

THE BUTTERFLY GUILD OF NATIONWIDE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL *hosts*



It's a tragedy we hope we never have to face. But consider the sad reality that some parents are in a situation where they can only try to comfort their children at the end. The Hospice and Palliative Care Programs of Nationwide Children's Hospital provide support to those faced with inconceivable terminal diagnoses and heartbreaking loss. Since our inception in 1908, **Butterfly Guild of Nationwide Children's Hospital** contributes financial assistance for central Ohio's only pediatric hospice and palliative programs. The Hospice Team provides symptom management, emotional and spiritual support to children receiving end of life care and their families. The Palliative Care Team supplies life-enriching services for children living with life-limiting illnesses, sometimes for years.

For 67 years Butterfly Guild has been producing a Broadway-quality musical as our largest annual fundraiser. This year we will feature *Into the Woods* March 7, 8, and 9th at the Palace Theatre in downtown Columbus. Each year, all of the proceeds of these performances support the ongoing care of those in the Hospice and Palliative Care programs. Additionally, at least one performance is signed for the deaf and hard of hearing.

Creating a production of this caliber requires extensive resources. We cannot do it alone. Without you, we are very limited in what we are able to accomplish. Your philanthropy provides an excellent opportunity to support our community through a tax-deductible donation. The more money we raise, the more hospice patients and families we are able to assist. With your help we will continue the tradition of entertaining over 10,000 people annually and increase our support to Nationwide Children's Hospital accordingly. Enclosed is a detailed description of the Investment Benefits and Sponsorship Forms. Or, you can make your contribution online at Give.NationwideChildrens.org/intothewoods.

Along with Nationwide Children's Hospital, the Butterfly Guild believes that quality of life is not determined by the quantity of one's days, but by the way in which those days are lived. These children and their families face so much. Our mission is to support them during a time of great need.

On behalf of our members, I wish to thank you for your commitment to Nationwide Children's Hospital, and to the work of the Butterfly Guild.

With sincere gratitude,

Arlene Guess and Kim Verhoff
Co-Presidents, Butterfly Guild of Nationwide Children's Hospital





Hospice and Palliative Care

In spite of our best efforts and the best medical technologies in the world, sometimes the journey to a cure is a long one, and sometimes the cure is beyond reach. That is why Nationwide Children's Hospital offers Hospice and Palliative Care Services to children with serious illnesses, and their families.

Hospice

Children facing end of life are first and foremost children— children who want to play, laugh, and be home where they are surrounded by family and friends. Nationwide Children's Hospital's Hospice Program helps these kids be kids by providing life-enriching care in the comfort of their own home, or in the hospital when needed. We help relieve pain, manage symptoms, and provide emotional and spiritual support for the entire family. Our team consists of physicians, nurses, a chaplain, child life specialist, music therapist, massage therapist and social worker. Established in 1995, we are the only hospice program in central Ohio exclusively focused on meeting the needs of children.

Palliative Care

Our Palliative Care program provides the same life-enriching services to children living with life-limiting illnesses, sometimes for years. We focus on minimizing the impact of an illness on a child's quality of life by providing relief of pain and other symptoms through our comprehensive set of offerings. Our program helps families provide their child the fullest and most comfortable life possible.

These programs embody the family-centered care model pioneered by Nationwide Children's Hospital. Because our mission is to provide the highest quality of care to all children and their families regardless of ability to pay, we depend on the goodwill and generosity of our community. Every dollar raised by the Butterfly Guild helps cover the uncompensated expenses provided by these programs.

"Hospice and Palliative Care not only improved the quality of our daughter's limited life, they also made our family's life and the lives of our extended family easier. They advocated for us, supported our decisions and honored our wishes. They helped us plan for life after our daughter. They were the good in goodbye."



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Individual
Investment Benefits

March 7, 8, & 9, 2025

"I WISH!" \$10,000 (QPQ \$930)

All Children Will Listen benefits, plus:

- Seven additional complimentary tickets to *Into the Woods* and access to a donor reception before the Sunday Matinee performance (total of fifteen tickets)
- Invitation to Nationwide Children's Circle of Care Level Celebrations
- Behind the scenes tour of the hospital

CHILDREN WILL LISTEN \$5,000 (QPQ \$440)

All The Cow, the Cape, The Hair & The Slipper benefits, plus:

- Two additional complimentary tickets to *Into the Woods* and access to a donor reception before the Sunday Matinee performance (total of eight tickets)
- Invitation to attend the Nationwide Children's Partnership Level Celebrations

THE COW, THE CAPE, THE HAIR & THE SLIPPER \$2,500 (QPQ \$330)

All The Witch benefits, plus:

- Two additional complimentary tickets to *Into the Woods* and access to a donor reception before the Sunday Matinee performance (total of six tickets)

THE WITCH \$1,000 (QPQ \$220)

All Giants in the Sky benefits, plus:

- Two additional complimentary tickets to *Into the Woods* and access to a donor reception before the Sunday Matinee performance (total of four tickets)
- Invitation to Dinner with the Doctors
- Invitation to Nationwide Children's Hospital Leadership Level Celebrations

GIANTS IN THE SKY \$500 (QPQ \$110)

All Magical Beans benefits, plus:

- Two complimentary tickets to *Into the Woods* and access to a donor reception before the Sunday Matinee performance
- Invitation to Nationwide Children's Hospital Patron Level Celebrations

MAGICAL BEANS \$250

All Little Red benefits, plus:

- Invitation to Butterfly Guild hosted events

LITTLE RED \$100

All Gaston benefits, plus:

- Listing on Butterfly Guild website

INTO THE WOODS \$50

- Listing in the *Into the Woods* program

*A portion of each contribution is tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

** Program ads are not included in an Individual Sponsorship.

Make your donation online at
Give.NationwideChildrens.org/intothewoods

OR mail in form with check to:
Nationwide Children's Hospital
Foundation
Butterfly Guild Play
P.O. Box 16810
Columbus, OH 43216-6810

- Donor Accepts Benefits** (Donor acknowledges they are accepting any applicable benefits based on donation level. The value of the donor benefits (Quid Pro Quo) will be deducted from final donation value.)
- Donor Declines Benefits** (Donor acknowledges they are declining any applicable benefits and that benefits are non-transferable. Donor benefits include event tickets.)

Amount Sponsorship Level

Name

Street Address

City State Zip

Email Address Phone Number

Please print the name(s) as you would like to be listed in the program

Check here if you do not wish to have your name listed.

If you qualify for tickets, which show would you like to attend?

- Friday Evening Saturday Matinee Saturday Evening Sunday Matinee
- Sunday Evening

Please note: the deadline to select the performance you would like to attend is **January 24, 2025**

Would you like to purchase additional tickets? Yes No
If yes, a Butterfly Guild Member will be in contact with you.

I am supporting a Butterfly Guild Member with my donation.

Butterfly Guild Member's Name: _____

Investment Deadline
for recognition in *Into the Woods* program:
January 17, 2025