



# Flint Water Crisis Response

Community Foundation of Greater Flint

## How We're Responding

The 2014-2016 Flint water crisis has touched the hearts of people nationwide, and the response to **flintkids.org** is inspiring and deeply appreciated.

Donating to the **Flint Child Health & Development Fund** is the single-most important action you can take to ensure long-term change for the better in response to our water crisis. We and our partners set up the Flint Child Health & Development Fund because we recognize that significant change, namely ensuring the health of our Flint families, requires foresight and long-term planning.

We know the needs of Flint children exposed to lead, particularly those most vulnerable — children ages 0-6 — are ongoing and long-term. When you make a donation to the Flint Child Health & Development Fund, you can be assured that your gift will be used for critical interventions today and well into the future.

Dr. Mona Hanna-Attisha of Hurley Medical Center, founding donor of the Flint Child Health & Development Fund who has been at the forefront of this issue, says, "If there was ever a time to invest in our children, it is now. Our Flint children deserve every opportunity to be healthy and successful. The creation of this Fund will further ensure that our children are afforded the resources and interventions to overcome this population-wide exposure to lead."

The need is tremendous, we're in it for the long-haul, and we need your support.

The Community Foundation of Greater Flint is a local nonprofit organization helping people put gifts to good use in our community, forever.

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## Give Now

Join the nationwide response by visiting [www.flintkids.org](http://www.flintkids.org) and give a gift today. Every contribution is important.

- Share your passion for this cause with family and friends.
- Like the Community Foundation of Greater Flint on Facebook, or follow us on Twitter.
- Host an event/fundraiser with proceeds supporting flintkids.org.
- For volunteer opportunities, call the Red Cross at 810-232-1401.
- In-kind donations of water or filters, contact Janet Hunter at [hunterj8@michigan.gov](mailto:hunterj8@michigan.gov).

## What's Possible Together

The Fund, established at the Community Foundation of Greater Flint, is a supplemental resource to the ongoing pursuit of state and federal funding. Grants will be advised by a committee of community members with representation from residents, Hurley Children's Hospital, Mott Children's Health Center, Greater Flint Health Coalition, United Way of Genesee County, and the Community Foundation of Greater Flint.

A gift today to the Flint Child Health & Development Fund will be used to aid children with interventions that support positive outcomes for Flint children, including:

- Crisis response
- Optimal child health and development
- Early childhood education
- Educational and student support services
- Continuous access to a pediatric medical home
- Access to infant and child behavioral health services
- Nutrition education
- Healthy food access
- Safe and healthy home environments
- Integrated social services
- Research

## Have Questions?

Please contact Mary Jo Herbig, Director of Communications, with questions, comments and concerns at [mherbig@cfgf.org](mailto:mherbig@cfgf.org) or 810-767-8270.

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