



# Annual Report 2024

## April 2024-March 2025



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"A community that does not stand for its children does not stand for anything and will not stand tall in the future"

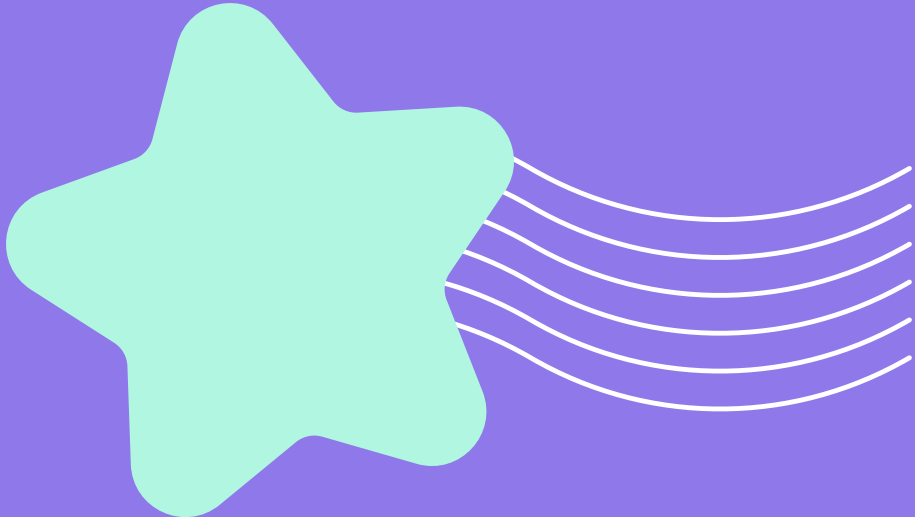
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The University Pediatric Hospital is the only pediatric supra tertiary hospital in Puerto Rico and the Caribbean and it's our mission to bring the resources necessary to complement their high-quality care standard.



At the Pediatric Hospital Foundation, our mission centers on enhancing the care and healing environment for every child who enters the University Pediatric Hospital. We believe that exceptional pediatric care requires not only medical expertise but also compassion, innovation, and an unwavering commitment to our young patients and their families.

In 2021, we reached a transformative milestone with the completion of Puerto Rico's first pediatric radiologic interventional unit. This groundbreaking facility now delivers minimally invasive, specialized procedures directly to children on the island, ensuring that families no longer need to travel far from home to access world-class pediatric interventional care.

This year, we continue our commitment to improving the hospital experience through two major construction projects: a new Family Center that will offer comfort and support spaces for families during their children's treatment, and a family laundry facility designed to ease the daily burdens families face during extended hospital stays.

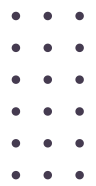
Through these initiatives, the University Pediatric Hospital is positioned as the premier destination for pediatric medical services throughout Puerto Rico and the Caribbean.

As we look to the future, we remain focused on expanding our collaborative efforts and fostering innovative partnerships. We actively seek like-minded organizations and philanthropic partners who share our vision of transforming pediatric healthcare. Together, we can accelerate our ambitious goals and create a lasting impact for generations of children.

Our achievements would not be possible without the generous hearts of our donors, the trust of our community partners, and the collaborative spirit that defines our work. As we continue this vital mission, we remain grateful for your partnership and inspired by the possibilities that lie ahead.



**Hector Ríos**  
**President**  
**Board of Director**





The Fundación Hospital Pediátrico was established in 2014 with the purpose of providing support to the Dr. Antonio Ortiz University Pediatric Hospital at Centro Médico (HOPU), Puerto Rico's main institution dedicated to the health of children and young people. Driven by the vision and commitment of a group of visionary doctors led by pediatricians; Dr. Alicia Fernández-Sein Pediatric Intensivist, former Director of the Pediatric Hospital Intensive Care Unit and Dr. Liliana Morales, MD, Mph Director of the Emergency Room of the Pediatric Hospital together with dedicated volunteers, the Foundation has evolved to become a fundamental pillar within the hospital community.

In these 11 years, we have worked tirelessly since the first event, 5K, organized and successfully executed by Dr. Fernández Sein and Dr. Morales who was a Resident at the time. This event marked the beginning of a union between doctors of the Pediatric Hospital and the team of the Fundación Hospital Pediátrico that continues to develop and grow by leaps and bounds in favor of the health service of the third millennium to improve the quality of life of HOPU patients, both those who are hospitalized and those who receive outpatient care. Our work is focused on providing the best possible care through pioneering programs and unique services tailored to our community, optimizing the hospital experience and supporting both children and their families at critical times.

# Our History



# Our



## Mission

*Attract resources to strengthen the quality of life of the Pediatric Hospital community. The Hospital community includes the Hospital's patients, caregivers, resident physicians, doctors, and support staff.*

### 0-21yrs

8,500 in patients annually, 70% of whom depend on Vital - Medicaid.



## Vision

*Continue to strengthen the University Pediatric Hospital on its way to being the undisputed leader in pediatric hospital service in Puerto Rico and the Caribbean. Providing family-centered, compassionate wellness in order to increase equity and access; thus, creating an environment of collaboration and innovation by offering excellent medical care.*



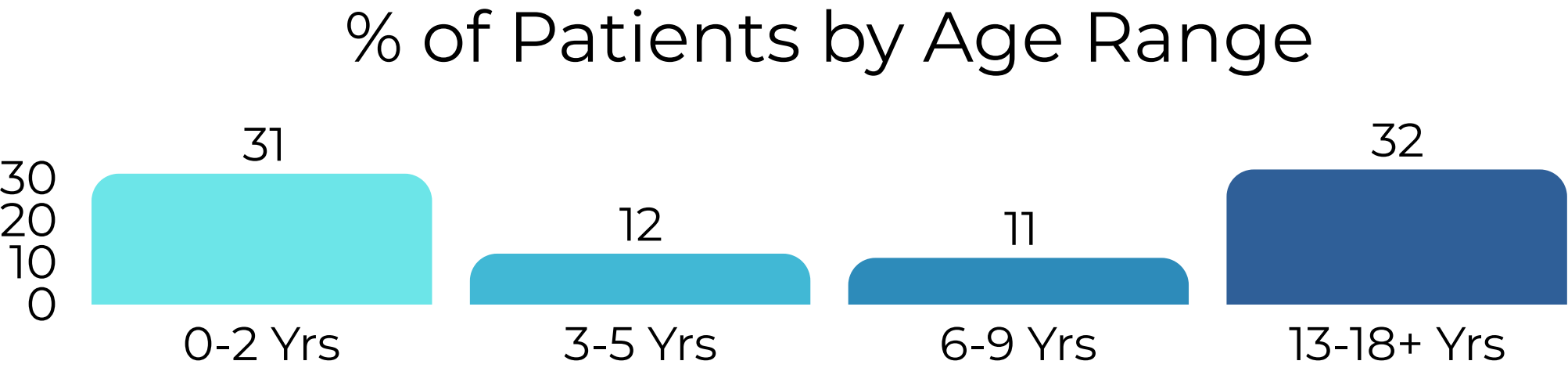
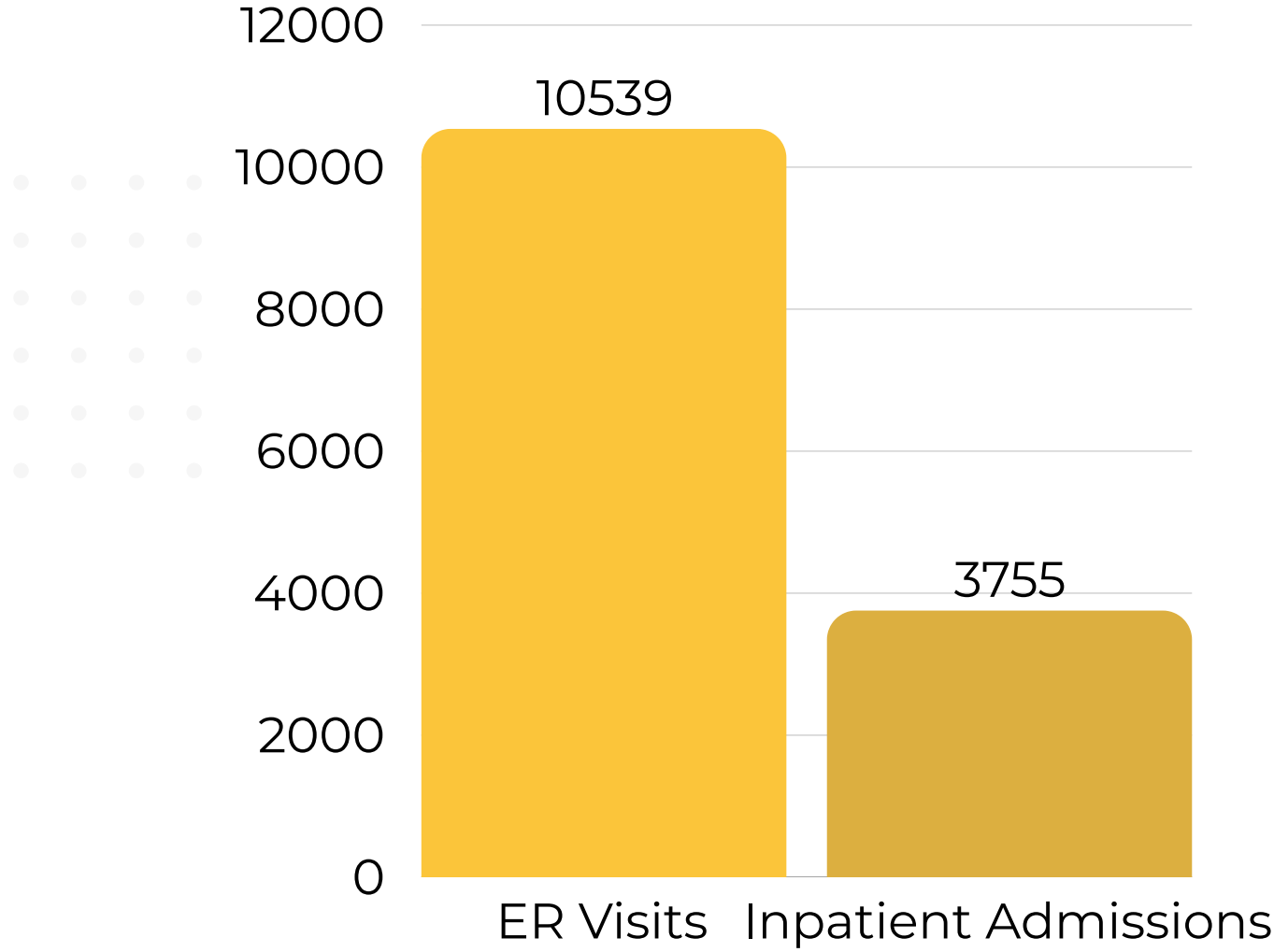
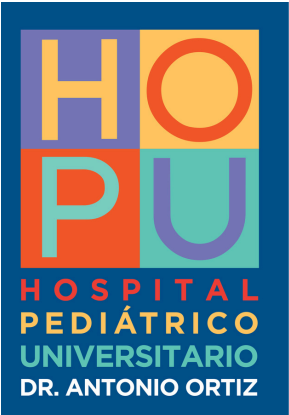
# Quick look



- Fundación Hospital Pediátrico, Inc. since 2014
- 501(c)(3)
- All donations stay in Puerto Rico
- Hospital Pediátrico Universitario, is the most important medical institution for children and youth in Puerto Rico.
- Total donations so far \$11M
- External audit since 2019
- Annual budget \$2M
- Operational Costs 19%
- All our programs and projects have KPI metrics



# Patient Demographics

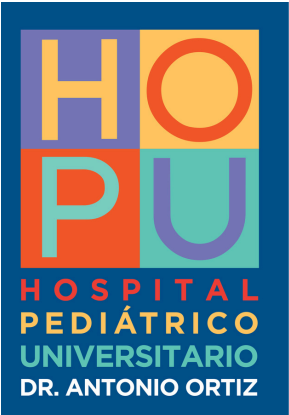


Average length of stay – 9

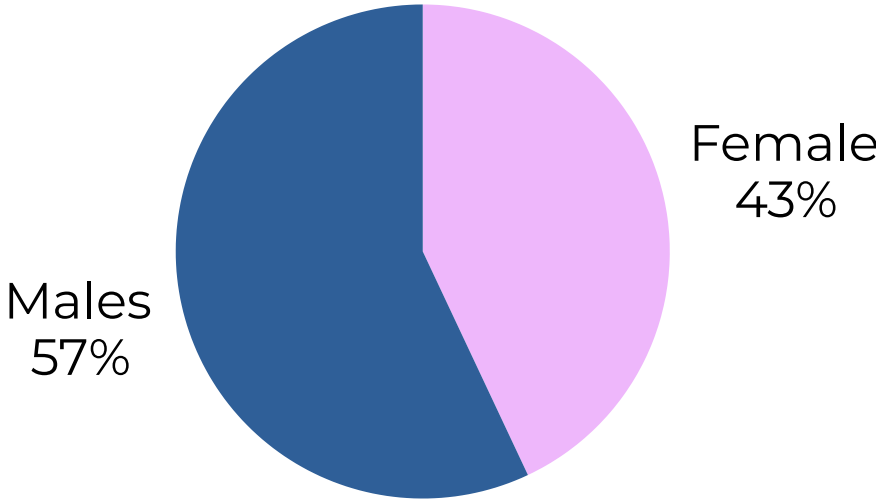




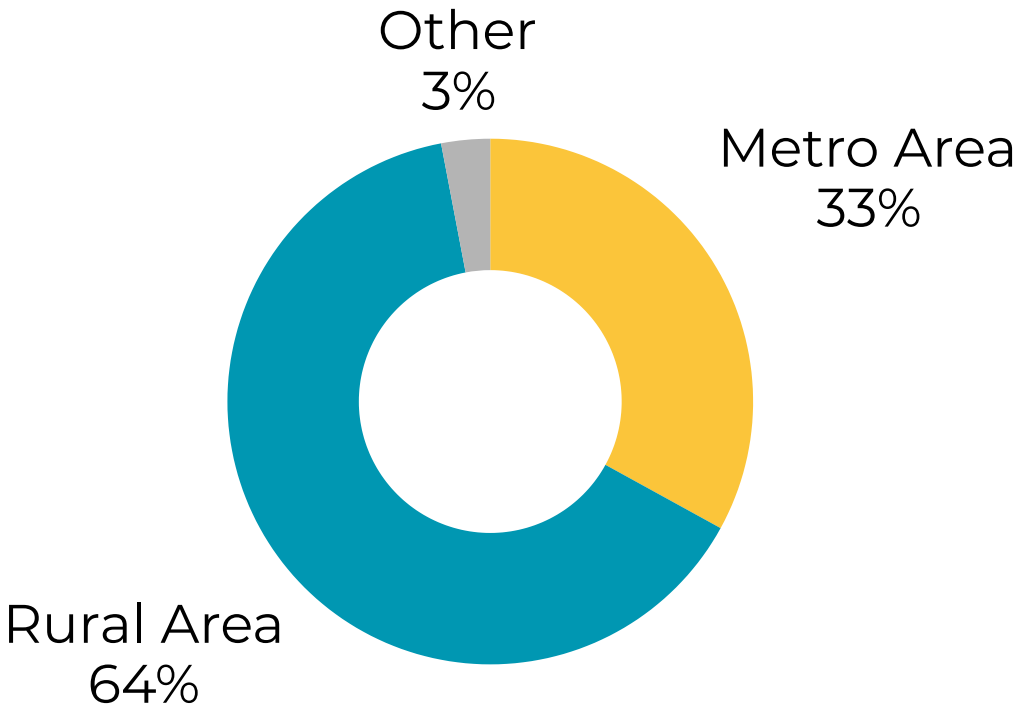
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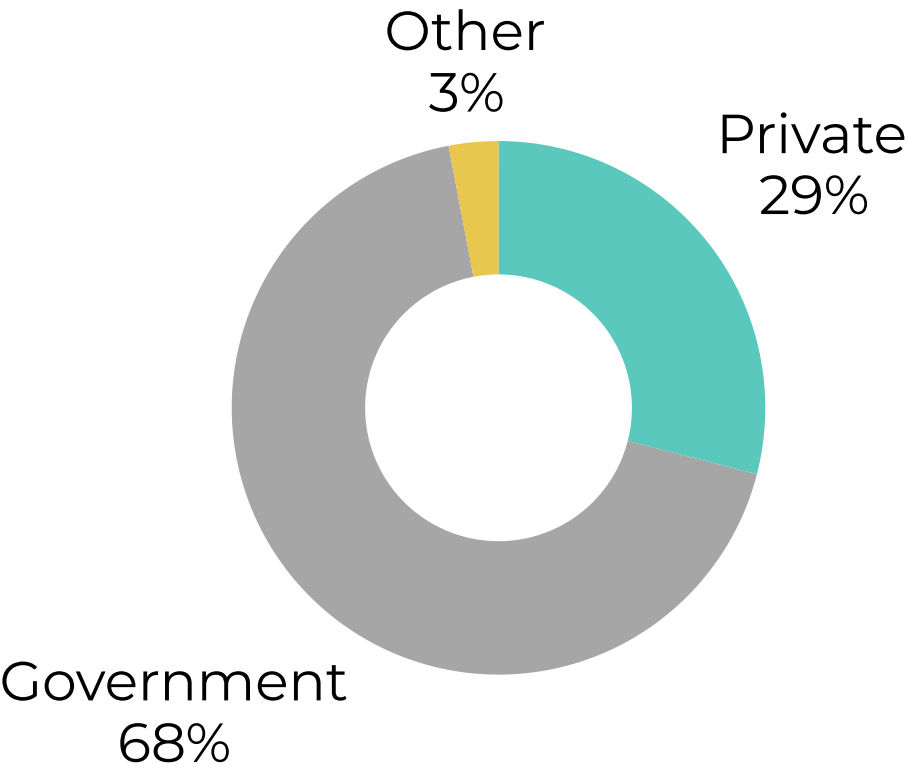
**Gender**



**Residence**



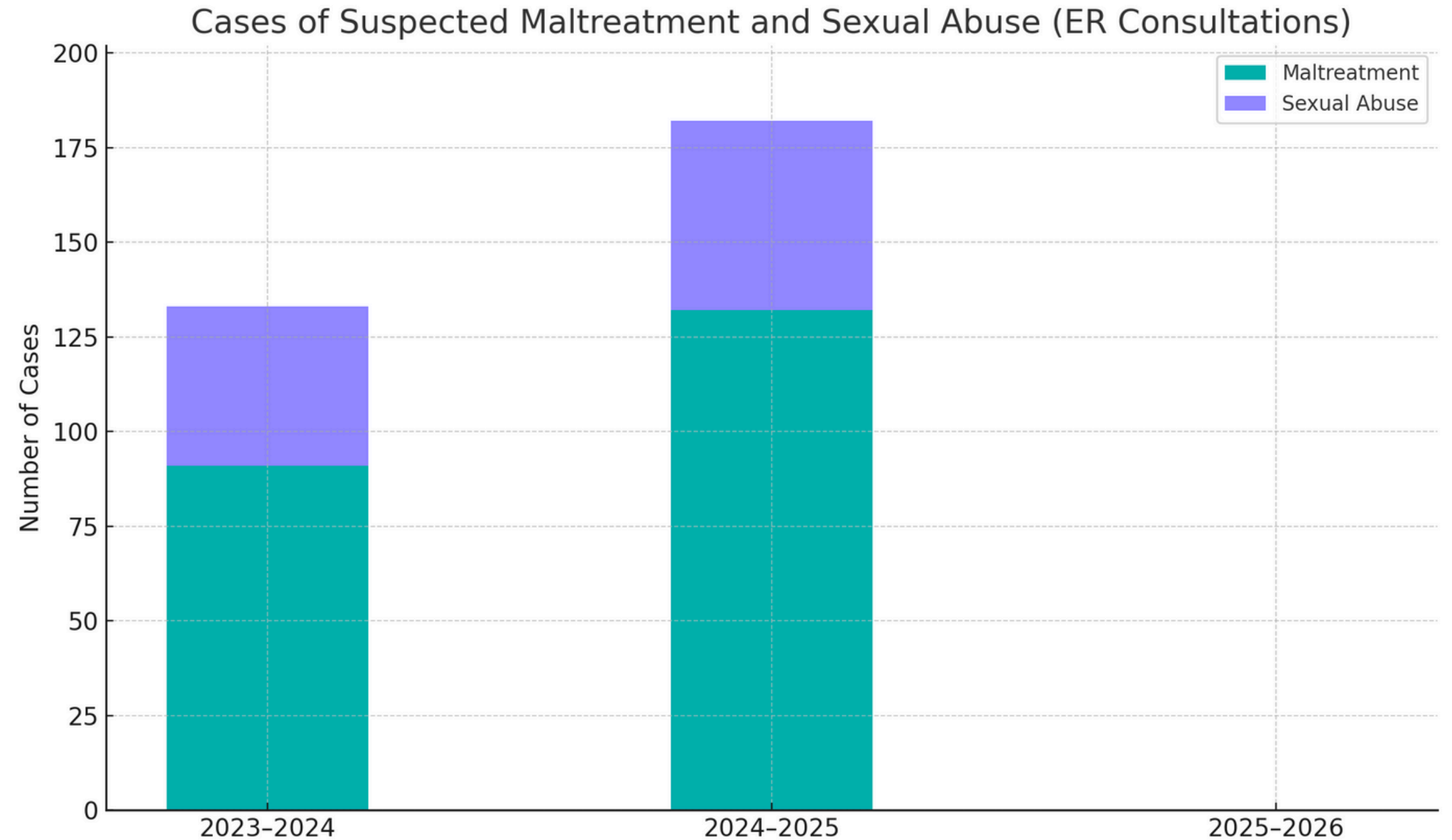
**Health Plan**





# Child Maltreatment & Sexual Abuse

2024-25



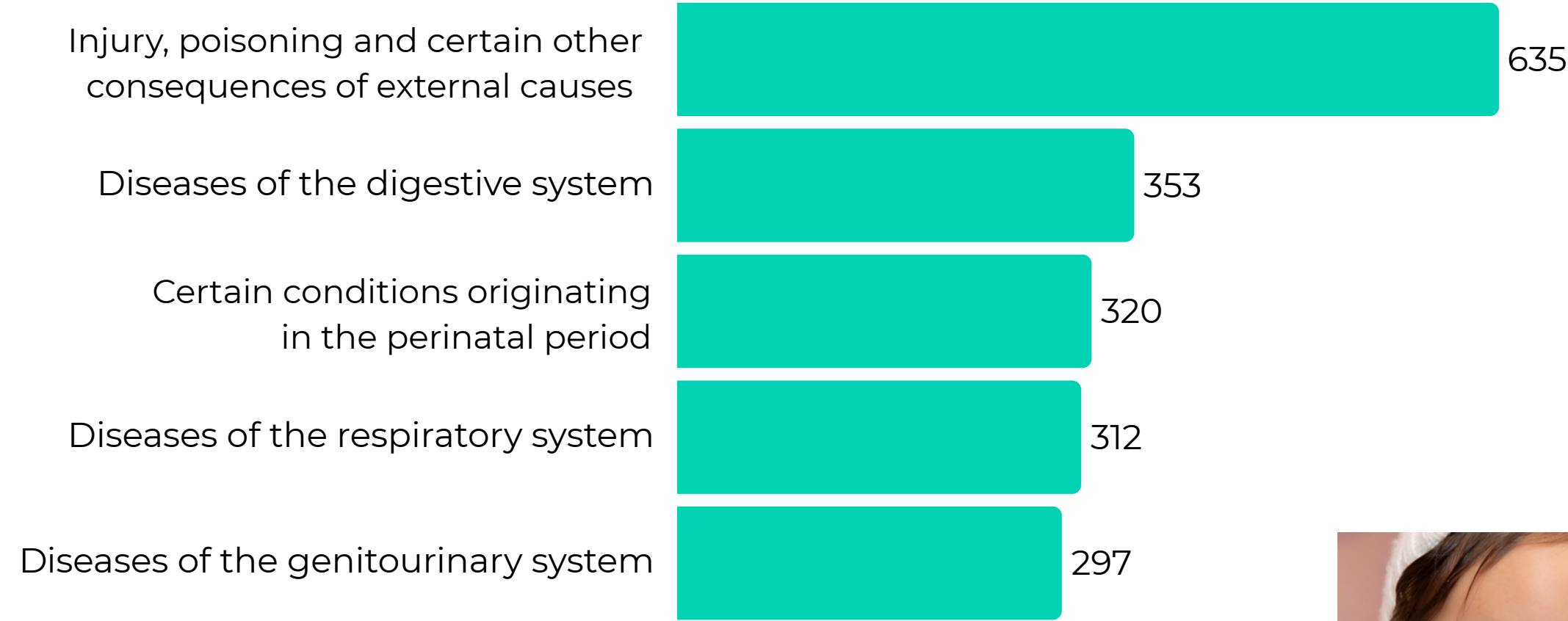
- 37% overall increase in total cases from 2023-2024 to 2024-2025
- 45% increase in maltreatment cases (91 → 132)
- 19% increase in sexual abuse cases (42 → 50)
- Total for Maltreatment 133 and for S.A. 182 between the two fiscal years



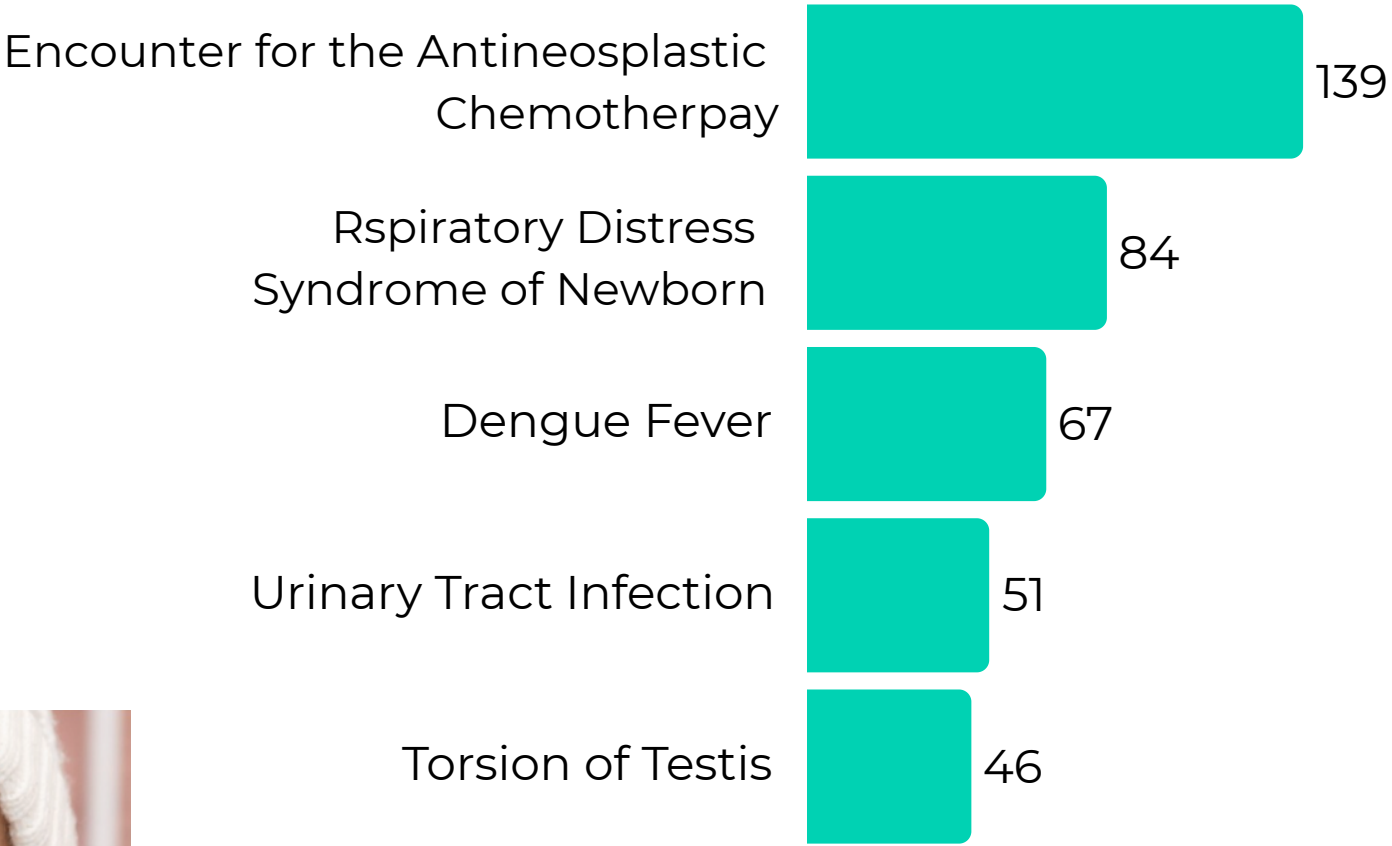
# Top Diagnoses



Top 5 ICD-10 Diagnostic Categories  
# of Patients



Top 5 Primary Diagnoses (DX1)  
# of Patients







# Key Achievements

## Programs & Projects



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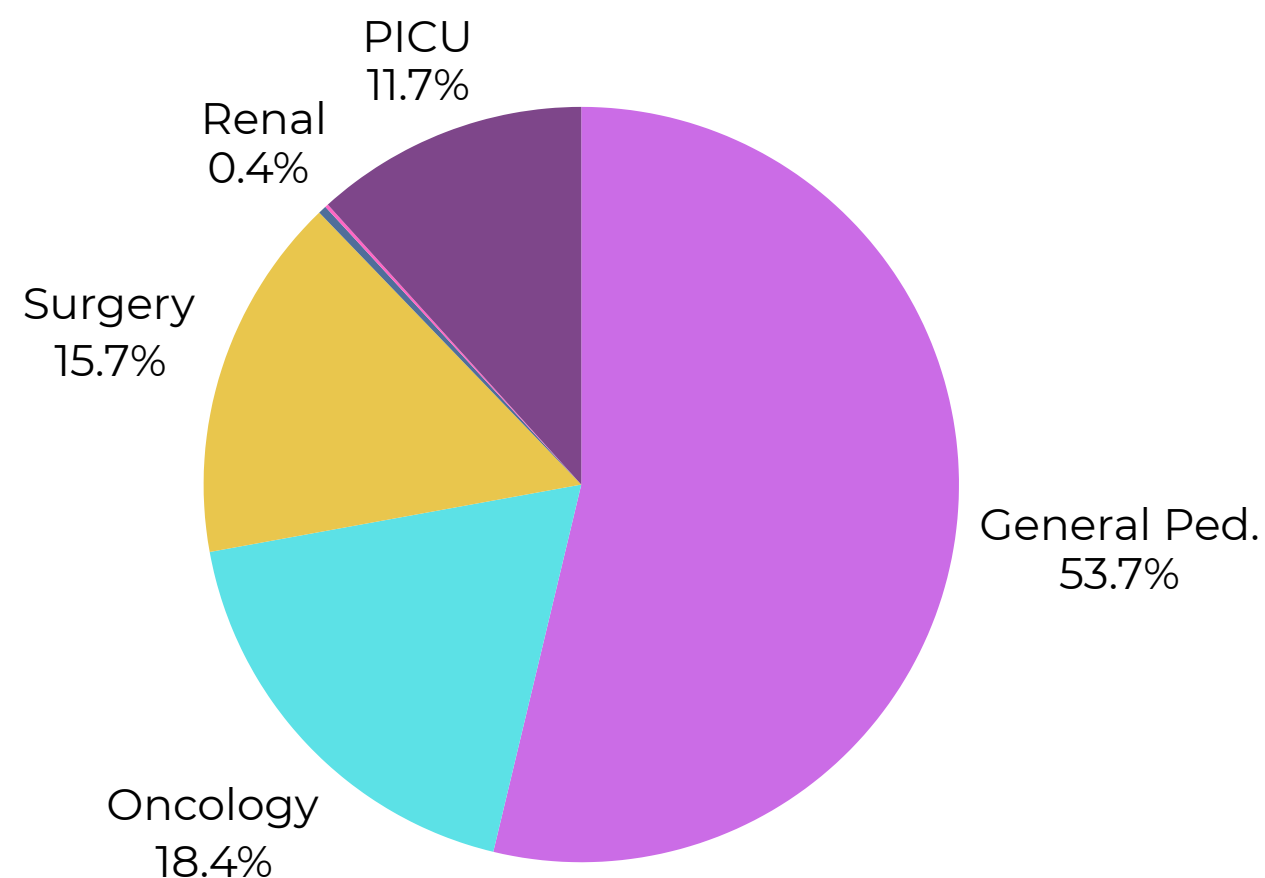
# Emotional Support

## Child Life

2024-25 / \$200K

The Child Life program plays a critical role in the mental health of pediatric patients and their families, providing emotional and psychological support in times of great vulnerability, such as hospitalization. Child Life Specialists are health care professionals trained to guide children and their caregivers through the challenges of a new diagnosis, chronic illness, or medical procedures.

Through interventions such as medical play, preparation for medical procedures, and emotion management strategies, we help reduce anxiety and fear.



### Reach of the Child Life Program

👍 Patients treated: 1,592

🏥 Patients admitted: 3,755



42% of HOPU patients served



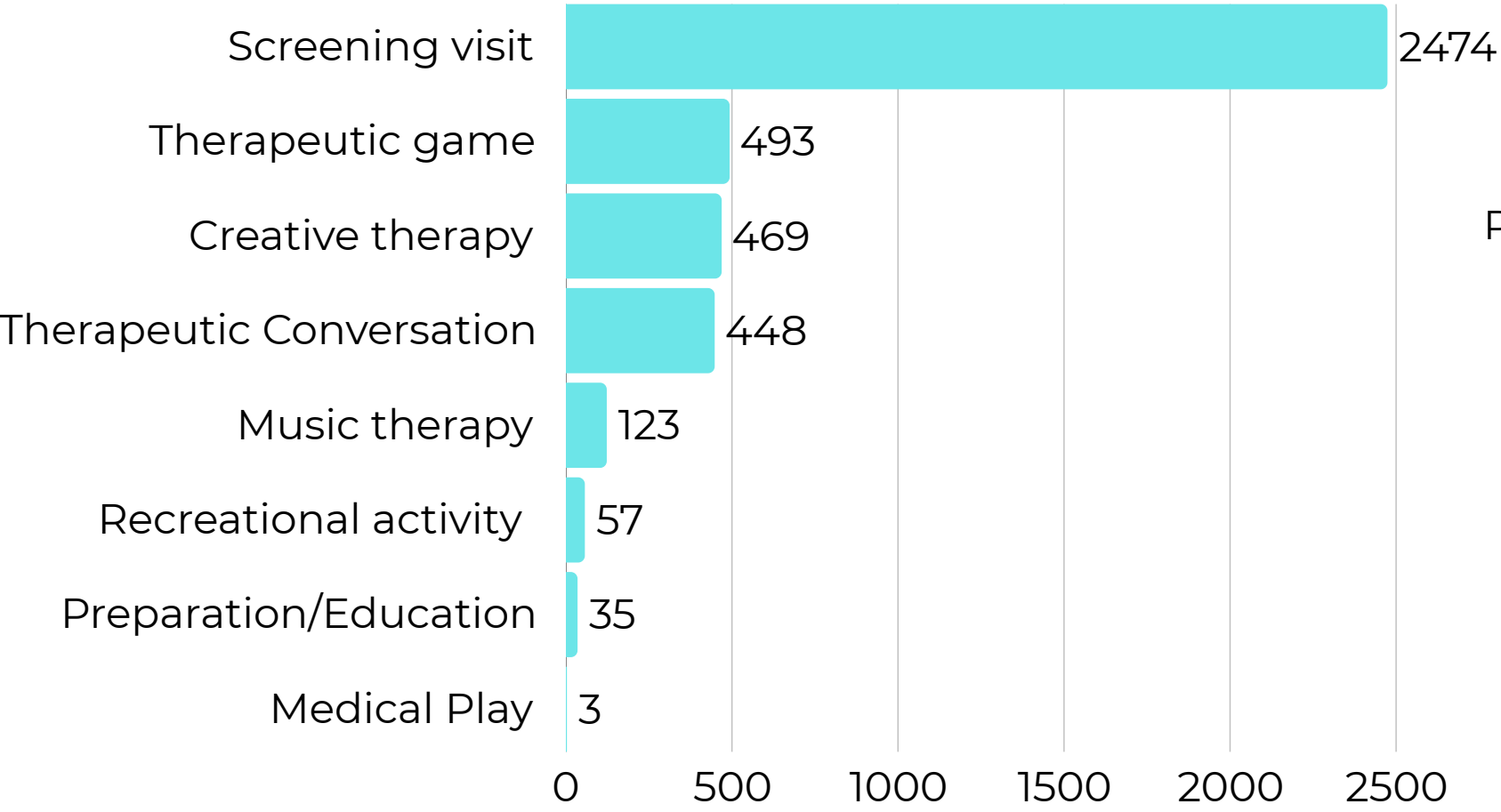
# Emotional Support

## Child Life & Connecting Caregivers

2024-25

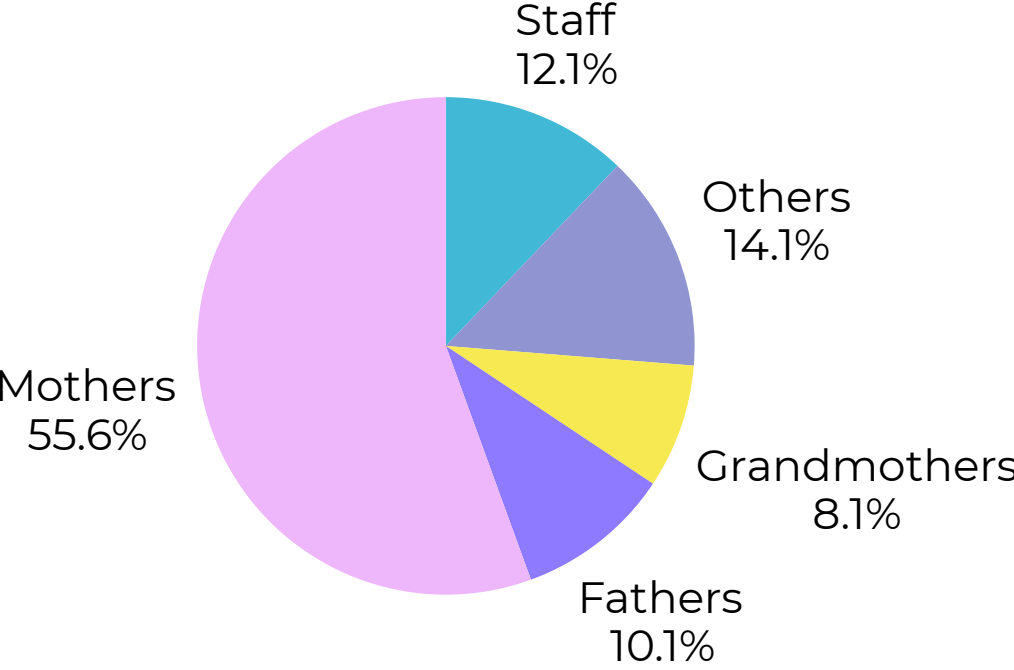
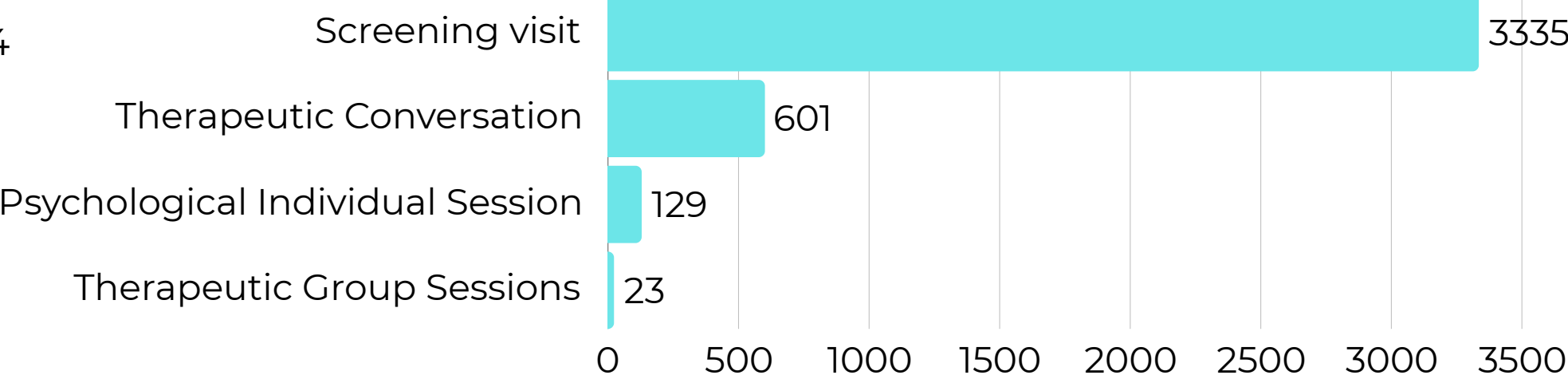
### Patients

Individual Interventions with Patients



### Caretakers

Interventions with Caregivers



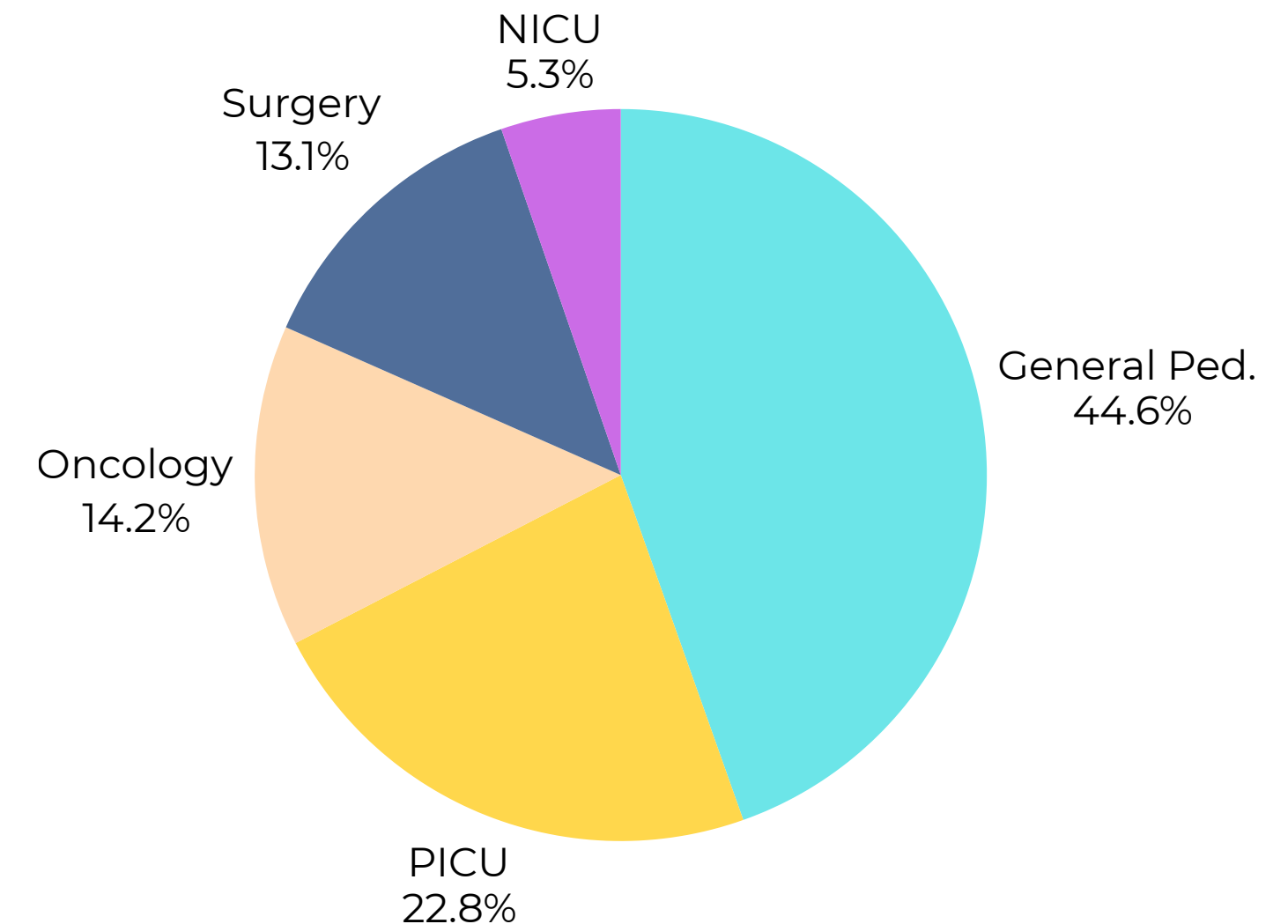


# Physical Therapy



2024-25 / \$132K

We offer physical therapy services for patients, birth to age 21, who are receiving medical care in the hospital setting. Our team of doctors, specialists in Physical Therapy, works collaboratively with the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, focusing on pediatric needs. Our goal is to promote independence, optimize functional mobility, and support the ongoing rehabilitation process.

In addition to addressing the physical aspect, our physical therapy in a pediatric setting also contributes to children's emotional well-being, giving them a sense of accomplishment, independence, and self-confidence.



## Reach of the Physical Therapy Program

-  Patients treated: 385
-  New patients evaluated: 263

1,349 Therapies  
Avg of 3.5 therapies per Patient



# Professional Growth in Action: Elevating Standards of Care

2024-25

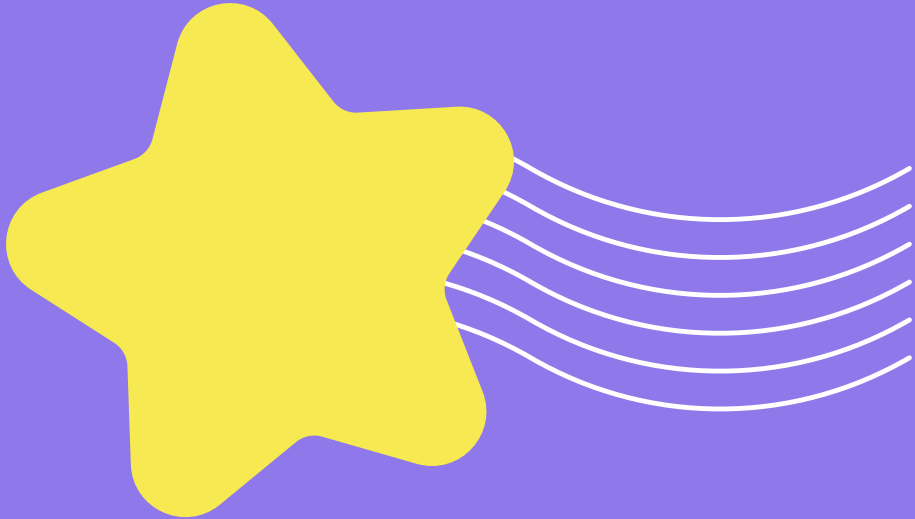
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- 2.Chemotoxicity and Cancer Exercise Management por PORI Oncology Rehabilitation Courses
- 3.Therapeutic Management of the Medically Complex NICU Infant: A Neonatal Therapist's Unique Role
- 4.Torticollis from NICU Through the First Year: More Than Just a "Twisted Neck"
- 5."Fundamentals Of ICU Rehab" por Christiane Perme, PT CCS FCCM
- 6."Mechanical Ventilation: Key Concepts Explained Simply" por Christiane Perme, PT CCS FCCM





# Care Coordination

2024-25 / \$100K



The Care Coordination Program is designed to provide comprehensive, personalized support to pediatric patients with chronic conditions such as chronic kidney disease (CKD), end-stage renal disease (ESRD), and pediatric patients awaiting transplant.

PACMA (Bridge to Adult Medical Care) is an ongoing initiative created by the Fundación Hospital Pediátrico to support pediatric patients in their transition to adult medical care. This program follows the guidelines of the "GOT Transition" program, being a federal initiative created by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). PACMA is designed to ensure a smooth and effective transition for those who have received pediatric care and must now transition to adult health care.

We coordinate telemedicine services enabling hospitalists to conduct 1-2 virtual follow-up visits with selected patients within one week of discharge, ensuring seamless care transitions and improved post-hospital recovery monitoring.



**40** patients studied for transition to adult care

Care Management platform developed by Faro Health

Pilot began in 2024 and is in process to begin operating as a regular program.

## Renal patients impacted: 83



15 Since 2020

### Renal Trasplant

3

3

2023-24

2024-25

## TelePed Encounters vs Appointments

For FY 2024-25, the foundation began measuring appointments vs encounters.

2023-24

65

2024-25

46

14

54

85%

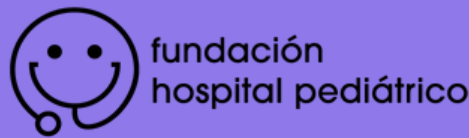
Encounters

Appointments

Completed

# Family Center

2024-25 / \$182K



The Patient and Family Support Center exists to support patients' families during their experience at University Children's Hospital. We provide a helping hand and a welcoming refuge in the most difficult times during the hospital stay. We are motivated to offer comprehensive, free and accessible support to all patients and their families during hospitalization based on the availability of funds. Our goal is to be a constant source of support and comfort, providing a more bearable and human experience in the midst of adversity. The Patient and Family Help Center not only provides direct assistance to those in need, but also supports staff and residents, creating a more collaborative and empathetic environment at the Hospital.

According to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), in Puerto Rico, 55% of children live in poverty, so it is essential to eliminate the barriers that prevent families from thriving and children from reaching their full potential. Source: Youth Development Institute (2023).

Volunteer Students Accepted in Medical Schools



2023-24 vs 2024-25

## In-Kind Donations



\$98K

\$113k

## Food Vouchers



\$37.6K

\$55.1k

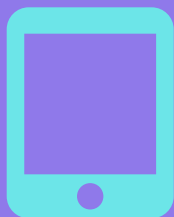
## Hospital Events



78

84

## iPads & Devices



133

Patients who received devices

226

Patients who received devices





# Family Center

## Top Donations by Category



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**Personal Hygiene**  
\$28,940



**Diapers**  
\$6,980



**Medical Surgical  
Materials**  
\$3,123



**Medical Equipment**  
\$1,1190



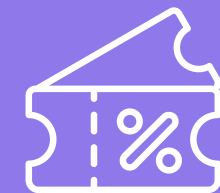
**Clothing**  
\$30,247



**Miscellaneous**  
\$8,501



**Gift Cards**  
\$4,997



**\$10.00 & \$13  
food vouchers**  
\$55,190



**Toys:**  
\$15,435



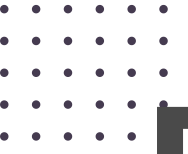
**School Supplies**  
\$2,588



**Transportation**  
\$1,266



**Power Generators**  
\$2,226



# Projects 2024-25



## **A&E Design, Equipment, & Setting of the Renal Dialysis Unit - \$400K+**

This project is a collaboration between our organization and the Puerto Rico Department of Health (\$3M), aimed at providing critical care to young patients. For the completion of the project, we will provide modern furniture/equipment with a playroom area, and the creation of a Pediatric-friendly environment.

**Opening planned Fall 2025**

## **Humanizing healthcare service spaces for pediatric patients - \$100K**

This project seeks to transform the hospital environment into spaces that promote comfort and safety for children. With the right setting, we reduce stress and the anxiety of our little patients, helping to improve their recovery and communication with their caregivers and medical staff. By integrating elements of play and distraction, we create an environment where children can maintain a positive mood, while parents feel more involved in their health journey.

**On going**

## **Family Center \$400K**

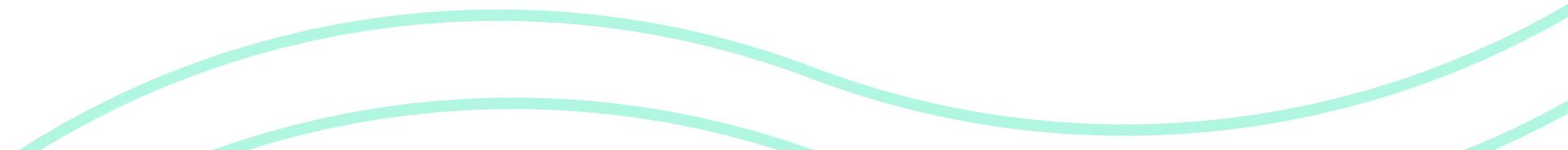
With the aim of improving our facilities, this project seeks to create a more welcoming space for families to receive support during hospitalization. In addition to providing basic supplies, food and coordination of external assistance, the renovated center will provide specialized psychosocial services and recreational activities for children and their families. We want this Center to be a comprehensive care haven, helping families face the challenges of hospitalization with greater strength and serenity.

**Opening planned Spring 2026**

## **Laundromat - \$300K**

There is a pressing need for a laundry service that helps parents and caregivers of patients keep their clothes clean during long hospitalizations. It is for this reason that we are developing a project to build a free laundry room inside the hospital, providing families with the convenience of carrying out their work at no additional cost. The average stay of a patient is eight days, however there are cases in which hospitalizations extend for weeks or months.

**Opening planned Spring 2026**





# Other Achievements



## Innovation & Service Enhancement

- Implemented an organization-wide sign language training program to enhance accessibility and inclusive patient care.
- Obtained art donation from internationally acclaimed Spanish artist Okuda, enhancing the healing environment.
- Launched a new user-friendly website with enhanced search visibility for pediatric health services.
- Completed comprehensive strategic plan development aligned with organizational growth.

## Organizational Development

- Achieved 95% completion rate of strategic initiatives through key personnel expansion.
- Conducted specialized team development sessions, including AI capabilities and KPI system training.
- Established clear organizational values and culture framework promoting collaboration and high performance.
- Transitioned all permanent staff to employee status, strengthening organizational structure.

# Other Achievements



## Financial Growth & Sustainability

- Achieved a 64% revenue growth.
- Secured complete funding for the establishment of the Family Support Center.
- Received first-time funding from AAFAF (Puerto Rico Fiscal Agency and Financial Advisory Authority) and Autoridad de Tierras, significantly expanding our funding portfolio.
- Established 5-year collaborative agreements with Dorado Cares and Econo, ensuring long-term partnership stability.
- Completed fifth consecutive external audit successfully, demonstrating excellent financial stewardship.

## Strategic Partnerships & Community Impact

- Through our new partnership with the Food Bank, we now distribute 4,000 pounds of donated food each month to caregivers, providing essential nutritional support to families in need.
- Strengthened strategic partnerships with hospital administration, improving operational coordination and collaborative initiatives.
- Expanded community alliances with churches, grateful patient families, and universities (UCC, UPRRP, UPRB).



# Brand Visibility & Engagement

2024-25

Our comprehensive communication strategy generates tangible value and strengthens trust with our donors and community.



## **\$545K media value**

Generated approximately \$545K in media value through institutional press coverage, national/regional features, TV appearances, media tours, and special segments.



## **\$350K media value**

Projected \$350K additional media value through mid-year 2025 via Family Center coverage and Star Patients program.



## **60% ROI**

Delivered over 60% ROI on fundraising events plus substantial earned media coverage.



# Our Main achievements

- 64% revenue growth (\$1.86M total)
- 1,592 patients served through Child Life (42% coverage)
- 15 kidney transplants completed since 2020
- 385 patients received physical therapy
- Infrastructure projects in progress (Family Center, Dialysis Unit)
- Funding diversification with new government sources
- Technology innovations and AI training
- Strategic partnerships with Food Bank and other organizations







**Amid medical battles, our greatest victory is keeping childhood intact—because healing happens best when a child's spirit remains unbroken.**

Through our work, we not only directly impact children's health but also contribute to **social mobility**, providing resources and support to families in vulnerable situations. By improving access to quality health services, we make it easier for future generations to have better opportunities for development and well-being.



# Board of Directors 2024-25



## Executive Committee

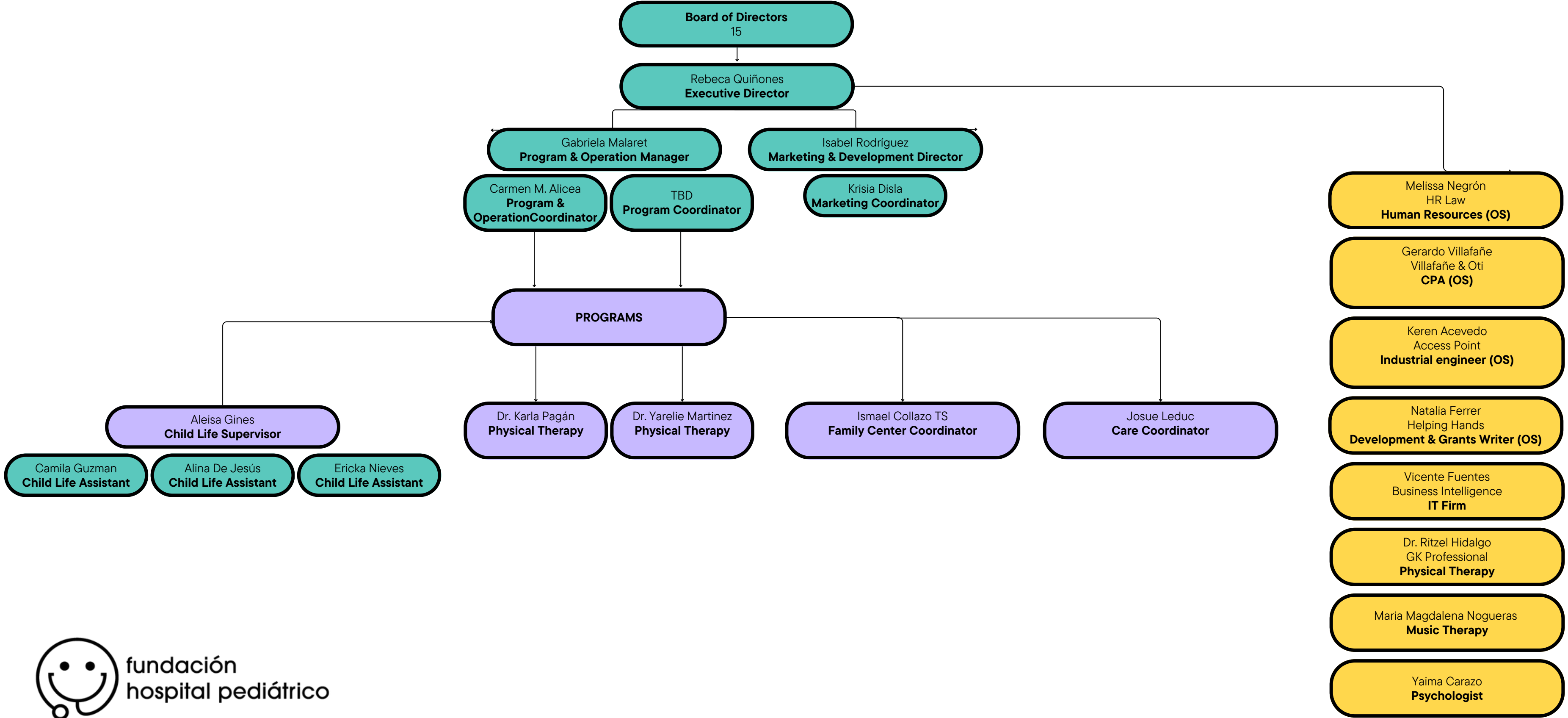
- Hector Ríos - President - Vice President of Affiliations and Billing - Medical Card Systems, Inc.
- Beatriz García - Vice President - Philanthropist
- Ingrid Oms, Esq. - Secretary - Partner at Picó Advisors LLC
- Karina Iglesias, CPA - Treasurer - CPA consultant

## Directors

- María T. Szendrey, Esq. - Counsel at McConnell Valdés
- Francisco Arraiza, MD - Diagnostic Radiology Specialist
- Irene Rial - Businesswoman, documentarian, writer, certified yoga teacher, and philanthropist
- Sonia Montes - Managing Director Regional Sales - Latin FedEx Express Latin America and Caribbean Division
- Eduardo Lockwood, Eng. - Managing Partner for Juncos Construction, LLC General Contractors.
- Adriana Marzan, MD - Gastroenterologist
- Zulma Berrios, MD - Vice President & Chief Medical Officer, West Kendall Baptist Hospital, Miami, FL
- Liliana Morales, MD, Mph - Director - Emergency Department at Hospital Pediátrico Universitario



# Our Staff 2024-25







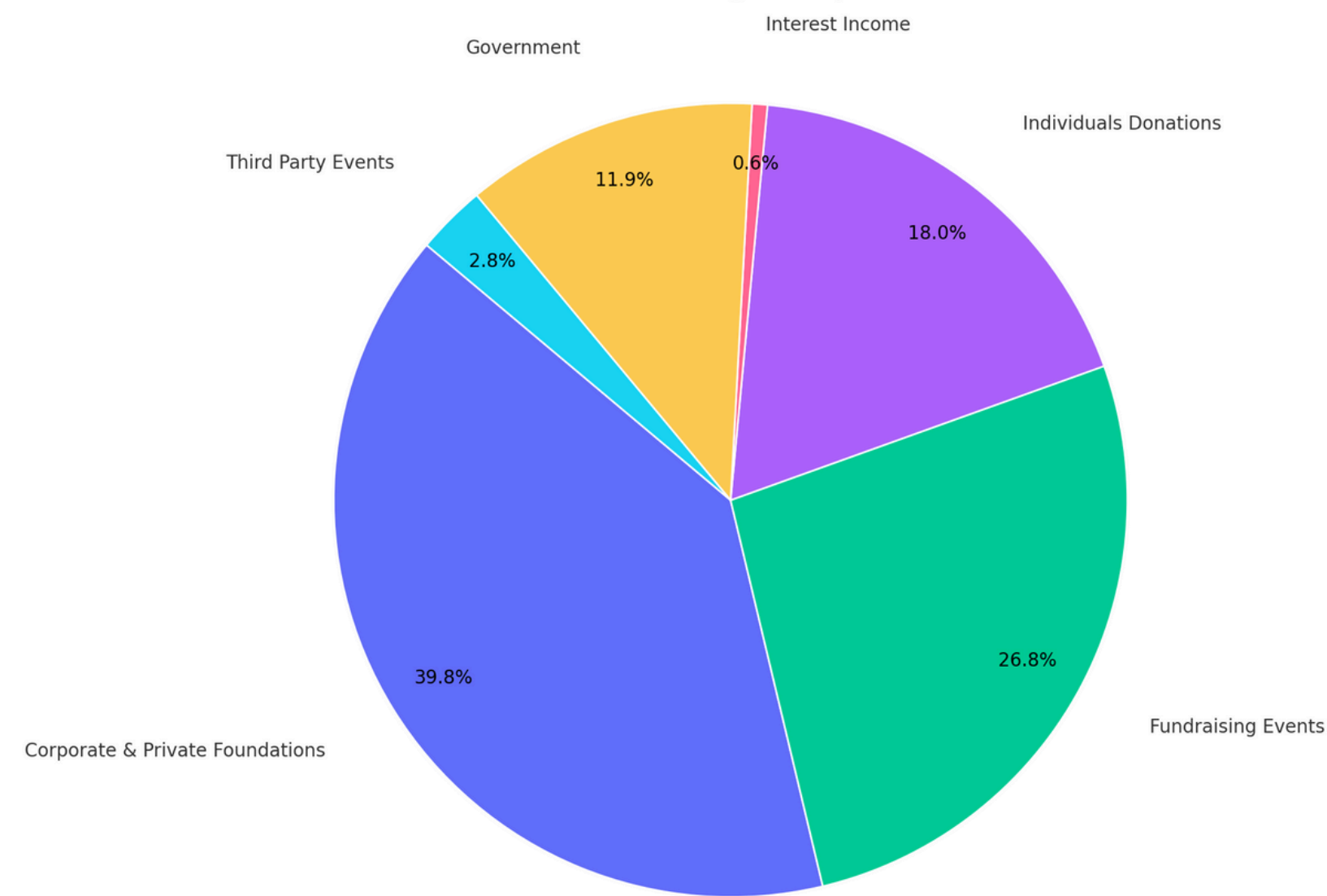
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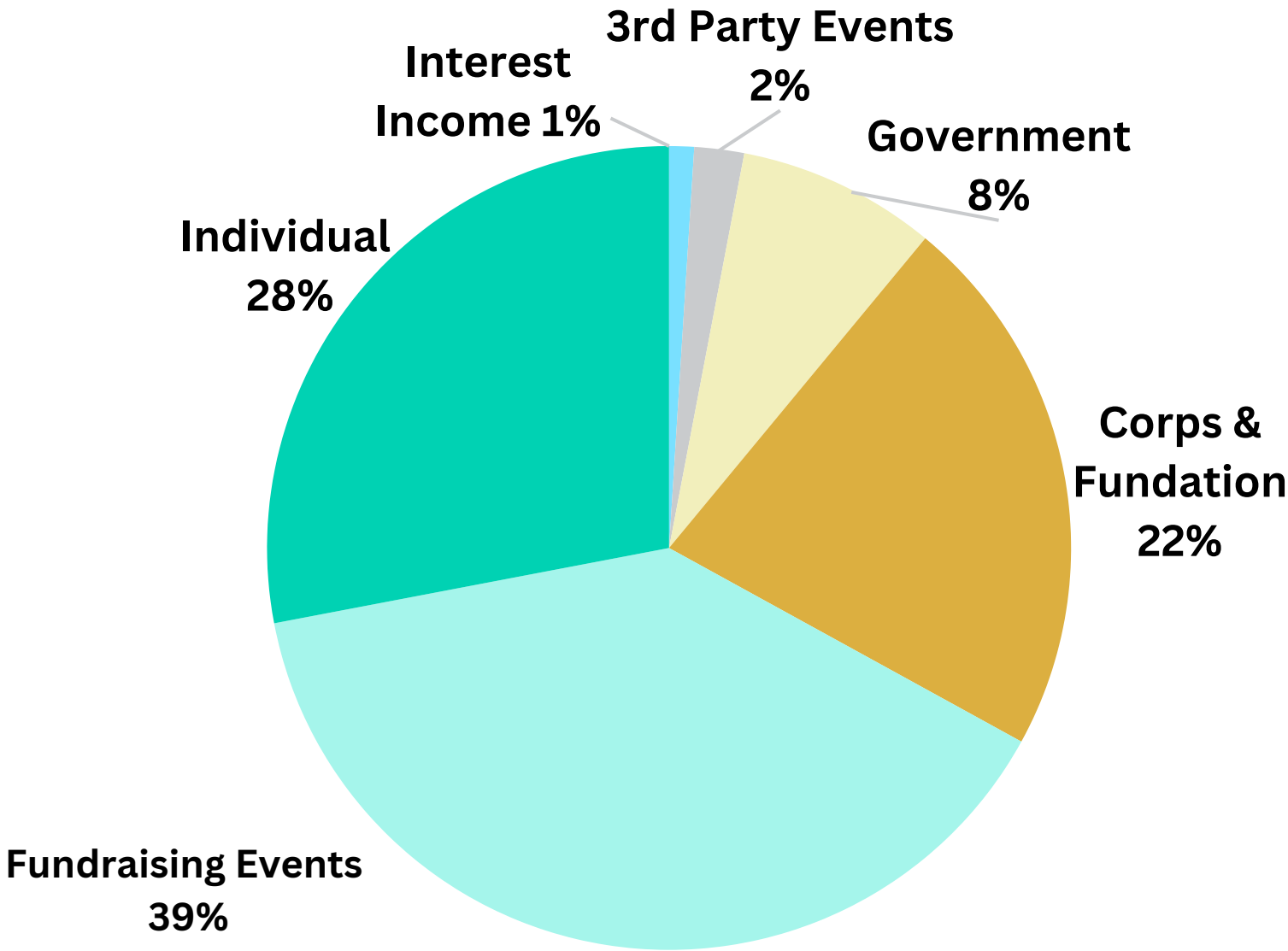
*Meeting the Greatest Needs  
for High Quality & Equitable  
access to Care Medical Center.*



# Where are funds come from...



**Revenues 2024-25**  
Total: \$1,859,514



**Revenues 2023-24**  
Total: \$1,133,684

Increase of \$725,829.38 (approx. +64%)

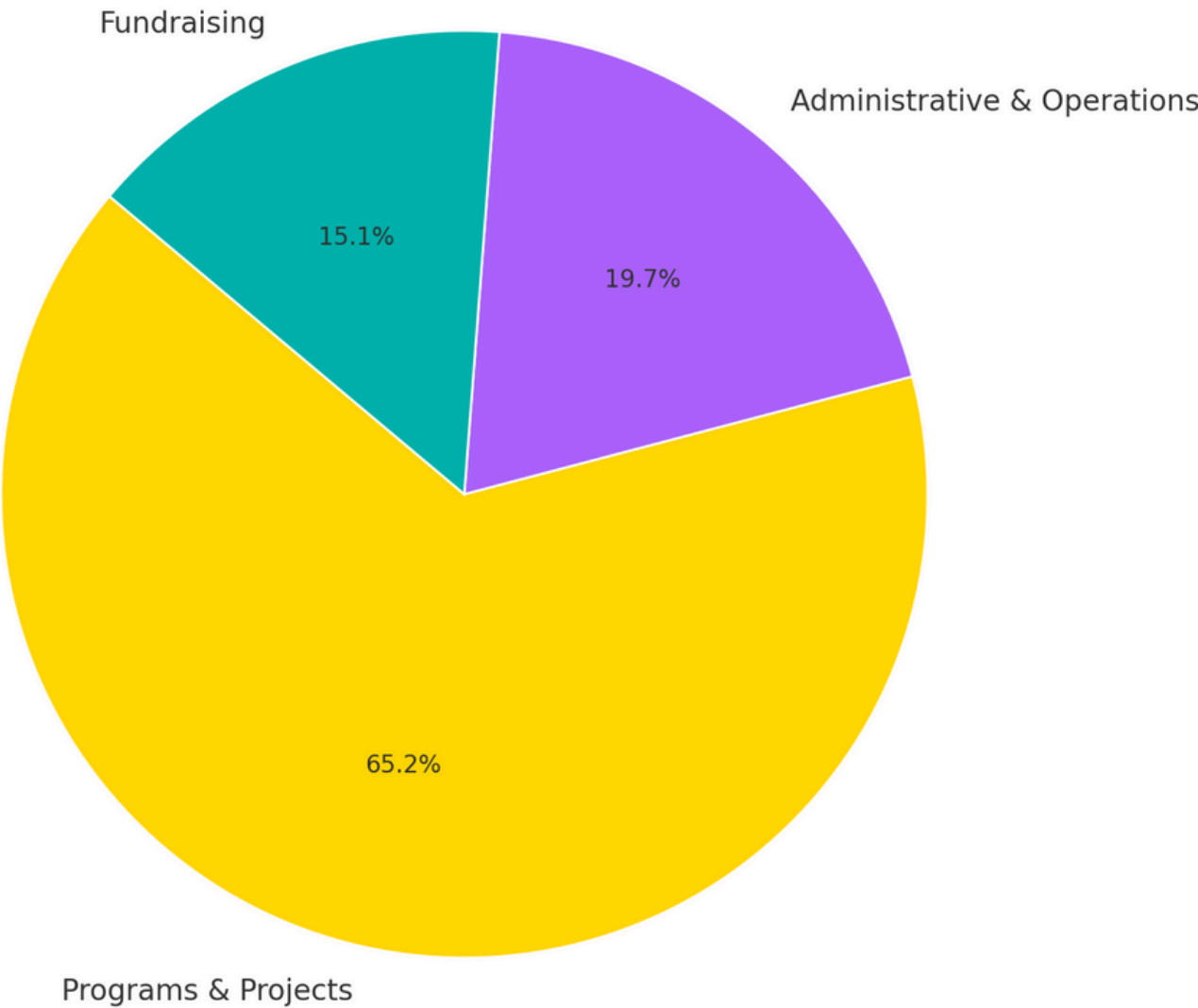
# Comparison observations

- Corporate & Private Foundations became the dominant revenue source in 2024–2025, nearly doubling its previous share.
- Fundraising Events remained strong but decreased in relative contribution.
- Government funding saw a notable increase in both dollar amount and percentage.
- Individual giving decreased as a percentage of total revenue.
- Total income grew significantly year-over-year, mainly due to the rise in foundation and government support.

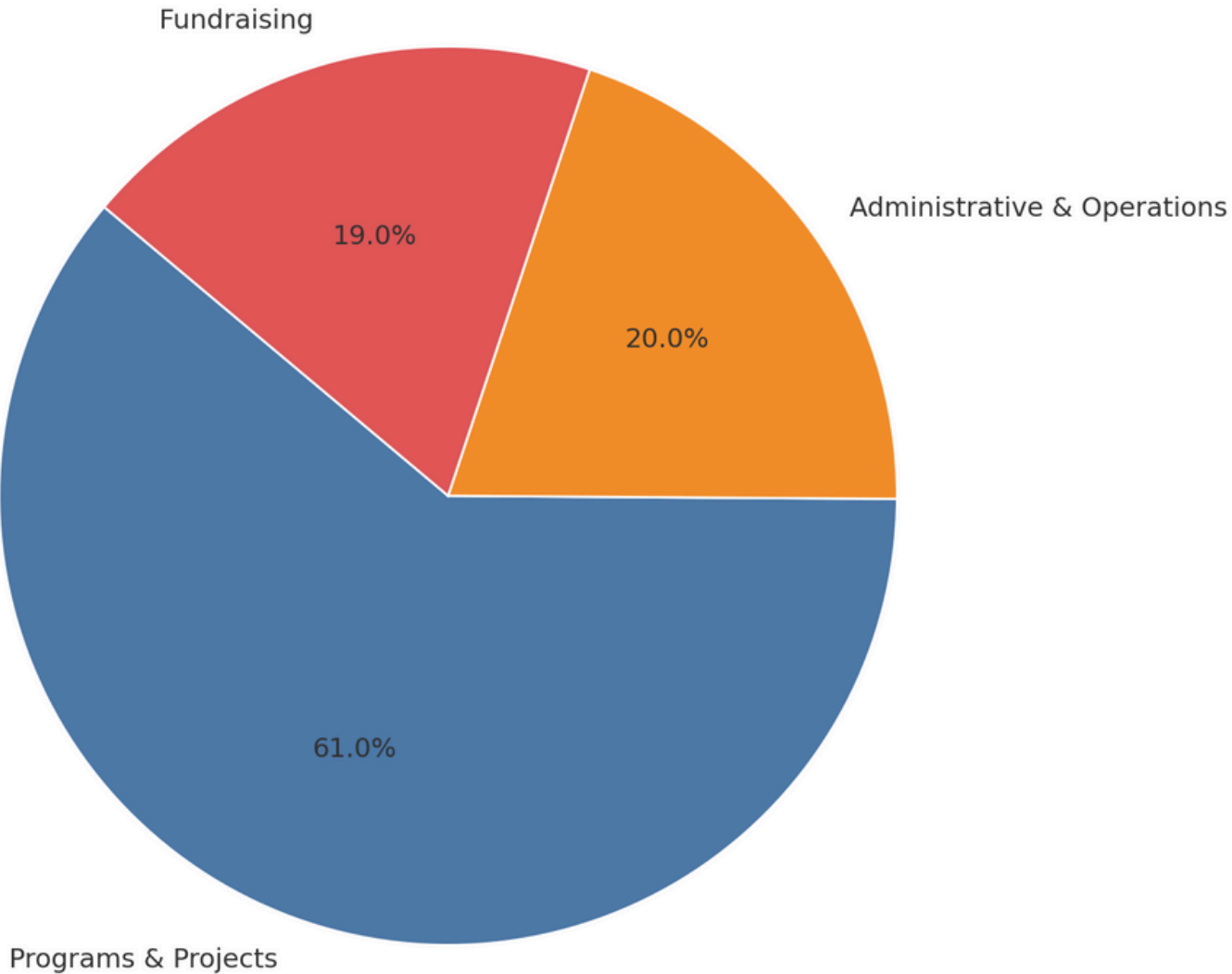
Source	FY 2023–2024	FY 2024–2025	Change
Corporate & Foundations	22%	39.8%	▲ Major increase
Fundraising Events	39%	26.8%	▼ Decrease
Individual Donations	28%	18.0%	▼ Decrease
Government	8%	11.9%	▲ Increase
Third Party Events	2%	2.8%	▲ Slight increase
Interest Income	1%	0.6%	▼ Slight decrease



# Strategy and Financial Needs



**Expenses 2024-25**  
**Total: \$1,416,704**



**Expenses 2023-24**  
**Total: \$1,135,446.41\***

External annual audits conducted since 2019.

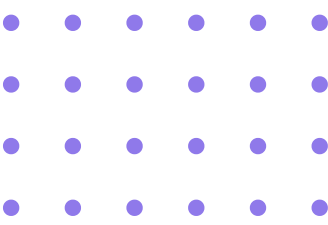
# Our Supporters

## 2024-25 Corporations & Foundations



\$100K+	\$5K - \$20K	\$20K - \$50K+	Under \$5K
CECFL Direct Relief Dorado Cares Fideicomiso de los Niños (el Fideicomiso) de la Autoridad de Asesoría Financiera y Agencia Fiscal (AAFAF) Walgreens Pharmacy	Asoc. Profesores Jubilados Assertus Autos Vega Bella International Burger King Chef Boyardee Cybergrants Econo Enterprise Farmacias Aliadas Farmacias Caridad Fidelity Fundación Ángel Ramos Fundación Darjo Fundación Gestos Positivos - Econo Fundación Manos Amigas Gulf HVAC Solutions Junior Achievement Laboratorios Toledo Metropistas Mr. Special Nogama Construction Corp. Our House Physician HMO PR 10k Run Supermercado Amigo Supermercados Supermax T-Mobile Tiendas Me Salvé	Turismo Triple S US Treasury Walmart	Acosta & Ramirez Aerostar Alvarez Trading (ATS) American Petroleum Banco Popular de PR BMedia Caribe Pharmacy Holdings LLC Central Drug Coca Cola Doing Business Edwin Cardona & Asociados Fam Coop Farmacia Savia Farmacias Plaza Ferreteria Masso Flamers GDT LLC Goya Gulf (Best Petroleum Corp.) HESS Hershey's Inmuno Reference Interlink Construction LLC Laboratorios Toledo Liberty Masso PR Solutions Max Chemical Mc Conell Valdés MCS  Metropol District LLC Mis Resultados MMM Holdings One Alliance Our House Ranger American Sistema Wilma Vazquez SJ Advisors Supermercados Agranel Supermercados Plaza Loiza Universal Insurance Wetzel Pretzel





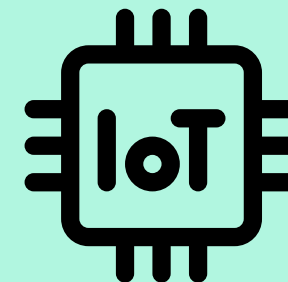
# Innovation Driven by Technology

Fundación Hospital Pediátrico is committed to keeping both the foundation and the hospital up to date with the latest technological innovations that support and strengthen our mission.



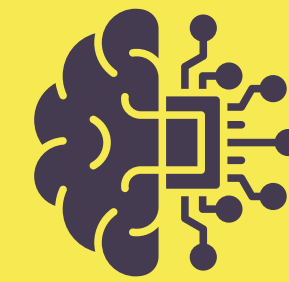
## Automated Impact Analysis

We use data and automation to evaluate the real-world impact of our programs, helping us make informed decisions and continuously improve outcomes for our patients and families.



## Digital Transformation

By embracing digital tools and processes, we are modernizing how we work, streamlining operations and improving the experience for both our staff and the families we serve.



## Artificial intelligence (AI)

We are beginning to harness the power of AI for predictive donor management and to support program development and grant writing through generative AI tools.



# Overcoming Challenges and Managing Risks

2024-25



## Operational Continuity

- Successfully navigated personal and professional challenges while maintaining organizational focus and service delivery.
- Demonstrated organizational resilience through strong Board support and team collaboration.
- Maintained strategic goal achievement despite temporary leadership adjustments.



## Workforce Development

- Addressed emotional health support needs inherent in pediatric healthcare environments through enhanced team support systems.
- Successfully managed organizational transitions while preserving service quality and patient care standards.
- Implemented comprehensive staff wellness initiatives to combat the emotional demands of grief counseling work.



## Change Management

- Navigated complex organizational structure improvements with professional HR support.
- Successfully balanced individual staff needs with organizational objectives during growth periods.
- Ensured uninterrupted operations during simultaneous organizational upgrades, including critical cybersecurity infrastructure deployment



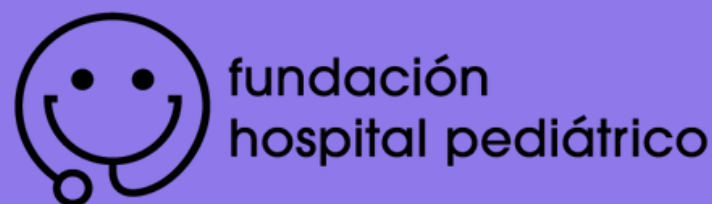
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# Operational Excellence & Innovation

2024-25



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## Infrastructure & Process Enhancement

- Advanced digitalization processes and established continuity programs through strategic partnerships with professional consulting firms.
- Implemented comprehensive performance measurement systems and operational metrics.
- Established a operational framework supporting sustained organizational growth.

## Service Delivery Excellence

- Enhanced patient accessibility through comprehensive sign language training across all staff.
- Improved healing environment through strategic art installations and facility enhancements.
- Maintained seamless service delivery while expanding program offerings and community reach.

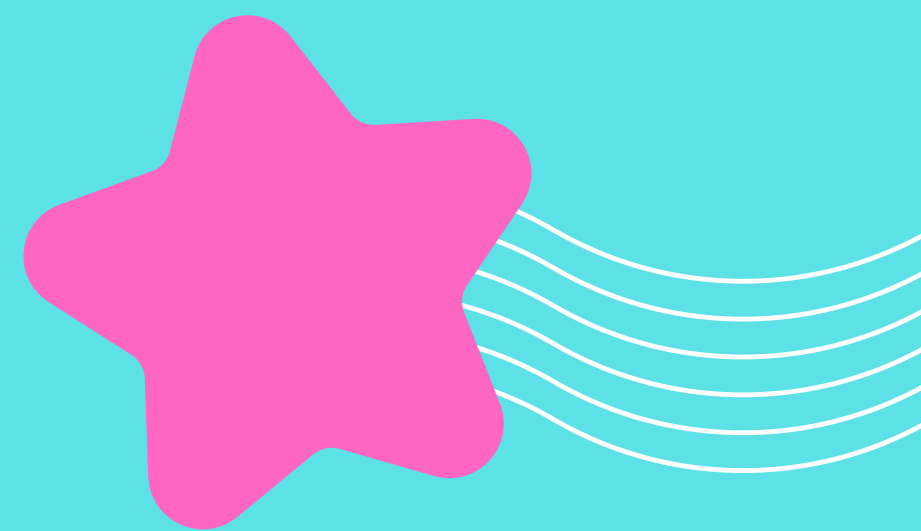
## Strategic Planning & Governance

- Completed comprehensive strategic plan development, preserving core mission while embracing organizational evolution.
- Established clear performance metrics and accountability frameworks.
- Maintained exemplary governance standards through consistent external audit success.

## Community Integration

- Expanded nutritional support services providing consistent monthly assistance to caregiver families.
- Diversified revenue streams, including first-time institutional government grants.
- Secured multi-year partnership agreements, ensuring program stability and growth capacity.

# Strategic Outlook for 2025-26



## ★ Operational Excellence & Culture

- Enhancing operational efficiency through process optimization and technology integration while strengthening organizational culture. Key initiatives include staff development, improved communication systems, and leadership development.

**Target: 25% efficiency improvement, 90% employee satisfaction**

## ★ AI Integration & Data Innovation

- Implementing AI-powered analytics for real-time reporting, predictive modeling, and automated data processing across all program areas.

**Target: 40% reduction in manual processing time**

## ★ Strategic Partnerships & Infrastructure

- Department of Health MOU for expanded healthcare delivery
- Family Center construction (500+ families annually).
- Community laundry facility (200+ families monthly)

**Target: 60% increase in service capacity**



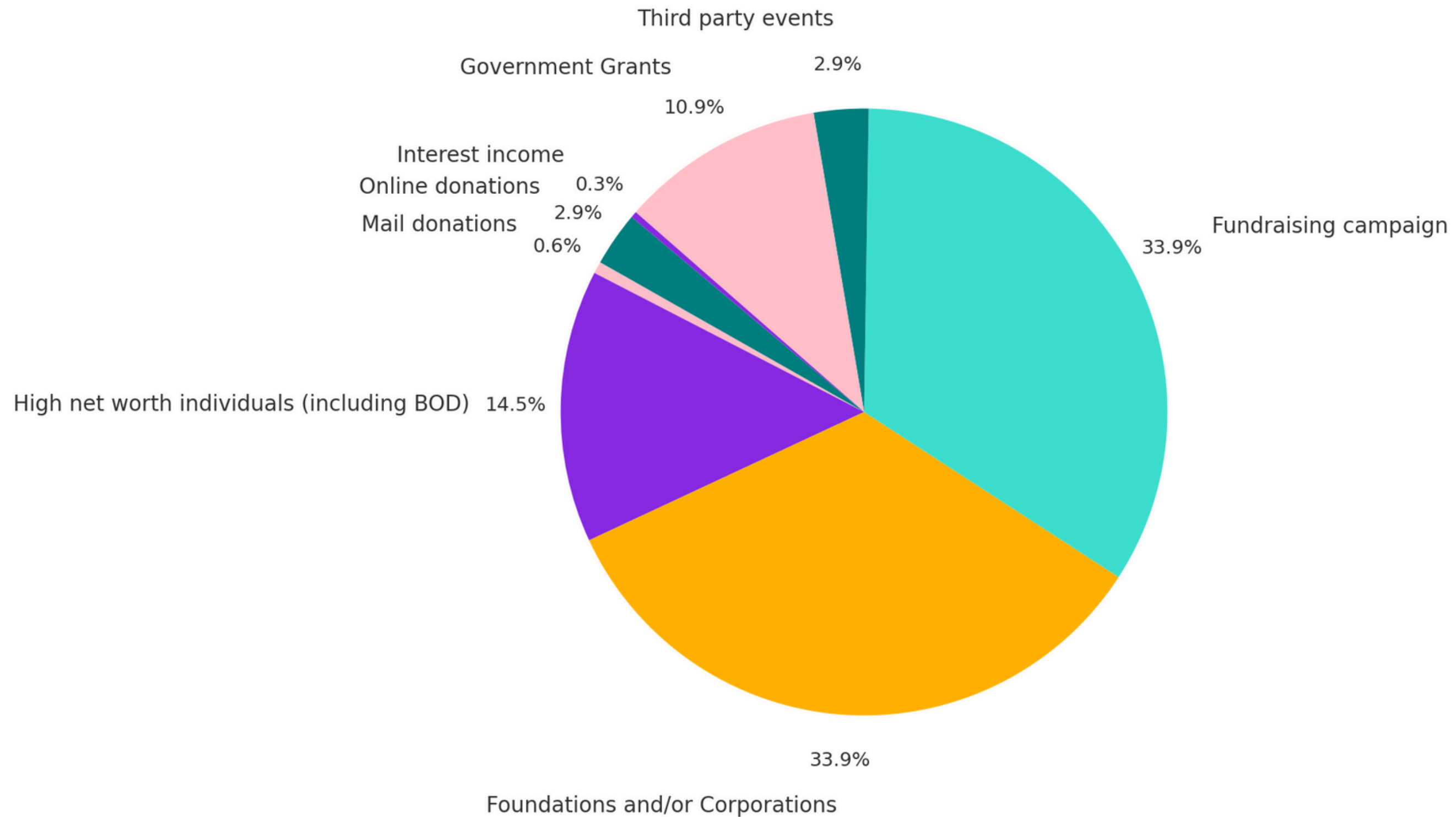
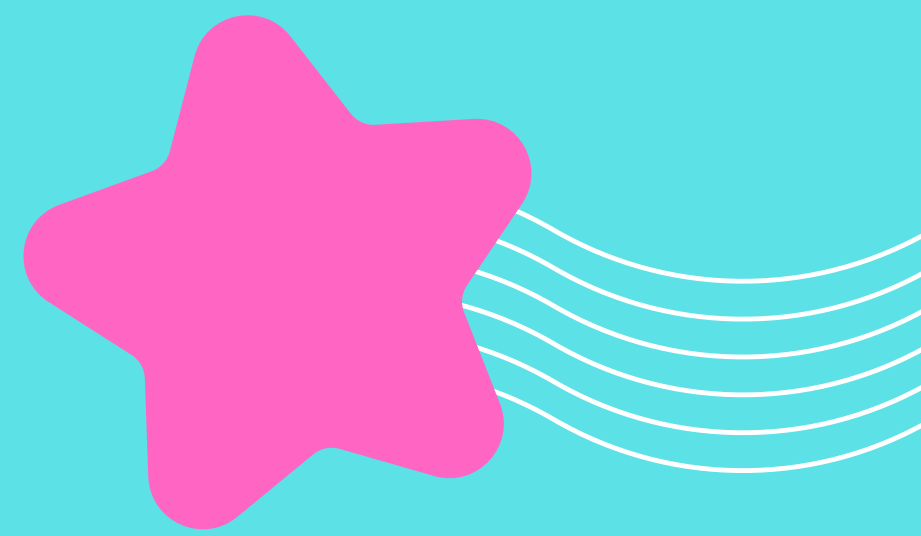
### Key 2025-26 Targets

- 60% increase in service capacity.
- 50% growth in fundraising revenue.
- 40% reduction in data processing time.
- 90% employee satisfaction rate.



# Financial Needs

## 2025-26 \$2M







*As I reflect on this year's achievements, I am deeply moved & proud by what we have accomplished together. The numbers and milestones presented in this report tell a powerful story of impact, but they represent something far greater than statistics; they represent hope, healing, and second chances for the children we serve.*

*None of these extraordinary results would have been possible without our exceptional team, board of directors, support staff, and volunteers who wake up every day committed to one singular mission: providing hope and healing to children and their families. Their unwavering dedication, compassion, and expertise form the heart of everything we do. To our donors, partners, and community supporters, thank you for believing in our vision and for standing alongside us.*

*The children we serve inspire us to reach higher, work harder, and never give up. It is the greatest honor of my life to lead this extraordinary organization and work alongside such dedicated individuals who share our commitment to transforming young lives.*

*With gratitude,*

**Rebeca Quiñones**

# Looking Forward



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# NEWSLETTER

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## Welcome!

We are delighted to share with you, our valued donors and collaborators, the highlights of another remarkable year. Filled with achievements, celebrating each inspiring story from our star patients. Your support motivates us to continue our commitment to providing health services, holistic care, and additional support to our pediatric patients, contributing to a healthier future.



### Meet Ian, our star patient.

#### Since he was born:

Ian faces complications of with his condition, Cloacal Exstrophy with Pelvic Aplasia.

#### His challenge:

Regain movement to be able to play.

#### His achievements:

Ian was able to take his first steps, and smile again after participating in a personalized Physical Therapy Program combined with emotional and psychological support from **Child Life**.



## The impact of your donation

Our programs and services are a vital ally in our patients' recovery and are provided free of charge thanks to your support.

### Child Life Program (emotional support)

Our first-of-a-kind program in Puerto Rico, dedicated to emotional and psychological support, continues to grow, achieving:

**34%** increase in interventions  
**3,961** interventions reached until September 2023  
**1,490** patients served



We collaborate with doctors specialized in palliative care to help create special memories for the families of their critically ill patients.



### Physical Therapy Program

The team, of three doctors in Physical Therapy, has achieved a consistent increase in the number of patients and treatments compared to the previous year:

**27%** increase in patients served

**19%** increase in treatments provided



### Kidney Patient Care Coordinator Program 14th Kidney Transplant

Thanks to the collaboration of an extraordinary multidisciplinary team, we have successfully completed our fourteenth kidney transplant.

For our renal patients, who dream of better health and a life full of aspirations to fulfill, this achievement fills us with great hope.





## Our key achievements:

We created the PACMA platform.



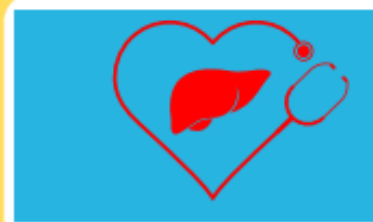
**PACMA** (Support Program for the Transition to Adult Medical Care) is a developing initiative created by the Fundación Hospital Pediátrico to assist pediatric patients in their transition to adult medical care. This program follows the guidelines of the "Got Transition" initiative.

Coming soon the inauguration of the new and only Pediatric Renal Dialysis Unit.



Thanks to funds raised and generous donations from Power Sports, Power Solar, and Olein Corp., totaling \$400,000, we have contributed to structural design, pediatric-friendly décor, the creation of a playroom, and the acquisition of furniture and additional equipment for this vital unit.




Coordination and support for future pediatric liver and heart transplants.



Building on the remarkable success of our Patient Care Coordinator program in managing kidney transplants, we are pleased to announce that we will also be supporting the coordination of liver and heart transplants.

## Looking into the future

We provide support to families when they need it the most.

Patient and Family Center	Child Life Program	Wellness Program
<p>We are expanding services by creating new, accessible facilities for our community to provide additional support programs.</p>  <p>Soon, we will begin the construction of a free laundry service for our patients.</p>	<p>We are enhancing team services with a focus on providing specialized support for mental health and autism spectrum disorders.</p>  <p>We will also introduce new support services under the Caregiver Program to help alleviate the emotional and physical burdens caregivers face during their child's hospital stays.</p>	<p>This initiative is aimed at our community of healthcare professionals at our Pediatric Hospital.</p>  <p>These efforts aim to improve caregivers' quality of life, thereby positively impacting on the care they provide to our patients.</p>

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## Patient and Family Help Center

This year, our Center has expanded its range of services to include entertainment and support initiatives such as:



• Nintendo Switch consoles (in collaboration with Tasis School)



• Lunch delivery for caregivers of critically ill patients, primarily in the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU).



• Snack distribution for caregivers in partnership with the Puerto Rico's Food Bank 'Heroes program'.



• Delivery of essential items for hospitalized patients.

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## Events for Patients

We are dedicated to ensure children can continue to enjoy their childhood and youth, even while hospitalized.

We host events such as the 'Pediatric Hospital Foundation Olympics', 'Breath Life', 'You are Special', 'Physical Therapy Month', and 'Shine Like the Sun'. Additionally, we organize birthday celebrations, graduations, and many other days filled with love and smiles.

Join our Casual Day, December 18th!

¡Your donations help us to take care of our children's health!



Help us, buying your Christmas T-shirt!



Enjoy the Scavenger Hunt at Mari Merry's Christmas Village in San Patricio.



Be part of our annual Golf Tournament.

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