



SOLOMON FAMILY KID VENTURES FUND

BACKGROUND

Kid Ventures was founded by a local mom and dad, Debbie and Darren Solomon in 2008 with the intention to provide a special place for children to build social and cognitive skills and stretch their imaginations and muscles in a clean, safe and physically active environment. Kid Ventures has served thousands of families across San Diego County that are fortunate enough to have healthy kids, and they feel the responsibility to use their skillset, resources and community KV families to create a meaningful legacy that will impact the lives of families that are going through the healing process at Rady Children's Hospital.

OUR PROJECT: SOLOMON FAMILY KID VENTURES FUND

We're proud to share we have established the Solomon Family Kid Ventures Fund, which will bring play, learning and discovery to the kids at Rady Children's Hospital. **We are raising money that will be used to create an interactive play space for children and their caregivers to enjoy within the hospital campus.**

Through the creation of this fund, Kid Ventures wishes to bring play, learning and discovery to the kids at Rady Children's Hospital. The Fund will be used to create an interactive play space for children and their caregivers to enjoy within the hospital campus. Rady Children's Hospital provides care to 91 percent of the region's children and more than 247,000 children rely on this hospital every year. Kid Ventures is committed to ensuring that these patients have an opportunity to just be kids during their hospital stay. Studies show that medical facilities yield better health outcomes for their patients when social and emotional elements are incorporated in the hospital environment. The indoor play space is projected to feature amenities like those in Kid Ventures, such as a market, fire station, and more.

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Donor investments are needed upfront to help make this project a reality. It continues to be an honor for Kid Ventures to provide social, emotional, cognitive and physical benefits to healthy kids and families throughout San Diego. **Covid-19 has intensified the need** for making these services to available to more children in our community. We're excited to extend these benefits to children who truly need them – patients at Rady Children's Hospital. With your help, we can make this a reality for them. Thank you for supporting our family's dream!

Key Updates from Rady Children's Campus Re-Imagine:

- A major effort is currently underway to transform and expand the campus and facilities of Rady Children's, for the purpose of completely reimagining the healing environment the hospital provides to kids and their families.
- Rady Children's is pursuing a rigorous campus redesign to seamlessly integrate the latest technology into clinical care and expand to meet the pediatric health care needs in the Southern California region.
- Campus planning is underway now and expected to be completed by June 2021 with construction projects beginning by 2022.
- "This is a top-to-bottom transformation. Our focus is on building a healthier future to serve the needs of current and future generations. To do that, we will look holistically at our campus footprint to develop a master campus and system plan that ensures delivery of leading-edge care and makes the highest and best use of space and technology on the main campus and in the community..." – Patrick A. Frias, MD, Rady Children's president & CEO