



## How your support helps kids in New Hampshire and Vermont

Anchored by Children's Hospital at Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center (CHaD) - Dartmouth Health Children's promotes health, advances knowledge, and delivers the best patient and family centered care through discovery, innovation, education, and advocacy. Expert child health professionals provide primary, specialty, and tertiary care to the infants, children, and adolescents of New Hampshire, Vermont, and beyond.

*The Ken & Vickie French Child Advocacy and Protection Program (CAPP)* is one of many vital programs led by Dartmouth Health Children's which relies on annual philanthropic support. CAPP provides care and critical resources for the region's most vulnerable children regardless of a family's ability to pay. QLLA Charities has been a loyal supporter of CHaD for an amazing 39 years and a champion for CAPP since 2005.

Thank you for considering supporting QLLA Charities' CHaD Classic, Gala and the CAPP program.

- Dartmouth Health Children's cares for children throughout the region, from routine well child visits to critical injuries and chronic illnesses. Each year over 95,000 unique patients represent over 300,000 appointments with Dartmouth Health Children's providers.
  - Over 40% of pediatric patients come from Vermont.
- All children are treated, regardless of ability to pay.
  - Nearly 50% of pediatric patients have only Medicaid as their insurance.
  - Medicaid reimbursements cover less than 20% of the cost to provide care.
- Many programs and research focused specifically on the needs of children are not paid for through patient fees or insurance.
  - Only 10% of CAPP's service costs are covered by health insurers. As a result, CAPP relies heavily on the generosity of donors, whose gifts provide approximately 90% of its budget.
  - Child Life, Social Work, and Molly's Place, Dartmouth Health Children's Family Resource Center at Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center, are other examples of programs and services that Dartmouth Health Children's would not have without philanthropic support.
- Donations from our events have been used to fund some of the costs to operate the child abuse prevention program and continue building the endowment established in 2005 to maintain perpetual support for CAPP.
  - CAPP is a multidisciplinary program that works closely with medical staff, protective services, law enforcement, schools, and social agencies.
  - CAPP provides services and training to child advocacy professionals in identification and treatment of all aspects of child abuse and prevention of future injury. This includes physical abuse, sexual abuse and medical neglect.
  - QLLA Charities has a goal of not only providing operating funds, but to continue to build on the endowment established in 2005. To date, QLLA Charities is proud to have donated \$1,863,000 to CAPP. Donations received in 2024 will continue to support CAPP.

