediatrics TLC Fund at a Glance:

- ⇒ The Pediatrics TLC Fund provides **financial support** to families with sick children
- ⇒ The Fund is **100% donor funded**
- ⇒ The Fund helps with expenses such as travel, **income replacement, medications** and more
- ⇒ The Fund helps cover the costs of **medical equipment**, otherwise not covered
- ⇒ Children with **special therapeutic needs** can access the fund for alternative therapies
- ⇒ In 2017, more than **\$26,000** was disbursed to families with sick children
- ⇒ Each month, **up to 12 families** rely on the fund for financial support



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## How can you help?

By making a gift to the Pediatrics TLC Fund, you are ensuring families focus on what is most Important— the health of their children.

Your gift today will ensure that the 1800 children treated at the Cape Breton Regional Hospital will have access to funds to ensure they can focus on getting better. Your gift will enable the family to give their child the care they deserve. You can be proud knowing that **100% of your gifts** to the Cape Breton Regional Hospital Foundation will **stay at home, in Cape Breton** to care for children in Pediatrics

## Who is using the fund?

Many families in **Cape Breton** are facing financial struggles.

Whether a baby is born into dependency, is born with underlying medical conditions or is born without financial access to the basic necessities, it's our duty **as a community** to step up and ensure the first few months, the precious months, are healthy months.



Our youngest patients rely on this support for excellence in healthcare.

# Giving children the access to healthcare, giving children their smile back.



In under two years, Alexis has had to visit Halifax over 75 times for specialist medical appointments

*“Alexis has been to Halifax more than 75 times before she’s two. It’s not easy to afford the trips, but she deserves the world.”*

*- Sue Bennett*

*Alexis’ Mom*

*RN*

*Fighter*

## 100%

stays in Cape Breton  
to strengthen  
healthcare – at home.

## Alexis’s story

Alexis Bennett is not yet two years old. She’s beautiful, she’s vibrant, and *she warms the heart*.

Alexis has also **traveled to Halifax over 75 times** in under two years to see medical specialists. That’s 75 medical visits for health-related reasons. Alexis has Wolf-Hirschhorn syndrome, which causes many medical issues. Alexis has delayed growth and development, 50% hearing, low muscle tone, and had frequent seizures. Her severe seizures could last between 45 minutes and an hour.

Alexis and her family have a lot to deal with on a daily basis, they **shouldn’t have to worry about the costs associated with her syndrome**. Sue Bennett, Alexis’ Mom, is a registered nurse, but she cannot work, she needs to be with her daughter, her best friend, her world. She is able to be with her every day, because of **gifts like yours**.

**Alexis needs you**. More than 12 families a month in Cape Breton **need you**. Many generous gifts have strengthened healthcare in Cape Breton, but the **needs are always growing**. Please help Alexis and her family, they need you.



## Cape Breton Regional Hospital Foundation

The Cape Breton Regional Hospital Foundation is a registered charity, responsible for raising funds to strengthen the health of Cape Bretoners.

We rely on ongoing donor and community support to fund priority healthcare needs. With every gift you make, you help deliver excellence in healthcare.

## We need your help, because you care.

As the major referral Centre for Cape Breton, the Regional Hospital treats more than 100,000 patients each year, providing acute and trauma care, emergency services, clinical services, and surgery.

The Regional Hospital has a dedicated staff of more than 1,800 health care providers who work with 270 hospital and community-based physicians.

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**100% of your gifts help strengthen healthcare – at home**

Thank you, until no patient needs us, we need you.



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