

125 Years

of Raising Possibilities

2021 La Rabida Annual Report



LA RABIDA
CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL



Dear Friends,

This year we celebrated the 125th anniversary of the founding of La Rabida Children's Hospital. For 125 years, La Rabida has provided care for the most vulnerable children in Chicago. And just like in generations past, we have delivered on that mission while also managing through a pandemic.

Our History

1893

At the end of Chicago's World Columbian Exposition in 1893, the Spanish Government asked that the replica of the La Rabida Monastery become a sanitarium for the children of Chicago



Throughout the decades, the care La Rabida provides has evolved and grown. But one thing has remained the same: La Rabida's dedication to transforming the lives of children. Today we focus on caring for children who live with complex medical conditions, chronic illnesses, developmental delays, children dependent on technology and those who have experienced trauma.



We continue to remain vigilant in the fight against COVID-19. We are also pleased to report that our staff have been vaccinated and vaccinations for children as young as 5 began this fall.



We continue to evolve how we use telehealth to reduce the barriers to care for our patients and families. For patients who rely on technology like ventilators and must travel to the hospital via ambulance for their doctor visits, telehealth has been

transformative. Virtual clinic visits have allowed these families to connect with their care teams without the stress of packing up and traveling to the hospital. Telehealth also continues to help us build stronger relationships with other hospitals. Many of our inpatient kids come from area neonatal and pediatric intensive care units.

1896

The hospital, then called the La Rabida Sanitarium, opened with the help of 17 volunteers, all women, who raised money, recruited staff, and organized rides for patients to the hospital



1922

The original building was not designed for long term use and fell into disrepair before burning to the ground

1932

The newly constructed La Rabida opened for the first 30 patients



1950s

The hospital began treating rheumatic fever, which was claiming the lives of children across the country. La Rabida became the only hospital in the Midwest to successfully treat children with rheumatic fever, gaining global recognition for advancing research into the disease



Telehealth allows the entire La Rabida care team, as well as teams from other hospitals, to take part in the hospital transfer process and lets us seamlessly communicate with our partnering hospitals.

We have also focused on growing the impact of our behavioral health services in the community. La Rabida's Chicago Child Trauma Center moved to a new location that will improve access to care and allow the team to reach more children. We have also launched a Trauma Informed Care Community Training Program to help health care providers, mental health and community organizations to be able to offer trauma-informed services. Our program received a financial boost earlier from the



National Child Traumatic Stress Network (NCTSN). The federal grant, part of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, will help expand our ability to bring our Trauma Informed Care Programs to local residents.



At our core, La Rabida's mission is to improve the quality of life for each of our patients who are living with complex conditions, disabilities,

1960s

The threat of rheumatic fever ended and La Rabida committed to its current mission: apply state-of-the-art care to the treatment of chronic, complex childhood illnesses

1980s

The hospital continued to grow the types of medical services and treatments as well as expanding out into the community to reach more children across the city of Chicago.

1990s

The beautiful Child Life Pavilion opened as a welcoming space for playtime and therapy.



2000s

New buildings and patient rooms were constructed, investments were made into new technologies, treatments, and therapies.



and chronic illnesses. The cost of this comprehensive and specialized care can be overwhelming, but we make sure that all our patients get the care they need, regardless of their financial circumstances. These services are not always covered by insurance, public or private. As the most Medicaid-reliant hospital in the state of Illinois, we depend on the support from our Friends to continue providing this wrap around care.

Thanks to the support from individuals like you, we are looking forward to making a positive impact on the lives of our patients and their families for the next 125 years.

Gratefully,

Brenda J. Wolf
President & CEO

Fred Berglund
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2013

The outpatient clinic was expanded and redesigned from the ground up so providers and patients had a collaborative, welcoming space that reduced barriers to care



Today

La Rabida's inpatient, outpatient and community-based services focus on children with complex medical conditions, including those relying on medical technology like ventilators and feeding tubes, those living with developmental disabilities like cerebral palsy and Down syndrome, children facing chronic conditions like diabetes and sickle cell disease, those in need of rehabilitation, and those who've experienced trauma



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Financial Review - Annual Report

Fiscal Year - July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021

	<u>FY 20</u>	<u>FY 21</u>
Unrestricted Revenues and Other Support	\$ 58,396,852	\$ 61,234,818
Expenses	57,189,136	59,950,932
Operating Profit	1,207,716	1,283,886
Contributions, Investment Returns & Other	(320,850)	35,114,168
Revenue in Excess of Expenses	\$ 886,866	\$ 36,398,054
Current Assets	\$ 13,324,343	\$ 17,746,812
Foundation	29,750,285	33,015,384
Investments and Long-term Assets	143,700,619	182,024,178
Net Property and Equipment	25,488,076	25,517,801
Total Assets	\$ 212,263,323	\$ 258,304,175
Current Liabilities	\$ 7,651,983	\$ 12,095,813
Long-term Liabilities	9,099,091	4,563,226
Net Assets	195,512,249	241,645,136
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$ 212,263,323	\$ 258,304,175



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