

For Maine Kids and Families

The MMC Cardiovascular Institute and the Barbara Bush Children's Hospital join together to provide comprehensive cardiac care to children born with congenital heart defects. Led by Dr. Reed Quinn, ours is the only complete cardiac program for children north of Boston and features the only fellowship-trained pediatric cardiologist in the state of Maine.



Dr. Reed Quinn with a past international patient who received care thanks to the Pediatric Cardiac Care Fund at Maine Medical Center.

- MMC has the only pediatric heart surgeon in the state of Maine
- Our pediatric cardiovascular specialists perform nearly 150 cardiac catheterizations, 50 electrophysiology procedures and 150 open heart surgical procedures each year
- Our physicians handle more than 5,000 patient visits in the office setting placing us among the top three pediatric cardiac programs in all of New England.



The Pediatric Cardiac Care program allows children and their families to be treated close to home, eliminating the stress and expense of traveling to seek specialty services out of state.

For International Children in Need

Beyond serving children and families throughout Maine and northern New England, our program has become a well known provider of care for needy pediatric patients from around the world. Every year patients are either brought to Portland for the team to treat, such as two Dominican children who will be receiving donated surgeries in February 2015, or the team travels to a distant locale to provide these same services. And this

is all done free of charge. The team at MMC has a particular passion for helping underserved patients in third world countries that cannot get the care they need. Over the last decade they have helped hundreds of patients by providing life saving surgery, teaching medical professionals in other countries, and donating vitally needed surgical and medical equipment.

Our Goals

- Raise a \$500,000 endowment as well as annual operating funds to help us:
 - Continue trips internationally to provide care to underserved populations
 - Bring children to Portland for lifesaving cardiac care
 - Provide education and training to foreign medical professionals
 - Donate medical equipment and supplies to foreign countries

How You Can Help

Your gift can make all the difference to families like mine and the doctors and nurses that provide this essential care. Please consider making as generous a gift as you can in support of the Pediatric Cardiac Care Fund.

Click here to make a gift in support of MMC's Pediatric Cardiac Care Fund

Please write "Pediatric Cardiac Care" under "Additional Information"

If you are a family member or a past patient of MMC's Pediatric Cardiac Care Program and you would like to stay up to date on news and events, please email egiberson@mmc.org or call (207) 662-2669.