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**IWK Health Centre
NEUROSURGERY
Kids FUND**

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WHO WE ARE

The **Neurosurgery Kids Fund (NKF)** is made up of concerned caregivers, physicians and community members who are dedicated to serving infants to adolescents with neurosurgical conditions. The NKF functions in a collaborative role with the Stollery Children's Hospital Foundation.

OUR COMMITMENT

The **NKF** is committed to becoming a leading organization in the field of pediatric neurosurgery. There is currently no active community that fills this niche and the NKF is poised to take a national role.

The **NKF** aims to provide the tools for parents and children to learn more about their conditions and become aware of the options available.

The **NKF** strives to create a lasting community of support for those affected by pediatric neurosurgery. A place where families and patients can go for emotional, financial or educational support.

WHY WE EXIST

Our goal is to enhance the lives of children, support their families and provide world-class neurosurgical care.

Our mission is to help our pediatric neurosurgical patients and their families navigate their medical journey with as much support, information, and resources that we can provide.

HOW YOUR DONATIONS HELP

One of the major goals of the Neurosurgery Kids Fund is to provide meaningful resources and opportunities for our patients and their families. Generous donations from our community have allowed us to create initiatives that may help you and your child throughout your neurosurgical experience.

Compassion Bags

The compassion bag will be given to each family upon a neurosurgical admission. The bag will contain items that are aimed to provide comfort during hospital stays.

Staff Education

Neurosurgical Conferences and education days are focused on increasing neurosurgical knowledge and skill of the front line staff caring for our patients.

The goal of the **IWK Neurosurgery Kids Fund** is to develop a local camp for neurosurgical patients in the maritimes.

MAKING A DONATION

Cheque - Write a cheque to the "Neurosurgery Kids IWK" and mail it to:

Neurosurgery Department
5850/5980 University Avenue
PO Box 9700, Halifax
Nova Scotia B3K 6R8
Canada

Attention:

Dr. Simon Walling
Dr. P. Daniel McNeely

Your donation will help improve the quality of life for a child affected by brain or spinal surgery. Thank you!



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