

# Welcome to the John P. Wilson Society

The John P. Wilson Society honors those who have established a gift to Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago through a bequest or other deferred gift arrangement. Over the last century, planned gifts have helped Lurie Children's become the world-class pediatric hospital it is today.

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

I/We have arranged a bequest or other planned gift through a:

Will or Living Trust

Other, as noted:

Charitable Remainder Trust

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Gift Annuity

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IRA/Life Insurance Policy

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I/We would be pleased to be listed on the John P. Wilson Society recognition wall in the hospital.

My/Our name(s) should appear as follows:

\_\_\_\_\_

I/We wish to not be listed on the John P. Wilson Society recognition wall in the hospital.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please mail to:**  
**Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago Foundation**  
**225 E. Chicago Avenue, Box 4**  
**Chicago, IL 60611**

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**Children's Hospital of Chicago®**  
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# John P. Wilson: a Legacy of Caring

In the early twentieth century, John P. Wilson played an integral role in shaping the legal landscape of a young and growing Chicago, and yet it was philanthropy that established his enduring legacy. Wilson designated a bequest to the hospital in his will for one-third of a million dollars, with the stipulation that the hospital raise another two-thirds of a million within a year, thus creating one of Chicago's first "challenge" gifts. Had the hospital not met the goal, Wilson's gift would have been reduced to \$50,000 with the balance given to his children. When he died in 1922, Wilson's children worked to ensure that the full gift to the hospital was realized. It is a fitting tribute to the generosity of John P. Wilson and his family that the Lurie Children's planned giving recognition society bears his name.

