



**Children's Hospital Foundation of Manitoba Inc.
Annual General Meeting – October 16, 2020
CHAC Program on Hold for 2021**

Child Health Advisory Committee Report

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The Annual CHAC Grant - On an annual basis, the Child Health Advisory Committee reviews and prioritizes fund applications that are related to the Child Health Program. Only applications that make an impact on child health directly are considered. The Committee makes a funding recommendation to the Board each December for support during the following year.

Priority is given to proposals that enhance:

- Quality of life for children especially in hospital but not exclusively
- Service Delivery
- Patient Quality and Safety Initiatives
- Communication among team members within and across programs in Child Health

The goal is for these new programs to be self-sustaining after the period of support for development granted by CHFM. Investment in these new and innovative programs this year is \$38,000.

1. My Health Passport
2. F.R.I.E.N.D.S program - KidThink

The Long-Term CHFM Grants – The CHFM supports established and innovative programs at Children's Hospital that support children who are hospitalized by providing comfort and distraction, enhancing coping and granting access to information resources. They are administered by the Child Life Program and these programs receive the majority of their funding from the Foundation.

These programs are reviewed on a regular basis to ensure transparency to our donors. Ongoing funding of \$ 519,032 is an investment in this critical resource for families and children. The four programs are:



1. Clown and Humour Program
2. CHTV – closed circuit TV programming for children in hospital
3. Music Therapy Program
4. Children's Hospital Family Library Program

Detailed information about these programs and the Annual CHAC Grant program is available on the CHFM website www.goodbear.mb.ca.

I would like to thank members of the Child Health Advisory Committee for their time and advice over the past year. I especially would like to thank the Child Health Program Management Team for their help and guidance each year as we go through the granting review process.

*Submitted by:
Dr. Janet Grabowski, Chair*