Transport Helicopter

The only helicopter based out of a hospital in Southern California, CHOC1 is equipped with life-saving technology to begin treatment as early as possible.

250,000+ Children

We are proud to serve over 220,000 children at CHOC every year, regardless of their family’s ability to pay.

Mental Health

This year, we served nearly 600 children at our mental health inpatient center and implemented the suicide prevention program that has changed the lives of over 300 children.

Immediate Care

Our transport team continues to be one of the busiest in the country, traveling over 100,000 miles in 2018 to bring nearly 4,200 patients to CHOC so they could receive immediate care.

Care for All

This year, CHOC offered over $52 million in uncompensated care, protecting children’s health regardless of their family’s ability to pay.

Preemie Health

This year, we treated 25 percent more newborns than last year at our recently expanded neonatal intensive care unit.

Autism Support

We have begun construction on the Thompson Autism Center, which will provide comprehensive care to families facing autism spectrum disorder (set to open later this year!).

Music That Heals

We provided over 2,500 music therapy sessions this year, helping our young patients express themselves and find healing through music.

Transformative Research

We became one of the first hospitals in the US to use the breakthrough drug Brineura to fight Batten disease, a rare disease of the nervous system.