The need is Real

Over the past five years, Golisano Children's Hospital has seen a 1,300% increase in pediatric behavioral health visits. In just the last year, the number of visits nearly doubled! This could be due in part to the isolation and uncertainty surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic leading to long-term mental health implications.

Our children are suffering and keeping up with the growing demand continues to be a challenge.

The need is real and immediate. We can't do this alone.

OUR Impact

Over the past five years, we have made great strides to support the mental well-being of children and families in our region. In addition to collaborating with other mental health providers and creating a strategic roadmap to caring for our community, we have also increased the size of our team to better serve local families.

OUR Team HAS GROWN FROM 6 TO 36, INCLUDING:

- **7** Psychologists
- **6** Mental Health Navigators
- **5** Developmental Pediatricians
- **4** Child Advocates
- **4** Pediatric Psychiatrists
- **3** Autism Navigators
- **2** Licensed Clinical Social Workers
- **1** Developmental APRN
- **1** Medical Social Worker
- **1** Inpatient Care Navigator
- **1** Mental Health Counselor
- **1** Behavioral Health Specialist

494% IN BAKER ACTS IN THE FIRST 8 MONTHS OF 2021 VS 2020

LOOKING TO THE Future

With your support, we can continue improving access to care by:

- Expanding Golisano clinics, including adding satellite clinics throughout the region and Telehealth kiosks in underserved locations.
- Increasing the number of providers to meet the growing demand.
- Adding additional care navigators in the school districts to identify the children most at risk and intervene to help the family stabilize.
- Establishing an Adolescent Intensive Outpatient Program (IOP) & Autism testing center.

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LEE HEALTH

While we have continued to grow our services, programs and support, the need continues to surpass available resources. With ongoing awareness and work to reduce the stigma associated with mental health, more families are calling us to help their children in need.

You can help provide mental health services to our region by becoming an advocate.

In 2022, we are hosting intimate private dinners as well as an exclusive signature gala in March to share our mission with passionate advocates.

As an Event Sponsor, you will receive benefits and recognition at these gatherings while also supporting the work we are doing in our community.

Event Sponsor - $10,000

- Featured as Sponsor on Invitations (pending time of commitment)
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- Recognized at each private dinner, including:
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  - Thank You Poster
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- Tickets to the invite-only Signature Gala, taking place in March 2022
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- Recognition during the Signature Gala
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