

# FAMILIES AS PARTNERS

## 2023 stats



**79** patient family volunteers donated  
**3,277** hours of service

### Family Speakers Bureau

Program patient family volunteers share their Children's stories with various audiences, including:

- Board of Directors
- Foundation Board of Directors
- Directors and Above Forum
- New Employee Orientation
- Units/Depts

### Family Advisory Council

2023 initiatives included:

- Collaborating with Marketing to refresh the *Family Resource Guide*
- Partnering in the Periop Value Stream Project

## Families as Faculty

Collaborative partnership established with Medical Education and the University of Minnesota Medical School that provides a forum for discourse around specific topics selected by the residents

### Standing committee family advisor representation

- Antimicrobial Stewardship Program Committee
- Bereavement Committee
- Ethics Committee
- Guidelines Governance Council
- Continuous Improvement for Inpatient Flow Work Group
- Patient Family Education Council
- Quality Performance Committee
- Safety and Security Committee

### Unit/Diagnosis Experience Teams

- Quality and Safety
- Bereavement
- Cardiovascular
- Cystic Fibrosis
- Pediatric Intensive Care

## Family Advocates

During the CHA Family Advocacy Day event in Washington, DC, a program family met in-person with US Senators and Representatives to share their experience at Children's and to discuss why Medicaid funding is so important to the health of kids

A program family was featured on the local news highlighting the benefits of TEFRA for families who have kids with disabilities and the elimination of the parental fee to access these services

Program families partnered with MDH for a Family Caregiver statewide forum