

Where the Power of Childhood Meets the Power of Research



The Children's
Inn at NIH





Where Breakthroughs Happen

At The Children's Inn at NIH, the power of childhood meets the power of research. The Inn provides relief, support and strength to families journeying into the unknown; these children are the pioneers whose participation in medical trials at 15 of the 27 institutes and centers at the National Institutes of Health (NIH) can change the story for kids around the world.

The NIH is the world's premier biomedical research institution—and the breakthroughs that happen here are the first steps towards eradicating diseases, easing pain, and making better lives possible.



Where Relief is Possible

We make childhood possible for children who've already lived through more than most, and who don't have many chances to just play.

To laugh.

To be themselves.

To be kids.

Our residents range in age from newborn to young adults and receive treatment for catastrophic illnesses—including heart, lung, blood, bone, and growth disorders, mental illness, undiagnosed diseases and many forms of cancer—because all other treatments have failed.



Where Childhood Thrives

There is no cost to stay at The Inn.

We take care of the little things so families can stay focused on the big ones: keeping their sick child happy, making time for themselves, and supporting one another.

We work to make every memory at The Inn a great one.

Childhood is about learning, growing and having fun, so we provide 1,300 recreational, educational and therapeutic activities every year. We have programs available for the patients, siblings, parents and caregivers.



Where There's "A Place Like Home"

- ★ The Inn has **59 sleeping rooms**
- ★ More than **12,000 families** have stayed at The Inn since it opened in 1990
- ★ Inn residents have visited from all **50 states** and **94 countries**
- ★ The Inn has **200 volunteers** who help create a welcoming and healing environment
- ★ More than **1,500 children and families** need The Inn's services each year
- ★ The Inn's **Woodmont House** accommodates families whose children require longer stays

Where One Gift Can Touch the World

A gift to The Inn sets change in motion—helping make childhood possible today and a cure possible tomorrow.

To learn more about how you can help the many children and families who call The Inn home, visit:
www.childrensinn.org



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