



## Children's Health Council



The **Children's Health Council (CHC)** is a group of passionate families and individuals who have dedicated philanthropic support to pediatric research, care and medical training at Weill Cornell Medicine (WCM). CHC members make gifts to an area of interest, or they choose to support the Children's Health Investigators Fund.

Through the Children's Health Investigators Fund, the CHC "adopts" scientists at the beginning of their careers and provides funding so they can establish the preliminary research results

required to qualify for substantial grants from the National Institutes of Health (NIH). Since its inception in 2014, the Council has raised over \$5 million for pediatric health research.

### Membership Opportunities

- Attend **Discovery Panels**: WCM pediatric physicians and researchers discuss timely children's health issues.
- Attend **Family Science Day**: WCM graduate students lead hands-on science experiments in a fun-filled day for the whole family.
- Enjoy intimate **cocktail receptions** and **luncheons** with fellow members.
- Connect with a WCM development officer to navigate the medical center.
- Take tours of **Weill Cornell Medicine laboratories** and discuss pediatric research and medicine with physicians and scientists.
- **Adopt a researcher**: Follow a physician-scientist through his or her career as he or she pioneers discoveries at WCM.



**"The Council is composed of incredible people. It's truly a group for everyone who shares a common purpose: improving the lives of children."**

— Mara Feil, CHC Vice Chair

# Important Events

September '19

New Member  
Welcome  
Reception

November '19

Discovery  
Panel

December '19

Dean's  
Holiday  
Reception

February '20

Family  
Science  
Day

April '20

Spring  
Cocktail  
Reception

May '20

All-Member  
Meeting



Leadership

**Christina Truesdale** Chair **Mara Feil** Vice Chair of Membership  
**Lori Freedman** Vice Chair of Marketing **Casey Weiss** Vice Chair of Programming

## Join Us

Children's Health Council membership requires a minimum gift of \$10,000. Members may allocate their gifts to any fund that benefits pediatric research.

**For more information, please visit [give.weill.cornell.edu/chc](http://give.weill.cornell.edu/chc). To make a gift, please contact [chc@med.cornell.edu](mailto:chc@med.cornell.edu) or 646.962.9566.**

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