

# Compassionate Giving

## Caring for Our Youngest Patients

### Capen Fund for Kids

Cleveland Clinic Martin Health established the Capen Fund for Kids in 1996 to assist children and their families in Martin County who are uninsured or unable to pay for medical and dental care.

This year, thanks to a generous donation from the Morgridge Family Foundation, the program has expanded to St. Lucie County to reach more children in need. School nurses and local physicians in our community connect these families with the Cleveland Clinic Martin Health Foundation team to provide assistance for these children in times of need.

This unique fund assists children between birth and 18-years-old. Some of the cases that we have assisted with have included, but are not limited to, orthopedic treatment for broken bones, dental repair, ear tubes, ear canal reconstruction, medical equipment, DME supplies, rehab services, and specialist healthcare visits. The Capen Fund for Kids supports children when they need it the most—from routine medical and dental to life-saving care.



### Philanthropy at Work

A seven-year-old boy showed up in the Emergency Department with a broken clavicle. His family had no insurance and no money to pay for the orthopedic services he required. They sent him to school without treatment, where thankfully a school nurse was able to identify his need for care and connect his family with the Capen Fund for Kids. Thanks to this generous support, the child was able to receive the necessary medical care and finish his school year with no lingering effects from his injury.

### VITAL STATISTICS SINCE 2017

**132**

Children and families assisted

**\$150,385**

Given to families in need

**\$29,396**

Average annual fundraising

To learn more about the Capen Fund for Kids, please contact Jennifer Walton at [waltonj@ccf.org](mailto:waltonj@ccf.org) or 772.223.5635.



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