

The **Primary Promise** Campaign

Building the Nation's Model Health System for Children



Pediatric Care Network

PROJECT OBJECTIVE: Extend Pediatric Excellence

What if... we could provide the same level of care available at Primary Children's Hospital to children all across the Intermountain West — in their own community?

THE SITUATION

Primary Children's Hospital represents the pinnacle of pediatric care in the Intermountain West. The nearest comparable hospitals are in Denver, Seattle, and California, and our six-state, 400,000-square-mile service area is vast.

Because of that, more than half of our young patients must travel over an hour to reach us; one in nine travels from out of state. For these families, the stress and expense can become acute, especially for children who need repeated treatment or lengthy stays. The challenge will grow as we accommodate Utah's nation-leading population growth and birth rate.

THE CRITICAL NEED

To improve pediatric care access in far-flung communities and keep more children out of the hospital, over the last 10 years Intermountain Healthcare has established new pediatric care sites at clinics and hospitals all across the Intermountain West. These sites will soon be joined by a new, second Primary Children's Hospital in Lehi, Utah.

But the key to improved outcomes is not merely more sites in more communities but also effectively networked caregivers who can seamlessly bring top expertise to the bedside of every child, wherever they seek care. This deceptively challenging goal is behind our vision to build a fully integrated Pediatric Care Network.

THE PROMISE: Unprecedented Connection and Impact

When your child is sick, all you want is a caregiver who can manage the complex array of people, equipment, and services needed to restore his or her health, including tapping experts of national renown. To seamlessly choreograph all these assets for each family, we must fully connect our caregivers and systematize their approach to care.

The resulting Pediatric Care Network will:

- Anchor our care in proven best protocols and standardize those practices everywhere.
- Promote flawless teamwork among a child's caregiving team (including remote members).
- Ensure patients' access to top clinicians and the very latest care techniques such as fetal surgery, genetics, and personalized medicine.
- Furnish the many pediatric-specialized services needed to approach Primary Children's Hospital-level care.

Priorities include:

- A Pediatric Emergency and Trauma Network to help children benefit from Primary Children's Level 1 trauma expertise wherever they are injured.
- A fund to enhance outreach clinics, and TeleHealth visits to keep care close to home and bring pediatric specialty expertise into the community.
- Enhanced Family Support Services at each site of care to meet the emotional and spiritual needs of our patients and families.
- Caregiver training across the network to equip nurses with the latest pediatric skills.



HELP US KEEP THE PROMISE

Intermountain Healthcare is a strong and innovative health system, and Primary Children's Hospital is one of the nation's best. Effectively integrating our many assets will unlock their full potential.

Your charitable support will help us ensure that every child receives the right care, at the right time, in the right place. Increasingly, that "right place" will be a dedicated pediatric care facility close to each child's own hometown...yet firmly linked to the elite expertise found at Primary Children's Hospital.