

In 1883, Nellie Phillips Dayton noticed how poorly children were treated at Cincinnati's old city hospital. She contacted her friends Isabelle Hopkins and Mary Emery for help in creating a hospital for children. As devout Episcopalians, they sought advice from Bishop Thomas A. Jaggar, and were encouraged to gather support from friends in the diocese and return with a plan.

By June, a group of civic-minded women from Episcopal parishes in southwest Ohio met in Cincinnati to discuss creating a Diocesan hospital for children. Five months later, Bishop Jaggar and attorney Alexander McGuffey drafted incorporation papers. The Hospital of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Southern Ohio was officially incorporated on November 14, 1883.

Nellie's early vision to improve child health has lasted through the decades. Many champions have built on the legacy of our founding and made pivotal decisions to grow Cincinnati Children's into the premier health system it is today. By the early 20th century, the hospital was organized under the leadership of William Cooper Procter and became affiliated with the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine. In 1928, a \$2.5 million gift from Procter and the foresight of Dr. A. Graeme Mitchell, the second B.K. Rachford Chair of Pediatrics, led to a commitment to research and the creation of The Children's Hospital Research Foundation.

Today, Cincinnati Children's serves patients and families from around the world with the goal of improving child health and transforming delivery of care through research, education and innovation.



Burnet Campus

History Walk



Our **History Walk** includes QR codes to scan at each stop. Please bring a smartphone and headphones to listen to and unlock more history about the sites.

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Although you can begin your journey along the **Cincinnati Children's History Walk** at any point, we recommend starting near the **Location D Welcome Desk on the concourse** (Stop 1).

- 1★** **Seacrest Studios**
Location D, Floor 1 on Concourse Level
- 1★** **1884 House Model**
Location D, Floor 1 on Concourse Level
- 1★** **Sabin Auditorium**
Location D, Floor 1 on Concourse Level
- 2** **1926 Hospital Building (Historic Site)**
Take Blue Elevator to Location D, Floor 2
Exit to Courtyard through Location D (West) and Turn Left toward Location T
- 3** **History Timeline**
Enter Location T Lobby and take Gray Elevator to Concourse (Floor 2)
- 4** **Rainbow Café**
Exit Location T and take Albert Sabin Way to Location S, Floor 1 Ground Level Entry (South)
- 5** **1926 Entrance Arch (Historic Artifact)**
Exit to Research Courtyard through Location S (North)
- 6*** **Mitchell-Nelson Library & Archives**
Enter Location R, Floor 1 and Take Gray Elevator to Floor 3 (*Staff only)
- 7** **Children's Hospital Research Foundation**
Take Gray Elevator in Location R to Floor 2 and Exit Building (Northeast)
- 8** **"Rotary Polio Plus" Sculpture**
Take Outdoor Pathway to Location B Courtyard
- 9** **Vincent Hall (Historic Site)**
Take Outdoor Pathway to North Garage
- 10** **Della Robbia Style Plaque**
Enter Location D (West) and continue through to Location C, Floor 2
- 11** **Rookwood Fountain**
Continue through Location C toward Purple Elevator
- 12** **Gift Shop**
Take Purple Elevator to Location C, Floor 1 and Return to Concourse Level
- 13** **Interfaith Chapel**
Continue to Location A on Concourse Level
- 14** **Ronald McDonald House**
Exit to Burnet Avenue through Location A (East) and Turn Left toward the Emergency Department Drop-Off



- Exterior Marker
- Interior Marker