



Fighting genetic illnesses with

Cutting-Edge Research & Compassion



Clinic *for*
Special Children[®]

Our mission is to serve children and adults

who suffer from genetic and other complex medical disorders by providing comprehensive medical, laboratory, and consultative services, and by increasing and disseminating knowledge of science and medicine.



Our Goals

Deliver effective and affordable diagnosis and comprehensive care for children and adults with genetic conditions.

Develop innovative laboratory methods that serve the needs of patients and families.

Expand the capability for clinical studies, education, and training in genetic medicine.



Our Services

Our unique model offers a pathway into the future of genomic medicine, where physicians, researchers, and scientists work hand-in-hand to solve ever-changing, complex problems. We explain the meaning of genomic data for the individual, providing the right treatment at the right time. By seamlessly integrating a CLIA-certified biochemical and molecular genetics laboratory into our primary care practice, we provide fast and affordable testing that continually drives better patient care. The focus of our research and laboratory centers on the needs of the families we serve.

Clinical Services

- Consultation services
- Dietary support
- Genetic counseling & education
- In-hospital care
- On-call service (24/7)
- Palliative care (*Cherished Lives*)
- Routine immunizations
- Visiting specialty care
- Well care & sick visits

Laboratory Services

- Biochemical disease monitoring
- Bone marrow matching
- Diagnostic genetic testing
- Genetic carrier screening
(*Plain Insight Panel™*)
- New Genetic Variant Identification



By the Numbers

DISCOVERY



485

known variants managed
that can cause disease



70,000+

in-house laboratory tests &
procedures since 2003



144

peer-reviewed
publications

TREATMENT



73%

of patients receive a
specific, genetic diagnosis



6,500

total patients
served since 1989



18

medical specialist
services offered on-site

ACCESS



30,000+

patient appointments
since 2010



\$112M+

annual community savings
from CSC's services



15%

average cost of our services
covered by patient or lab fees

Research, Collaboration, & Discovery

We are a specialized practice by design, but a wide network of collaborators enhances our ability to provide comprehensive clinical care and conduct groundbreaking research, helping us to close the gap between scientific knowledge and the translation of knowledge into effective medical care. Our work has been published in over 140 peer-reviewed scientific journal articles and featured in both national and international news outlets. Clinical collaborations allow us to offer services typically only available at institutions in major cities.

Our collaborative projects include:

- Cellular Research
- Clinical Trials
- Education
- Organ Transplantation
- Medical Food Design
- Scientific Publications
- Subspecialty Services
- Technology Development



Meet a Family

The Reiff Family

The Reiff family has three children, Angela, Jayna, and Kyler (pictured on left), who frequently visit the Clinic for infusion treatments. Each child has been diagnosed through the Clinic's laboratory with osteogenesis imperfecta (OI), a rare genetic disorder. OI causes brittle bones that can break easily, bones that do not form properly, and other problems. Angela, Jayna, and Kyler all receive medication for

OI called pamidronate, which is delivered via intravenous (IV) infusion for up to four hours at a time, three days in a row. These IV treatments are typically only available in hospital settings, but seeing the need, the Clinic arranged to offer this service in-house.

The thoughtfully designed features at our facility make these marathon visits much more comfortable for families like the Reiffs. "The Clinic has made such a big difference in the care of our children. Even though we travel about two hours each way to the Clinic, it's more affordable than getting the infusions done at larger hospitals," explains Rosene and Ivan.

Our facility includes an IV prep room for staff, spacious family gathering rooms, larger exam rooms, and areas for children to play - all thoughtfully designed around the needs of families, like the Reiffs, who visit the Clinic for longer stretches of time.

Due to the support of many donors and supporters, we currently offer our infusion services for just \$200 - \$1,200 per day at the Clinic. The cost for a similar service in a hospital setting can easily exceed \$10,000 per day. The Reiff family's story is just one example of how donations to the Clinic have a deep impact on the families who visit us for specialized care and treatment.

CSC STATS

1,688

Active patients

from **46** states & **17** countries

36 Staff members

36 Years in operation

Ways to Support

Give

- Make a gift online or mail us your gift - gifts of all sizes make a difference
- Make a gift in honor or memory of a loved one
- Give to the Clinic through your will, trust, or gifts of stock



Scan the QR code to visit our giving page!

Attend or Volunteer

- Join us at one of our annual benefit auctions
- Attend a fundraising or educational event organized by the Clinic
- Sign up to help volunteer at a Clinic event



Fundraise & Share

- Plan your own fundraising event with proceeds benefiting the Clinic
- Create a fundraising page for the Clinic and share with your friends and family
- Follow us on one of our social media channels



Connect with us!



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