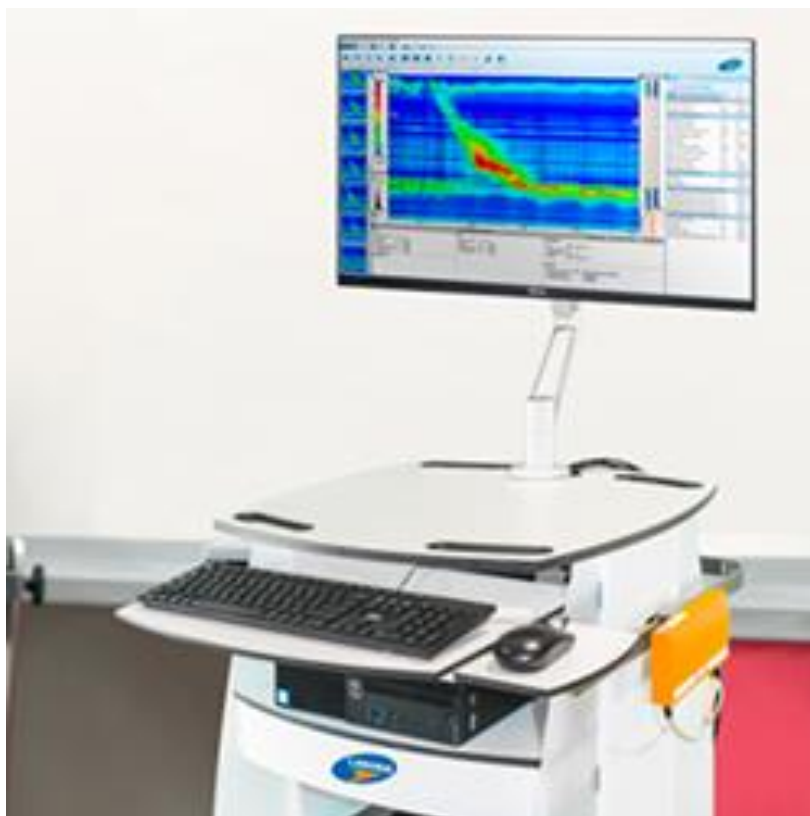


Kurling for Kids

Proposed Hospital Projects - \$945,000 Total

1) **Manometry equipment for dysphagia clinic (\$120,000)**

- The dysphagia clinic helps children that have difficulty eating or breathing
- 5-7 patients assessed bi-weekly
- A tower equipped with a screen and two reusable probes that sense the pressure and muscle constrictions in the esophagus during swallowing
- Particularly valuable for identifying swallowing problems where a muscle near the upper part of the throat does not function properly
- If the condition is identified correctly, these children can greatly benefit from a surgical intervention
- Can also identify other conditions affecting a child's ability to swallow
- Benefits 48-72 patients each year



2) Institute of Pediatric Simulation (\$575,000)

- The Institute of Pediatric Simulation is a \$2.5M, 5-year project that recently completed its first year of operations
- A dedicated team (manager, technician, administrative assistant) committed to designing and facilitating educational sessions and running simulations throughout the hospital
- A mobile unit facilitates high-quality, simulation-based educational sessions across the hospital in real patient-care environments, including the emergency department, hematology-oncology, pediatric and neonatal critical care units, and patient rooms
- Part of our Unexpected Ways to Heal Campaign, the project requires \$575,000 over the next 4 years to complete its budget to maintain the team and acquire additional equipment such as patient mannequins of various sizes/ages to mimic our patient-population base



3) Tiny Tim Fund (\$250,000)

- Families with a sick child lose on average 40% of their annual income
- The social work department refers families whose children are born prematurely or have complex medical issues requiring longer hospital admissions, which can put a financial strain on these families who must remain at their child's bedside to participate in their care
- The Tiny Tim Fund, supported entirely by donors, allows the social workers to help defray the costs of parking, meals at the hospital, transportation, gift cards for food and other essentials, and even medication
- The Tiny Tim Fund also supports the new Pavilion Kat Demes, a "home away from home" for families from out of town whose children are staying at the hospital for long period of time
- Below is an example of how the Tiny Tim Fund is used to help families directly during the year:

Description	Amount
Meal tickets	\$105,000
Rent, grocery vouchers, school supplies, formula, diapers, medical equipment and supplies/medication, and other basic needs	\$5,000
Gift cards (gas and groceries)	\$95,000
Public transportation passes	\$10,000
Transport (taxi / special wheelchair taxi / mileage / parking / ambulance)	\$10,000
TV rental and maintenance contract (to provide free basic service for 82 patient rooms)	\$25,000
TOTAL	\$250,000