



# Clinic for Special Children

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Dear Friends,

These are challenging times for us all. We've had to adjust to a new way of living in only a few short weeks, and the things that traditionally bring us comfort and meaning – gathering with family and friends, work, being of service to our communities – look very different now.

This year the Clinic for Special Children (CSC) faces an unprecedented situation: COVID-19 threatens to cancel or significantly alter the six auctions upon which the Clinic depends for a large portion of its revenue. **As of this letter writing, the Union County Benefit Auction, scheduled for June 5th and 6th, and the Lancaster County Benefit Auction, scheduled for June 20th, are cancelled for this year. Auction proceeds and philanthropic support make up approximately 40% of the Clinic's annual budget, or \$1.5 million.**

You have generously supported the Clinic for Special Children's mission of caring for children and adults with rare genetic conditions and complex medical needs in the past by participating in one or more of our auctions or making a gift directly to the Clinic. Our doors remain open amidst this public health emergency so CSC clinicians can continue providing vital care to patients and their families who rely on our services. **We're committed to meeting their needs, and we cannot do this work without your support.**

**If you are able to make a gift in these trying times, please consider donating to the Clinic for Special Children so that we can continue serving our patients.** We invite your help to replace the funds that will not come in due to cancellation of 2020 auctions. Simply use the enclosed form and envelope, or visit [www.clinicforspecialchildren.org/give](http://www.clinicforspecialchildren.org/give) to make a gift online. With your help, we can weather this storm together.

We wish you and your family health, safety, and peace during this difficult time.

Thank you for caring,

**Union Auction Committee:** Jerry Hoover, Leon Hoover, Mervin Horning, Floyd Martin, Glen Martin, Jason Martin, Daniel Lapp, Elton Nolt, Roy Stoltzfus, David Weaver, & Aaron Zimmerman

**Lancaster Auction Committee:** David Esh, Elmer L. Esh, Enos S. Glick, Enos Hoover, Harvey Hoover, Jason Horning, Leonard Hurst, Stevie Huyard, Amos H. King, Daniel B. Lapp, David Lamar Martin, Harold Martin, Mark N. Martin, Michael Martin, Roy Martin, Jacob Petersheim, Benueel Riehl, Mahlon Shirk, Isaac Stoltzfus, Melvin Stoltzfus, Menno Stoltzfus, Melvin Ray Zimmerman, & Jacob E. Zook

**CSC Leadership:** Herman Bontrager, Board Chair, Adam Heaps, MS, MBA, Executive Director, & Kevin Strauss, M.D., Medical Director

***Please note: If you support the Union or Lancaster auctions, please consider making a gift on or before the date the auction was originally scheduled and designate on the enclosed slip which auction you regularly attend.***



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**I would like to support the Clinic with a gift of:**

\$50    \$100    \$250    \$500    \$1,000    Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Save on postage and make your gift online at [www.ClinicforSpecialChildren.org/Give](http://www.ClinicforSpecialChildren.org/Give)

**I would like to pay by:**

Check enclosed (Make payable to Clinic for Special Children)

Credit card (We accept Visa, Mastercard, American Express, and Discover)

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ 3-Digit Security Code: \_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**I would like my gift to go towards:**

Union County Auction

Lancaster County Auction

No Preference

**Gift Details**

I wish for my gift to remain anonymous

In honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

In memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

If you wish to make an anonymous contribution, you may do so through the Charitable Gift Fund Program at Anabaptist Foundation. For more information, email [giftfund@afweb.org](mailto:giftfund@afweb.org) or call 1-(800) 653-9817 ext. 209.