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Dear Friends,

Johns Hopkins All Children's Hospital began as a hospital for critically ill children in St. Petersburg, Florida in the 1920s. By the 1950s, the hospital had evolved to become the free-standing children's hospital for the Tampa Bay region, caring for children with serious illnesses. Today, after more than 90 years of commitment to the community, we have expanded our role in medical research and have become an academic health center with the opportunity to expand our reach to change the lives of children in Florida and around the world. We are committed to medical research because of the potential for new treatments and cures.

Our mission is to treat children facing major medical challenges in Florida and beyond. Our direct catchment area includes 1.2M children across 17 counties, but our patients come from all parts of Florida and the nation. We provide compassionate care that combines expertise, innovation and evidence-based approaches for all of our patients.

The funds from Fraternal Order of Eagles, if received, ~~would be restricted to the following:~~ will be used in the Research in New Treatment and Cures .

- ~~-Critical needs for all Johns Hopkins All Children's Hospital patients and their families~~
- ~~-Research for the following Institutes/Centers: Cancer & Blood Disorders, Endocrinology, Autism, Hearts, Simulation, and General Research. — Heart , Cancer , Diabetes , Muscular Dystrophy , Kidney , Alzheimers (Autism) .~~

None of the grant funds would be used for administrative expenses.

In the decades to come, Johns Hopkins All Children's Hospital will continue to provide cutting-edge care for patients and their families in Florida and beyond. Our commitment to healing is matched by our commitment to our surrounding communities.

We sincerely appreciate your consideration. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at dchurch6@jhmi.edu or 727-767-2490.