

# Impacting Young Patients



Pediatric Urology is a new service that is now being offered in the CVPH Urology office at 15 deGrandpre Way. Dr. Jonathan Riddell, a board certified Urologist specializing in pediatrics practices at UVM Medical Center, is now providing clinics and surgery in Plattsburgh. Adding the pediatric urology service to the North Country provides more than 20 families per week the opportunity to get the care they need closer to home. There are several ways your generosity can make our community's young patients and their families more comfortable during their next visit.

## IMPROVING THE EXPERIENCE

### Distraction aids

When children have anxiety provoking procedures, it is helpful to have age appropriate distractions for them. This can be anything from spinning toys for young children to tablets for older children. Your \$1,000 gift can ease their worries and make the visit a positive one.

### Waiting area and exam room improvements

The waiting area and exam rooms have been decorated to make the environment more soothing. Your thoughtful donation of \$1,000 can help purchase a TV/DVD player with movies and toys that can be sanitized, providing further comfort to a child in a new clinical setting who may not be feeling well.

## TESTING EQUIPMENT

### Post void residual ultrasound machine

One frequent test is to see if a child's bladder is emptying as it should. This can be done by catheter, but that is not a pleasant experience for the child or parent. An alternate and preferred tool is a post void residual ultrasound machine for a much more comfortable test. The cost of the ultrasound unit is \$7,200. It can also be used for adult patients.

If you'd like to make a donation, please contact:

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