

## Our children need your help.

'In every serious injury, there is a small window of time before a child suffers irreversible injury or dies.'

## **KPTC Foundation History:**

In 1991, the New York District of Kiwanis International and its Foundation, agreed to form an alliance with the North Shore University
Hospital in Manhasset, Long Island, to create the Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Center — (KPTC), at the time, the only one of its kind in the region. In November of 2013, North Shore-LIJ Health System formally relocated acute in-patient pediatric services at North Shore University Hospital to Cohen Children's Medical Center. Cohen Children's Medical Center is dedicated exclusively to the care of children and is committed to providing the most sophisticated, state-of-the-art care in all clinical areas. Family centered care is the core of Cohen Children's Medical Center. It is also a Children's Miracle Network Hospital.

Medical discoveries, advancements and achievements over the years has earned this Center the recognition as one of the nation's preeminent children's hospitals. In 2015 CCMC was successfully verified by The American College of Surgeons as a level I pediatric trauma center.

KPTC is proud to welcome Stony Brook Children's Trauma Center to its list of certified level 1 pediatric trauma centers supported by the KPTC Foundation.

KPTC Foundation has undertaken educational programs and created a family support network. Key Clubbers and Circle K members have been trained to teach safety workshops in schools, churches, day care centers and public libraries. Most recently members of the KPTC Foundation board and KPTC Service Leadership Committee members (Key Club/Circle K) have undergone extensive training working with CCMC staff to bring the Distracted Driving Program to local community schools. The KPTC Foundation has purchased distracted driving simulators for a 'hands on' teaching experience showing the dangers of texting while driving, cell phone use, and other distractions.





With your help, over the past 28 years, Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Center Foundation has donated more than \$1 million toward funding critical initiatives, including Safe Kids Programs.

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