

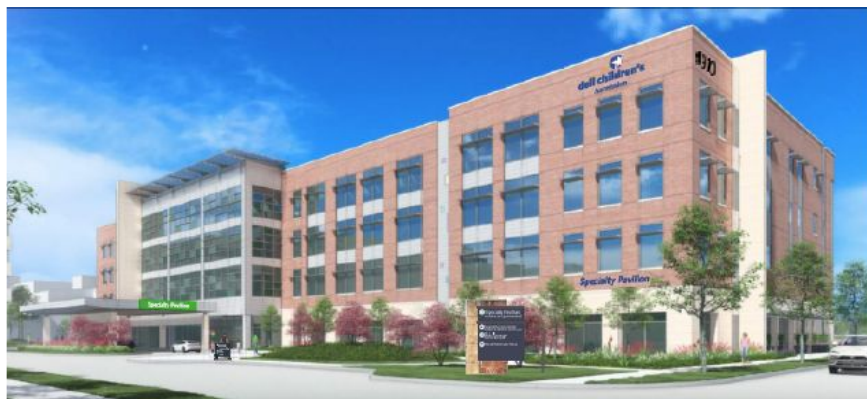
# SUPERHERO KIDS

## 2021 Q2 Report (April - June 2021)

### Specialty Pavilion Opens

On April 29, 2021, Dell Children's opened the Specialty Pavilion on our Mueller Campus. Just thirteen months after we broke ground, the new 160,000 square feet of clinical space saw their first patients. The Dell Children's Blood and Cancer Center proudly opened their new clinic with triple the space, an enlarged pharmacy, new private infusion rooms, more dedicated infusion space, special areas for family respite and care and a beautiful new kitchen and play space for families and patients to gather.

We are so honored to recognize Superhero Kids and your legacy of support to Dell Children's through the naming in this new clinic. For years to come, families in our care will know that they have support throughout their journey.



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## Child Life Purchases

This year we were grateful to use SHK funds to purchase some of our very popular distraction items, such as light spinners and bubble guns. Bubbles are a very effective distraction for young children during stressful procedures, and because of COVID-19 precautions, we haven't been able to take our masks off and blow bubbles with patients. Bubble guns have provided a fun way to utilize bubbles safely during the pandemic. In addition to distraction items we were able to purchase streamer poppers for our End of Treatment parties. We love to celebrate our patients and families as they finish treatment with a special, intimate party in the clinic with their team. One of the fun surprises we bring to these parties are poppers that staff pop as the patient rings the bell to signify the end of their cancer treatment! The poppers always bring laughter and silliness into the party, and we are so glad to have had the funds to purchase these.

As part of our move into the Specialty Pavillion, our team was able to order 28 new iPads from Fully Loaded Electronics! These iPads come stocked with age appropriate games and movies for our patients to enjoy, and require much less maintenance and updating from our team. With SHK support, we were able to buy screen protectors and cases for all of these iPads, as well as a brand new 30+ iPad charging station for the infusion room! This rolling cart iPad station will be so convenient for our staff in providing entertainment to our patients that spend hours sitting still in the infusion room while receiving blood transfusions, chemotherapy and other treatment. Our move also came with challenges to our toy storage and organization. SHK funding provided the Child Life team the opportunity to purchase all sizes of storage bins to keep our education materials, giveaway toys, therapeutic art activities, and infusion/exam room toys organized and ready for use.



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## Emergency Assistance: Your Impact

It can sometimes be quite scary to be admitted for chemotherapy treatment for both our patients and their families alike, but it can be even more difficult when admitted for treatment of side effects from the medication. It is the difference between a planned treatment and an unplanned treatment. For some caregivers, it means extra days off work (unpaid many times) and the missed chance to earn income needed to pay living expenses to care for their household. This is what happened to a family who was already facing hardships paying their household bills. There was a further shift in dynamics due to loss of income. Fortunately, the family was provided with immense relief when assistance was given to them from the SHK fund - it helped fill in the gap after a prolonged hospital admission.

## Superhero Kids Fund: Financials

Date	Direct Financial Assistance	Cost	Total
4.1.21	electricity bill	\$ 231.62	
4.1.21	car insurance	\$ 252.69	
4.1.21	water bill	\$ 102.35	
4.1.21	gas bill	\$ 617.34	
4.7.21	water bill	\$ 200.00	
4.21.21	funeral assistance	\$ 2,000.00	
4.22.21	electricity bill	\$ 302.39	
5.18.21	electricity bill	\$ 300.05	
6.15.21	funeral assistance	\$ 2,000.00	
6.15.21	electricity bill	\$ 211.09	
6.24.21	funeral assistance	\$ 2,000.00	
6.24.21	electricity bill	\$ 402.39	
6.28.21	electricity bill	\$ 407.04	
Date	Program Assistance	Cost	Total
6.1.21	Child Life toys for clinic	\$1,056.96	
6.21.21	HEB Gift cards	\$2,980.00	
Quarterly Total			\$13,063.92

Superhero Kids Fund Support	Dec 2011 - March 2021	\$1,200,008.16
Superhero Kids Q2: Direct Financial Assistance		\$9,026.96
Superhero Kids Q2: Program Assistance		\$4,036.96
Superhero Kids Q2: Total		\$13,063.92
Lifetime Superhero Kids Fund Support	Dec 2011 - June 2021	\$1,213,072.08