Dear Friends,

At the heart of all our efforts to grow and transform St. Louis Children’s Hospital is our unwavering commitment to do what’s right for kids. Every child deserves to have access to highly specialized, high-quality pediatric care — care that will provide them every opportunity to overcome illness and injury and live life to the fullest. Thanks to supporters like you, we are making great progress toward our goals.

As you will read in this report, we reached many milestones in 2023, including the 30th anniversary of St. Louis Children’s Hospital Foundation. None of these significant achievements would have been possible without philanthropy. Whichever way you supported us in 2023, please know how grateful we are for your generosity.

Thanks to you, we continue to grow and innovate to ensure children receive the best healthcare possible. We’re so grateful to have donors like you alongside us on this journey. Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We hope you enjoy learning more about the progress you’ve made possible over the past year.

Warm Regards,

Trish Lollo
President
St. Louis Children’s Hospital

Gary Silverman, MD, PhD
Pediatrician-in-Chief
St. Louis Children’s Hospital
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The Harriet B. Spoehrer Professor of Pediatrics
Washington University School of Medicine
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We Do What's Right for Kids

Founded in 1879, St. Louis Children’s Hospital is one of the premier children’s hospitals in the United States.

In 2023, U.S. News & World Report again named St. Louis Children’s Hospital and its physician partners at Washington University School of Medicine among America’s Best Children’s Hospitals. The publication ranked St. Louis Children’s within the top 12% nationally (No. 23), and we continue to be ranked the top children’s hospital in the St. Louis region.

This is the 15th consecutive year St. Louis Children’s has been ranked among the top 25 children’s hospitals nationwide. St. Louis Children’s is nationally ranked in eight pediatric specialties evaluated by the report — more than any pediatric hospital in the region — exemplifying its extraordinary breadth of expertise.

St. Louis Children’s is one of only 8% of hospitals in the U.S. that have achieved American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) Magnet Recognition®. The Magnet Recognition Program® recognizes quality patient care, nursing excellence and innovations in professional nursing practice and is the highest national honor for professional nursing practice.

St. Louis Children’s is one of the eight largest children’s hospitals in the U.S. and serves not just the children of St. Louis, but those from every state and more than 80 countries around the world.

Caring for More Kids Closer to Home

St. Louis Children’s continues to expand our reach throughout the St. Louis region and beyond through emergency departments at other BJC HealthCare hospitals, our Healthy Kids Express mobile units, after hours convenient care and specialty care centers. St. Louis Children’s recognizes the benefits of branching off the main campus and has plans to continue to add locations in the coming years.
Every day, families come to St. Louis Children’s looking for answers and treatments they can’t find anywhere else. Established in 1993, the St. Louis Children’s Hospital Foundation exists to support these patients through necessary programs and services that fall under three pillars — research and discovery, community health improvement and excellence in care. The financial support the Foundation received in 2023 was one of the highest levels in history. We benefited from the generous support of individuals, corporations, foundations, and dedicated organizations and community fundraising groups. No matter the donation size, your support helped us fulfill our mission to do what’s right for kids!

2023 Dollars Raised and Dollars Granted

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The Power of Giving

The Foundation — 2023 by the Numbers

- **9,242** total donors
- **8,595** individual donors
- **424** corporate donors
- **133** community organization donors
- **90** foundation donors

- **$2,044,806** gross revenue from signature events: Table Tops Spring Event, Joe Buck Golf Classic, St. Louis Children’s Hospital Day at Six Flags and Play Date

- **$2,349,435** raised from 97 third-party and community events

The Role of Endowments

Donations to St. Louis Children’s Hospital Foundation provide vital funding to all areas of child health — from community health initiatives to wraparound patient family support and groundbreaking research. Endowments provide a permanent source of income to support these endeavors in perpetuity. In 2023, 20% of the dollars granted to St. Louis Children’s and Washington University School of Medicine were funded through endowments. Transformative gifts to our endowments help sustain funding — now and in the future — to ensure St. Louis Children’s remains a leader in child health in our community, the nation and the world.

- **299** established endowments
- **1,700** employees donated
- **$130,000** grants awarded through the employee giving campaign
Year in Review
Celebrating an Incredible Year of Progress and Support

JANUARY
- The Center for Pediatric Immunology was established within the Children’s Discovery Institute as one of only a handful of institutions worldwide to serve as both a research center focused on discovering the mechanisms of inborn errors of immunity and an access point for multidisciplinary care for patients with rare immune-based diseases.

MARCH
- Carrie L. Lee, DNP, MBA/HCM, RN, NE-BC, joined as the new vice president, patient care services and chief nursing officer for St. Louis Children’s Hospital. Carrie brings more than 20 years of nursing and healthcare experience in pediatric care to the institution.

FEBRUARY
- Healthy Kids Express expanded to include diabetes care, making visits to schools across the St. Louis region to help students manage diabetes easier and prevent the disease.

MAY
- The McDonald Pediatric Cancer Center was established within the Children’s Discovery Institute to combine the most advanced research with an unparalleled ability to translate those research findings into groundbreaking real-world treatments. A deeper understanding of how cancers emerge and develop, and how those processes can be stopped, will accelerate breakthroughs that give kids and families hope.

APRIL
- Teen Prom at St. Louis Children’s Hospital was an evening of glitz and glamour thanks to a generous $20,000 gift from Dunkin’ Joy in Childhood Foundation. St. Louis Blues defenseman Colton Parayko and mascot Louie personally invited patients to attend and then later joined in the festivities, which included dancing, airbrush tattoos, photo booth and DJ.

JUNE
- St. Louis Children’s and Washington University Heart Center completed its 600th pediatric heart transplant, making it the first pediatric heart transplant program to achieve this in the United States. St. Louis Children’s Hospital performed its first heart transplant in 1984 and is one of the few heart centers in the world to routinely take on high-risk cases.

JULY
- In the spirit of learning, Villanova/Sigma, the U.S. and Canada Life Science business of Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany, sponsored the second annual STEM Week. It included a week of science, discovery and education for the kids at St. Louis Children’s Hospital with creative experiments such as a self-inflating balloon and homemade lava lamp.

AUGUST
- KIDstruction Week celebrated its 12th year! KIDstruction Week is an opportunity for the St. Louis regional architecture, construction and engineering industries to join together to support patient-centered care at St. Louis Children’s. This year 145 participating companies, 41 cornerstone companies and more than 3,600 tradespeople and employees raised a record-breaking $725,600.

SEPTEMBER
- Colin A. Martin, MD, a specialist in interstitial rehabilitation surgery and an advocate for diversity, equity and inclusion in surgery, was named surgeon-in-chief at St. Louis Children’s Hospital and began in his new role September 5. Dr. Martin earned his medical degree from Wayne State University School of Medicine. He completed his general surgery residency at the University of Cincinnati and a postdoctoral research fellowship at Cincinnati Children’s Hospital before completing his pediatric surgery fellowship at Vanderbilt University.

OCTOBER
- The Foundation hosted its first ever Board Alumni social event at CityPark attended by 200 current and former board members.

NOVEMBER
- The third annual Holiday Shop for Kids sponsored by Amazon was another huge success. Thanks to Amazon, nearly 600 gifts with 40 different selections were available — gifts such as hats, blankets, electronics, tumblers and more. More than 160 patients participated, either shopping in person or shopping bedside with a Holiday Shop menu and delivery to their room.

DECEMBER
- The 2023 holiday season kicked off with the 38th annual Love Light sponsored by Gardner Capital and included character visits and Santa delivering personalized gift bags to patient rooms. One special patient flipped the switch for the holiday lights, both inside and outside the hospital, to close-out the evening.

- Play Date, the signature gala for St. Louis Children’s Hospital, celebrated 10 years of raising funds in support of the Children’s Discovery Institute. The event celebrated the ’70s, ’80s and ’90s, encouraged attendees to enjoy an evening reliving the joys of childhood and included retro arcade games and a life-size Life-Size Brit. This year’s event raised a record-breaking $447,079.

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The Children’s Discovery Institute

Thanks to generous gifts, the Children’s Discovery Institute (CDI), a collaboration between St. Louis Children’s Hospital, the Foundation and Washington University School of Medicine, added two new centers in 2023 to bring the total number to eight. One of only a few centers for pediatric research in the United States, the CDI is unique in its cross-disciplinary, collaborative approach to rigorous science intertwined with world-class patient care.

The McDonnell Pediatric Cancer Center (Cancer Center) is dedicated to transforming the diagnosis and treatment of pediatric cancers. The Cancer Center is a partnership between Washington University School of Medicine and St. Louis Children’s Hospital, combining the most advanced research — including genetics, cellular function and clinical trials — with an unparalleled ability to translate those research findings into groundbreaking, real-world treatments. A deeper understanding of how cancers emerge and develop, and how those processes can be stopped, will accelerate breakthroughs that give kids and families hope. One in 285 children in the United States will be diagnosed with cancer before their 20th birthday.

Elizabeth and James McDonnell III made an extraordinary gift to establish the Cancer Center. The McDonnells have been long-time supporters of research, clinical trials and the development of more precise therapies that will change the future of cancer care for children — both inside these walls and around the world. We are deeply grateful for their generosity and leadership in establishing this transformational center.

The Center for Pediatric Immunology (Center) is revolutionizing patient care and bringing incredible outcomes to children with a wide range of conditions and complex illnesses. As global experts in basic research and translational science, we enable more kids to live long, healthy and fulfilling lives.

The Center will change our approach to identifying and treating inherited disorders early in life — and will draw patients from across the country and around the world.

The Center for Pediatric Immunology is one of only a handful of institutions worldwide to serve as both a research center focused on discovering the genetic bases of diseases and an access point for patients with rare immune-based diseases. The way forward is through innovative, collaborative science. The Center was established with a compassionate gift from an anonymous donor.

The Rudolph L. and Mary Frances Schnuck Family Endowed Chair in Lung and Respiratory Research

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Research & Discovery — 2023 by the Numbers

- 10 research studies funded
- $5.83 amount researchers receive in additional funding for every CDI dollar invested
- 18 active clinical trials enabled by the CDI
- 134 publications in 2023 based on CDI-funded research findings
- $47,350,799 total raised from external funding in 2023
- $601,316,539 total raised from external funding since inception of CDI
- 2 CDI centers established

2023 Awards: $9,315,690
- Center for Pediatric Pulmonary Disease & Asthma — $4,934,035
- Hermann Center for Child & Family Development — $2,438,999
- Center for Immunology — $1,000,000
- McDonnell Pediatric Cancer Center — $510,579
- Personalized/Precision Medicine — $432,077

Total Awards Since 2006: $103,133,613
- Center for Pediatric Pulmonary Disease & Asthma — $67,850,000
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- Hermann Center for Child & Family Development — $5,383,999
- McDonnell Pediatric Cancer Center — $1,910,579
- Center for Immunology — $1,000,000

5 endowed professorships installed in 2023

Susan and James C. Gould Professor of Pediatric Quality and Safety
Beverly Brozanski, MD

Homer E. Nash Jr., MD, Professor in Pediatrics
Michelle A. Joubert Gill, MD, PhD

Schnuck Family Endowed Chair in Pediatric Infectious Diseases
Jason G. Newland, MD, MEd

The Rudolph L. and Mary Frances Schnuck Family Endowed Chair in Pediatric Anesthesiology
Dolores B. Njoku, MD

Robert C. Strunk, MD, Chair for Lung and Respiratory Research
Ronald C. Rubenstein, MD, PhD

An endowed professorship is more than just a designation, title or name on a plaque. Because of the groundbreaking research and clinical care led by our endowed faculty, children at St. Louis Children’s receive the absolute best standard of care. Families find comfort and support and kids have the chance just to be kids, even when facing chronic or life-limiting illnesses.

The Importance of Endowed Professorships

Your gifts to support pediatric research advance the biggest scientific discoveries in child health. Together, we’re able to attract and retain world-class Washington University investigators and empower them to do what they do best: bring academic research into real-life trials with game-changing results for children.

Research that Saves Lives
Extending Our Reach Beyond the Hospital Walls

Whether they come through the doors at one of our clinical facilities, step aboard our Healthy Kids Express mobile units, visit with us at a community hub or see a behavioral healthcare specialist while at school, St. Louis Children’s is here to provide extraordinary care that meets the needs of every child. Only through your gifts are we able to extend healthcare access beyond our doors and into communities throughout St. Louis.

Removing Barriers to Access Ensures Children Receive Care Closer to Home

In February 2023, St. Louis Children’s Hospital and Washington University unveiled the first mobile pediatric diabetes unit in the nation. The program, which is part of the Healthy Kids Express umbrella of services, visits schools throughout the St. Louis region to help students manage diabetes and prevent the disease. All services are free of charge and covered by generous donations to St. Louis Children’s Hospital Foundation.

Providing mobile care in their neighborhoods helps to remove barriers to diabetes care and other services that help save their lives. Program staff aim to educate, empower and equip families to feel comfortable navigating their chronic conditions, or for those with pre-diabetes, help prevent them from developing the condition altogether. Students are screened for diabetes complications through blood and urine tests, and checked for retinopathy, an eye condition linked to diabetes that is the leading cause of preventable blindness. The mobile unit team discusses nutrition with children who are at risk of developing diabetes and properly trains students and school nurses on how to inject insulin shots and use insulin pumps and glucose monitoring machines.

St. Louis Children’s Hospital is one of the world’s leading treatment and clinical research centers for diabetes, providing comprehensive care for pediatric patients throughout the entire diagnostic and treatment process. As the metro area’s largest pediatric diabetes program, the diabetes team sees patients from Missouri, Illinois, Arkansas and Kentucky for treatment. It is also the only pediatric hospital in St. Louis accredited by the American Diabetes Association. Historically, St. Louis Children’s Hospital was the first to treat a diabetic child in the United States with insulin.

Community Impact — 2023 by the Numbers

- **20,439** children served through community programs:
  - camps, Head to Toe, Healthy Kids Express (HKE), Healthy Kids Healthy Minds, Raising STL, Safety Street and TOP
- **53** zip codes served by the community health advocacy and outreach team
- **2,402** virtual behavioral health therapy sessions for students
- **2,151** in-person behavioral health therapy sessions for students
- **24,911** visits to Healthy Kids Healthy Minds school nurses
- **1,462** dental exams
- **7,369** students provided asthma and screening services
- **41,442** in-person visits
- **4,448** virtual visits
- **5,215** educational lessons for kids
- **297** campers
  - Camp Crescent: 21 campers
  - Camp Independence: 83 campers
  - Camp Rhythm: 135 campers
  - Camp Stepping Stones: 58 campers
- **87** students served from 9 school districts
- **371** children served through the SPOT at Jennings

Bringing School-Based Healthcare to High School Teens

After many successful years working with youth at Supporting Positive Outcomes with Teens (SPOT) — a free-standing clinic in the city of St. Louis — a formal partnership between Jennings High School and St. Louis Children’s was created to deliver the same comprehensive healthcare at a location within a high school. Founded in 2008, the SPOT at Jennings is an innovative behavioral health and medical drop-in center designed to address health, social support and prevention needs. The youth served at Jennings represent a population that would not typically receive the vital care and services they need, yet the SPOT is there to provide much-needed assistance. Thanks to the generosity of our donors, the SPOT at Jennings, located in north St. Louis County, has now completed its fifth year of operation.

Ava is a student at Jennings High School and first learned about the SPOT from her friends. “My care at the SPOT has been extremely helpful,” says Ava. “The staff is there to show support for the students and give the help that should be given to the student body. The most important thing to know about the SPOT is that you can go to them for mental support, physical support and more. It’s also a wonderful environment for students to go and calm down and rejuvenate.”
Excellence in Care

Care Made Possible by You

Families come to St. Louis Children’s Hospital from around the world because we are committed to providing the extraordinary care that every child deserves. Through your gifts we are able to offer wraparound services that exceed expectations and provide necessary support for these patients and their families every step of the way.

Families Come First

Navigating healthcare can be challenging. That’s why so many families rely on St. Louis Children’s Hospital’s Center for Families, which is 100% funded by the Foundation. The Center for Families (the Center) provides collaborative, compassionate and supportive family resources to help families navigate their healthcare experience. Recognizing that families are coming in more vulnerable, stressed and facing more urgent situations than ever, the Center is open 24/7, 365 days a year to assist.

The Center’s refrigerator and freezer are stocked with nutritious, grab-and-go snacks and drinks. Baskets of chips, cookies, cereal, granola bars, macaroni and cheese and more sit on the counter. The Center is known for having the best coffee, tea and hot chocolate! It would not be a “home away from home” without the occasional celebratory treat. Best of all, families are simply told to help themselves when they come in.

We continue to improve the patient and family experience as evidenced by the continued record-level volumes of families who come to the Center for resources. In 2023, this included an increased number of outpatient families bringing their medically complex children for all-day appointments, making the drive from hours away to receive specialized care, including therapy services, radiology, outpatient procedures and more.

Frequently, people come to the Center for Families because their child has been transported to St. Louis Children’s Hospital and they did not pack any clothes, or they had no idea that they would be staying for weeks instead of the overnight visit they prepared for. More than 1,100 parents were provided clothing in emergency situations. The Center for Families also provides items such as laundry detergent, fabric softener sheets, deodorant, soap, feminine hygiene products, combs, toothbrushes and toothpaste, hand lotion and hair dryers. We have phone chargers, iPads, a business center and a notary. There is a quiet room that families utilize to decompress from the stressors of being bedside.

In the Center, medical librarians and pediatric nurses fulfill requests for trusted medical information for parents, patients and the public. Families can also find information about local and national support groups for medical conditions and health information resources including educational books, videos and iPads to borrow to view online resources at the bedside. The Center also teaches life-saving infant CPR and provides Anytime CPR kits for home practice that include a CPR manikin, practice DVD with guides and written instructions.

The Center also continues to provide computer access, printing, faxing and copying services for patients and their families, who must juggle work and connections to insurance providers while also focusing on their child’s care. Many parents and caregivers must continue to work while their child is a patient because their financial or employment situation does not allow for them to completely focus on their child.

Our Center’s services continue to respond and grow in order to meet families where they are. And, with an increasing demand for education, information and assistance, our Center for Families remains an essential service at our hospital.

Excellence in Care — 2023 by the Numbers

120,414
visits to the Center for Families

7,189
families supported by the Family Care Fund

21,516
meals served to nursing moms

34,907
Child Life interactions including holidays, patient activities, community outings, expressive therapy, playroom, donor dollars and schoolroom

5,737
expressive therapy sessions (art, music, dance)

5,607
visits to/from the schoolroom

43
Tri My Best Adaptive Triathlon Athletes

101,720
patients, families and staff interacted with 53 Purina Paws for Hope therapy dogs

1,330
patient interactions with Duo Dog Casey

1,221
patient interactions with Duo Dog Opal

21
visits to the Purina Family Pet Center from 16 patients

934
patients enjoyed 7 pet-based special events in the Purina Family Pet Center
A Legacy of Philanthropy Lives on

Planning for the future demonstrates a commitment to furthering our mission.

Sally and Don Morton were well known in St. Louis, where they lived for 48 years. While they continued to devote themselves to their family throughout the years, they also showed devotion to their community. Sally volunteered at their church, local school and several organizations. Don focused his volunteer work on local sporting and aviation organizations and St. Louis Children’s Hospital Foundation.

Don was very humble yet very proud of his volunteer work. He saw it as an opportunity, and no job was too big or too small for him to take on. Tiffany Schroeder says her dad felt valued through his interactions with the patients and their families and it brought him so much joy.

Sally and Don passed away two weeks apart in the summer of 2023 at the ages of 86 and 89. They were married for 59 years and left behind a legacy of much joy.

To show devotion to their family throughout the years, Don and Sally participated in a complimentary and confidential values-based estate planning service offered through the Foundation’s partnership with Thompson & Associates, which helps clients navigate the complexities of estate planning, working with individuals to identify personal values and develop strategies to ensure their estate plans reflect those and align with their overall financial and family objectives.

“I definitely believe they instilled a sense of philanthropy in me,” Tiffany says. “It is very ingrained in my sense of self that you share your good fortune and help others. I don’t feel that it was ever forced on me, it was just what you did!”

Through the Legacy Society, we recognize those who have made a commitment to the future of St. Louis Children’s Hospital in their estate plan.

St. Louis Children’s Hospital Legacy Society Members

Anonymous

Helen Alf-Drum

Dorothy & Bill Albers in

memory of K. Susie Martin

Manan Alexander

Elian Allen

Susan and Joel* Allen

Diana Allen

Karla and Hans Ambos

Catherine and

Mohamad* Amjad

Mary Ann and Bill Anderson

Catherine and Norma Marie and

Annaactive

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Ralph and Leona Barkey*

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Mildred Carr*

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Robert Fox

Tom Bennett*

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JoAnn Cunningham

Jamie and Aaron Curtis

Jenifer and Stephen Davis

Monica and Robert Decker

Judith Delorenzen*

Marcella Deuser*

Morton Deutsch*

Alburt Dickmeyer*

David Dodge

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Kay and Leo* Drey

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Edward Rensing

W.E. Rath*

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Larry Richoz*

Helen Reichmann*

Darrel Dwayne Rippetto*

Renee and Andrew Bell

Robert Robertson*

Frank Rut*

Bobb Ruff in honor of

Elliott Ruff

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Pearl Sellnerick*

Francine and Jerome* Seslen

Sharon Shahid

Joel and Janet Sheridan

Mary Jane Shick*

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Through Kaylee's Eyes

“The world is a book and those who do not travel read only a page.”

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"To all the donors, thank you! You have no idea the impact that you make. You make the difference between somebody merely surviving or really living life to the fullest. Without donor-funded programs like art therapy, music therapy and child life, I would have merely existed. I would not have enjoyed anything about the hospital. The hospital would have been such a traumatic experience for me that I wouldn’t be able to name one good thing about it, but you bring life to the hospital. You are the reason that we can thrive.”

— Kaylee, St. Louis Children’s Hospital Patient
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Without the donations that support the neuro rehab program, we wouldn’t have a thriving 18-year-old kid who’s walking and talking again. So thank you for thinking of not just us, but all the other families that are going through this with their children. Because of those services, these families can have their kids back.”

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— Selah, St. Louis Children’s Hospital Patient
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Save the date for our 2024 signature events!

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SEPT 6  

Six Flags St. Louis
Join us for an exclusive event at Six Flags St. Louis. This means no waiting in line for rides! Complimentary dinner will be served in the Six Flags World’s Fair Picnic Grove and drinks and music on the parent patio. In addition, guests can feast on unlimited complimentary popcorn, soda, pretzels, lemonade, funnel cakes and ice cream. All arcade and video games are discounted and merchandise in select shops will be 40% off.

SAT  
NOV 16  

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Four Seasons Hotel St. Louis
Play Date is heading into its 11th year and is the signature annual gala benefiting St. Louis Children’s Hospital. This event turns the typical black-tie gala on its head, encouraging adult guests to enjoy a fun, interactive evening and remember the joys of childhood. Each year Play Date has a new theme accompanied by exciting interactive games and activities, followed by a seated dinner, program and fantastic after-party with live music.

Learn more about our events at StLouisChildrens.org/Events.