

# Charles' Story

On March 8, 2007, our eight year old son, Charles Reges, was hit by a car near Potomac Village, Maryland. Charles was air-lifted to Children's National Medical Center in Washington, DC with life threatening injuries. Charles suffered traumatic brain injury, a broken leg, a bruised lung and spent 14 days in a coma and 51 days in the hospital overall. Due to the hard work of many doctors and nurses at Children's National Medical Center, Charles not only survived, but his recovery is nothing short of miraculous.



The "CereTom"

- 4 feet long, 5 feet tall, 29 inches wide, eight-slice CT scanner
- World's first portable and wireless head and neck mobile CT scanner
- Integrates with all ICU Beds and hospital gurneys
- Safe to use in a patient's room
- Scanner Moves, patient does not
- Scan patients in their bed

## A Gift of Gratitude to Children's

During Charles' treatment we realized that one of the most stressful, risky and expensive procedures was moving Intensive Care patients from ICU to radiology for CT scans. To show our appreciation for the hospital and medical team, we are raising money to purchase a recently developed portable CT scanner - CereTom - designed specifically for patients suffering Traumatic Brain Injury.

We invite donations at all levels. Those contributing at or above Contributor level will receive tickets to a ribbon cutting ceremony at Children's and celebration reception at Old Angler's Inn in Potomac, MD, to be held in Fall, 2007. All proceeds are directed to Children's Hospital.

Children's National Medical Center has consistently been listed as one of America's best pediatric institutions by U.S. News & World Report.



## Thank you

We are trying to give this gift to Children's to help others who experience an unimaginably difficult journey like ours. Charles was saved at Children's, but it was the prayer, love and support that Mark, I, and all the children received from you that kept us together. Thank you

Love,

*Sara and Mark*

<u>Level</u>	<u>Contribution</u>	<u>Includes</u>
Leading Circle	Over \$50,000	12 tickets
Founders Circle	Over \$35,000	10 tickets
Celebration Circle	Over \$20,000	8 tickets
Sponsor's Circle	Over \$10,000	6 tickets
Supporter's Circle	Over \$5,000	4 tickets
Contributor	Over \$1,000	2 tickets
Friend	Any amount	

Your tax deductible contributions gratefully accepted by mail at

For Our Children and Theirs, Inc.  
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Potomac, MD 20854  
or on-line at [www.focat.org](http://www.focat.org)

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Our charitable giving vehicle is For Our Children and Theirs, Inc. (FOCAT), a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization - Federal Tax ID # 20-5728856. FOCAT is a Maryland Corporation whose primary purpose is to raise money for Children's Hospital. FOCAT was created to recognize a group of outstanding medical professionals who have dedicated their careers to the care of our children and theirs. We invite you to participate in our fundraising effort by making a tax deductible donation to FOCAT.

