

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. Will my gift to the Clinic for Special Children be tax deductible?

Yes. The Clinic for Special Children is a tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organization. Charitable gifts made to the Clinic are tax-exempt following IRS guidelines. We suggest that you contact your financial advisor to discuss your intentions and gift.

2. How will the Clinic be able to better serve children, adults, and families in the new building? What new services, programs, and research opportunities will be possible, and who will benefit?

The Clinic's new building is designed around the needs of the children and adults that are served by the organization. A patient-centered designed waiting room, dedicated space for visiting specialists, a unified and modern lab space, family discussion rooms, additional exam rooms, a fully accessible playground, and an infusion room are just a couple of examples of how the new building will allow the Clinic to better serve families.

In the new building we will have the ability to offer physical therapy services, have specialists visit more frequently with dedicated spaces, host patient-centered events on-site, have a greater capacity for lab testing, and participate in more research opportunities, like clinical trials for innovative therapies.

3. How will the Sustainability Fund help ensure the long-term financial health of the Clinic?

While the new building will be designed to be highly efficient, it will be significantly larger than our current facility and therefore will require more annual operational funds to maintain. The Sustainability Fund will create permanent future funds that tackle this challenge by providing a bedrock of financial support that allows Clinic staff to focus on developing innovative services.

4. Tell me more about the Innovation Fund. How will this funding benefit those that the Clinic serves?

The Innovation Fund will create permanent future funds that will allow the Clinic to respond to new research, service, and technology opportunities. Medicine, science, program delivery, and technology can change quickly, and the Innovation Fund will allow us to keep pace in order to provide state-of-the-art services and programs to the families that we serve.

5. What are the plans for the current Clinic location in Strasburg?

The Clinic intends to have the current facility in Strasburg continue to serve the Plain community once we move. We are talking with interested parties but no final decisions have been made at this time.

6. How will the Clinic recognize donors who have not requested that their gift be anonymous?

The Clinic recognizes that many of our supporters will choose to give anonymously. If you are interested in recognition, a culturally appropriate and artistically designed "Thank You Feature" will list donors alphabetically who contribute \$5,000 or more. Donors may contribute "in memory of" or "in honor of" a loved one or "in the name of" their business or organization. The Clinic Development Team will discuss these preferences with supporters on a case-by-case basis. Gifts of all sizes are needed in this campaign, and we are grateful for the support. Remember: if you'd like to maximize your recognized gift to the campaign, you have the opportunity to combine a current gift payable over 5 years with a qualifying planned gift.

7. Over how many years may I pay my pledge?

Donors will have the opportunity to pay their pledge over a period of up to 5 years.

8. What role will planned (estate) gifts play in the campaign?

New or increased planned (estate) gifts will be an option for all donors and planned gifts from donors aged 75 and older will be credited for their estate gift/pledge at full face value. Donors will be asked to sign a binding campaign pledge form and provide copies of the pertinent section of their will/other documentation. Many donors will choose to make a combination of outright and planned (estate) gifts to maximize their giving.

9. How is the Clinic working with the Community Care Center?

The Community Care Center is a non-profit organization that provides educational, day, and respite care services to members of the Plain community. They are our partner in the project and purchased five acres of land adjoining our lot. We are collaborating on stormwater management, our parking lots are connected, and we will be sharing driveways. However, the Clinic and the Community Care Center will be independently raising funds for their respective projects.

10. Who is the Clinic partnering with for construction and architectural services?

Hoover Building Specialists in Honey Brook, PA is the general contractor for the project. EK3 Design Architects in Reinholds, PA is the project architect. Both the Clinic and the Community Care Center are partnering with Hoover Building Specialists and EK3 Design on their respective projects.