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Vision

To be the children's charity of choice in New South Wales, renowned for creating and implementing innovative and effective fundraising and awareness campaigns.

Mission

To provide significant financial assistance for the support of equipment, research and clinical services at the Sydney Children's Hospital, Randwick – a hospital that is a leader and centre of excellence for children's health in NSW and beyond.

Patient Name: Renee Eliades

Age: 12

Ward: C2 South



Here I am in hospital.
I'm twelve now and going
to high school next year.

When I was seven, I came to Sydney Children's Hospital to have a life saving operation to replace the mitral valve in my heart. Mum and grandad were worried, but said that the surgeons here were the best in the world. Since then, I come to hospital every two weeks for blood tests. I'm never worried when I'm here, even if mum can't stay all the time, because I know that they look after me so well.

Patient Name: Georgia Cook

Age: 2

Ward: C1 North

Georgia, aged nearly three in Sydney Children's Hospital for three weeks with a broken femur. She broke it chasing her brother. It was a tough time for Georgia, being confined to bed because she's usually so active. I am so grateful to all the hospital staff who kept her pain free and happy.

- Georgia's Mum



GEORGIA WITH HER LEG IN TRACTION



GEORGIA WALKING AGAIN AND READY TO GO HOME

FR M THE CHAIRMAN



This financial year has been one of the proudest in the Foundation's history and has made an immediate and vital impact on the services provided by Sydney Children's Hospital. Our generous donors are responsible for this success and have been supported by the continuing efforts of our highly committed Foundation staff, ably led by our Chief Executive, Elizabeth Crundall.

The past year has also brought significant changes to the Foundation's structure and board. We saw the retirement of longstanding directors Lady McMahon, John Walton, Ron Cabbie, Glen-Marie Frost and Vera Entwistle and we acknowledge their outstanding and invaluable contribution.

Fundraising remains our major priority. However, the Foundation has been pro-active in the endeavour of attracting enhancement funding from the State Government, as it is important that there is an appropriate balance between public and private support for Sydney Children's Hospital (SCH). There are a number of other challenges in this regard, including changes to the area health system. We will continue to ensure the partnership between the State Government and the Foundation is both transparent and fair – we owe this to you our donors.

I am confident that with your support our efforts in the coming year will again result in significant financial assistance being channelled to SCH, to the advantage of this and future generations of children in need of specialist medical care.

Jack Ford
Chairman