

EXPANDING OKLAHOMA CHILDREN'S HEART CENTER

KEEPING OKLAHOMA PATIENTS
AT HOME; BECOMING A REGIONAL
CENTER OF EXCELLENCE

Over the past two decades, Oklahoma Children's Hospital has greatly expanded its pediatric heart surgery services to meet growing needs.

Children's now performs more than 500 pediatric heart surgeries a year, serving the majority of Oklahoma children in need of cardiac care, including the most complex cases. Improved treatment has led to more people with congenital heart disease living longer, which will also require more specialized care.

Our results are exceptional: Our mortality rate is **half** of what would be expected.

But the needs will continue to grow. In our current facilities, patients are spread across five units, and our infrastructure and equipment are dated.

Expanding space for pediatric heart surgery is a top priority for maintaining leadership and quality of care.



ONE OF 9
"VERY HIGH SURVIVAL"
RATINGS IN US

Oklahoma
Children's Hospital
Heart Center
UHealth

INVESTING NOW WOULD:

- Centralize care, easing the burden on patients/families
- Offer state-of-the-art facility and equipment
- Attract top talent
- Improve quality/outcomes
- Expand transplant services
- Keep Oklahoma patients in Oklahoma

A NEW, 200,500-SQUARE-FOOT HEART CENTER WOULD INCLUDE:

- 2 new operating rooms
- 5 imaging suites
- 4 cath labs
- 11 diagnostic cardiology suites
- 90 inpatient beds
- Other needed expansions

\$294 MILLION FUNDING PLAN:

- \$250 million – Bond issue or appropriations via UHAT
- \$44 million – Combined OU Health and private contributions

Children's Hospital provides services not available anywhere else in Oklahoma. Expansion would allow us to treat more patients and become **a regional leader.**

Now is the time to invest in Oklahoma.



AN AVERAGE OF **6 OKLAHOMA CHILDREN** ARE AWAITING HEART TRANSPLANTS EVERY YEAR

