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FACT SHEET

C.S. Mott Children's Hospital: A world of care in one building

- In 1921, the University of Michigan Hospital established a separate children's ward, one of the first of its kind in the nation. Since then, **hundreds of thousands of children** from all 83 Michigan counties and many other states and countries have been treated at the U-M.
- C.S. Mott Children's Hospital **opened in 1969** as the U-M's first separate children's hospital. Major funding came from the foundation of Flint philanthropist Charles Stewart Mott.
- In the 1980s and 1990s, Mott Hospital's existing facilities were joined with the Holden Perinatal Hospital, the Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Hospital, and Women's Hospital to make a health care center that provides a **full spectrum of health care** for women and children.
- Mott has **200 licensed pediatric beds**. Seventy-six are designated for intensive care, including **37 beds for critically ill newborns** treated in the Holden Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, a **28-bed intensive care unit**, and **11 emergency room pediatric beds**.
- In fiscal year 2002, more than **8,400 children were admitted to Mott**, including 1,192 neonatal admissions. Mott patients (including women and newborns) now make up about 20 percent of all admissions to U-M hospitals.
- During fiscal year 2002 alone, **8,631 operations** were performed at Mott, including about **850 heart operations** annually.
- Over **70,000 outpatient visits** take place each year in Mott Hospital's primary and specialty clinics.
- More than **165 physicians** from the U-M Medical School faculty provide care at Mott. Virtually all of them are board certified pediatrics or a pediatric subspecialty, as are many Mott nurses.
- Mott Hospital's seven floors add up to more than **262,000 square feet** for inpatient space, treatment and diagnosis areas, clinics and physician offices. (This doesn't include pediatric outpatient clinics in other Health System buildings on the medical campus and beyond.)
- Attached to Mott is the Women's Hospital Birthing Center, where **3,636 babies** were born in fiscal year 2002.
- Mott has the nation's oldest **Child Life program**, started in 1922 to organize educational and recreational activities for young patients. Today, it is widely recognized as one of the best programs in the nation.
- Through Mott and other services, the U-M Health System serves **one-fifth of all pediatric patients who come to Michigan** for treatment from outside the state or country. In turn, these patients account for five percent of all patients discharged from the U-M's hospitals.
- Mott research projects received **more than $16 million in total research funding** in fiscal year 2002. Young physicians can receive **training in 13 pediatric subspecialties** through fellowships at Mott.

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