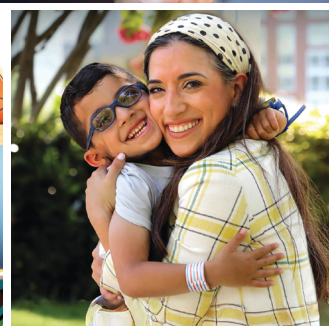


REQUEST FOR FUNDING TO

Improve the Lives of Maryland's Children

MARYLAND'S CHILDREN NEED YOUR HELP AND SUPPORT



Please support our critical initiative!

Goal: To build a state-of-the-art Innovative Care Center that delivers specialty pediatric care and intensive neurorehabilitation, helping children recover and thrive after serious injuries, complex surgeries, and life-threatening illnesses.



THE ASK

We respectfully request \$10 million in fiscal year 2028 capital funds from the state of Maryland for the design, building, and outfitting of a new Innovative Care Center (ICC).

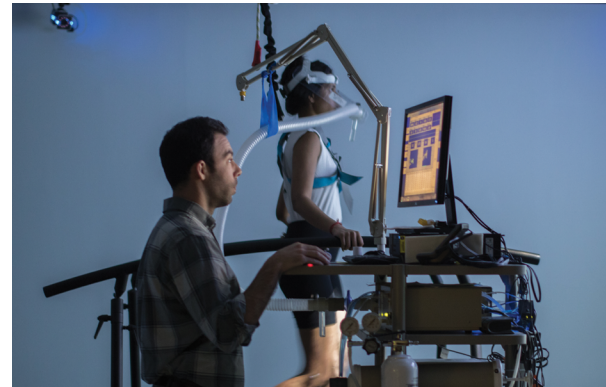
This new facility will provide the specialty pediatric care and state-of-the-art technology that children need to recover and thrive following catastrophic injuries, complex surgeries, and life-threatening illnesses.

THE CHALLENGE

Meeting the Needs of the Growing Number of Children Surviving Life-Threatening Illnesses and Injuries

Our new Innovative Care Center will:

- ◆ Address these challenges by creating a seamless continuum of care, combining advanced therapies, interdisciplinary expertise, leading-edge technologies, and a more homelike, patient- and family-centered environment.
- ◆ Enable us to serve more patients and build upon our foundation as a world-class center of specialty pediatric care for patients with complex conditions.
- ◆ Specifically address the critical needs of our patients, who often require six to 12 weeks of intensive, interdisciplinary rehabilitative care at our inpatient hospital, which does not have the capacity to provide the full suite of services our patients need while also optimizing their and their family members' comfort and experience.
- ◆ Offer on-site, one-of-a-kind private family accommodations provided in partnership with Ronald McDonald House Maryland, improving the patient and family experience while supporting strong clinical outcomes.

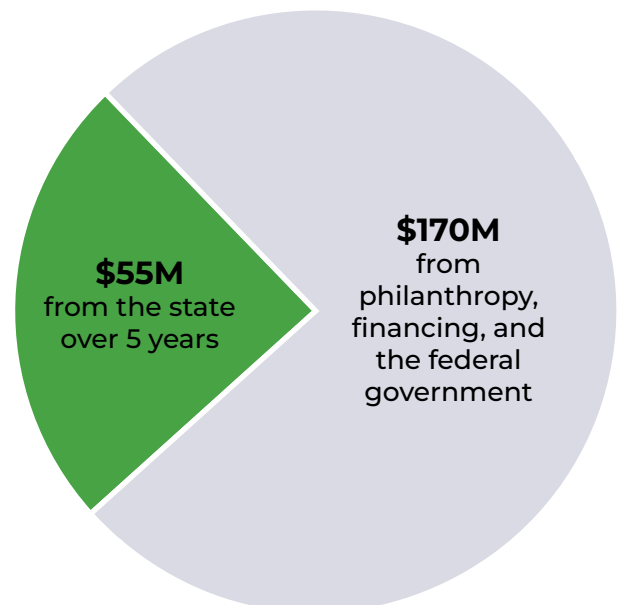


OUR REQUEST

\$55 million over five years

Total anticipated cost: \$225 million

(We deeply appreciate the \$9.75 million of support from the state over the past three fiscal years.)



THE VISION

Healing Spaces and Specialty Care Maryland's Children Deserve

- ◆ **Build an Innovative Care Center** on East Baltimore property that we already own.
- ◆ **Increase our capacity** to provide intensive inpatient and day hospital neurorehabilitation.
- ◆ **Support our patients' complex medical needs** and aid in their recovery through specially designed clinical and nonclinical spaces.
- ◆ **Increase access to care** for Maryland residents and advance Maryland's commitment to children's health, especially for the increasing population of children with complex neurodevelopmental diagnoses and conditions.
- ◆ **Create a truly innovative "house within the hospital,"** in partnership with Ronald McDonald House Maryland, incorporating transitional therapy spaces and living quarters in the Innovative Care Center. This unique integration is expected to enhance the experiences of patients and families in meaningful and far-reaching ways.



Increased Job Opportunities

Our Innovative Care Center will allow us to **hire more Marylanders**.

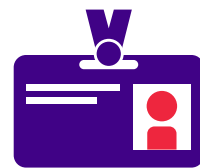
Kennedy Krieger currently **employs 3,500 people**. This new facility will allow us to create **600–700 more jobs**.



85% of Kennedy Krieger's patients come from Maryland



80% of patients referred to our inpatient hospital come from acute care hospitals



600–700 new jobs will be created by this facility

THE NEED



Consider a child like 9-year-old Olivia.*

Our **Innovative Care Center** will transform the recovery journey for children with complex medical needs by bridging the gap between hospitalization and home. Designed to provide a seamless continuum of care, the center will ensure that children continue receiving intensive rehabilitation, specialized medical services, and family support at every stage of healing.

We created the Innovative Care Center for children like Olivia.

Olivia's story is hypothetical, but it illustrates how our new center will improve the rehabilitation experience for patients and their families.

Our Innovative Care Center keeps families together.

During the day, Olivia receives coordinated, intensive day hospital services and therapies at our Innovative Care Center. Her family is by her side, gaining hands-on experience caring for her, building their confidence in managing her needs, and preparing for a successful transition home. In the evenings, the whole family returns to a welcoming, homelike environment.

This is the future that our Innovative Care Center will make possible: a seamless continuum of care that carries children from acute hospitalization to inpatient rehabilitation, intensive day hospital services, and ultimately home, keeping families together every step of the way.

**Olivia's story and photograph are for illustrative purposes only, and any person shown is a model.*

After experiencing a severe spinal cord injury in a car accident, Olivia:



Receives emergency treatment at an acute trauma hospital.



Transitions to our inpatient rehabilitation hospital.



Works with her personalized care team to regain strength, mobility, and confidence.



Meets important rehabilitation milestones.



Transitions to intensive day hospital services and therapies at our Innovative Care Center.



Continues to work with her care team and improve and meet milestones.



Attends therapy sessions, care planning meetings, etc., with her family.



Stays with her family in private, on-site accommodations through Ronald McDonald House Maryland, in a first-of-its-kind partnership designed to keep families close, rested, and supported.



Your support is crucial to making this facility a reality for Maryland's children.

To learn more, use this QR code or visit: **KennedyKrieger.org/MarylandKids**

Contact Emily Arneson at **Arneson@KennedyKrieger.org** if you have questions or would like a tour. **THANK YOU!**

About Kennedy Krieger

Now in its 90th year, Kennedy Krieger Institute, a Maryland-based, 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, provides a wide range of integrated medical, therapeutic, educational, and community services for children, teens, and young adults with neurological injuries, diseases, and disorders.

To watch a short video about the Institute, use this QR code or visit: **KennedyKrieger.org/Anthem**

