Since 2011, Tee-Up Fore Kids has brought fun and inspiration to supporters of Children’s Hospital of Wisconsin. At this annual fundraising event, attendees enjoy a day of golf, learn how philanthropy impacts the care we provide and hear from a family that has been touched by Children’s.

In its 7-year history, Tee-Up Fore Kids has raised a total of $1,650,000 to support Wisconsin’s kids and families.

In 2017, our 130 attendees helped us raise more than $273,000!

Events like Tee-Up Fore Kids are the most powerful way to engage the community and generate support that makes a difference for kids. We are grateful that you invested your time, talent and leadership to make Tee-Up Fore Kids such a great success. Thank you for helping us help kids.

How Children’s Hospital of Wisconsin makes a difference for kids
Children’s is one of the nation’s top hospitals for kids and teens, with more than 500 pediatric-trained doctors who deliver the most advanced care in everything from cutting-edge surgery to routine checkups. But while parents choose Children’s for our clinical excellence, their journey here is about more than that. When families face unthinkable challenges, we ask what they need to feel supported and whole. And because we want to keep kids healthy and safe before they ever set foot in our hospitals or clinics, we invest in community-based initiatives that reach them where they live, learn and play. For Children’s, that’s what it means to be Wisconsin’s only independent health care provider that is 100% kids.
How Tee-Up Fore Kids makes a difference for Children’s

Think of all the ways that Children’s helps families during their most difficult days. Some are lifesaving, like our nation-leading care for congenital heart disease, which means that today’s kids not only survive but also thrive. Others are simple but powerful, like the art, music and dance therapy sessions we bring to a child’s hospital room. Whenever you see Children’s go the extra mile for kids, you can be sure that philanthropy helped us take the first step forward.

In 2017, Tee-Up Fore Kids raised funds to support the Herma Heart Institute. Here are just a few examples of how philanthropy has elevated the cardiac care we deliver to Wisconsin’s kids:

Promoting physical fitness and lifetime health

The Herma Heart Institute’s pediatric cardiac rehab program developed the Steppin’ It Up clinic to promote physical fitness in kids with congenital heart disease. So far, we have measured improved endurance and quality of life for all participants in these individualized exercise programs.

Saving lives when kids experience sudden cardiac arrest

Each year in the U.S., an estimated 9,500 children experience sudden cardiac arrest outside of a hospital — and 7,000 of them die. Through outreach and education, Project ADAM has saved more than 120 lives nationwide by placing automated external defibrillators (AEDs) in schools.

Making it easier to detect transplant rejection

Tissue biopsies that detect rejection of a heart transplant are invasive and painful. But a new approach being developed here may make it possible to do a blood test instead — a much less invasive procedure that can detect rejection earlier, a key to improving patients’ ability to live a longer life with their new heart.