

## Riley Hospital for Children is answering the call to decrease the heartbreaking trend of infant mortality in Indiana.

### Delivering Hope and Health

- Earlier diagnosis of fetuses with congenital anomalies
- More immediate diagnosis and care for moms carrying high risk pregnancies
- Improved infant survival rates

600 babies die in Indiana before their first birthday each year.

#### THE GOAL

Give every Hoosier a chance for a healthy start to life.

#### THE SOLUTION

Create a statewide network to improve care for mothers and babies.


#### HOW CAN KIWANIS HELP?

Delivering Hope and Health: Indiana District of Kiwanis has pledged \$1 million to establish a Maternal-Fetal Medicine Specialist Endowment to ensure that **every** mother and baby in Indiana has access to the best possible prenatal and postnatal care.

Riley Hospital is recruiting up to 12 maternal-fetal medicine (MFM) specialists to care for mothers with high-risk pregnancies. By making a gift to the endowment, you are providing enduring financial support for one of these physicians to address a shortage of care in our state, and to sustain and expand outreach to mothers and babies.

#### Due to the statewide presence of Kiwanis, you can:

- Raise awareness about Indiana's infant mortality rate and current efforts to improve it
- Educate your community about the "ABCs of Safe Sleep" to prevent sleep-related infant deaths
- Host at least one fundraiser for Riley annually at the local club level



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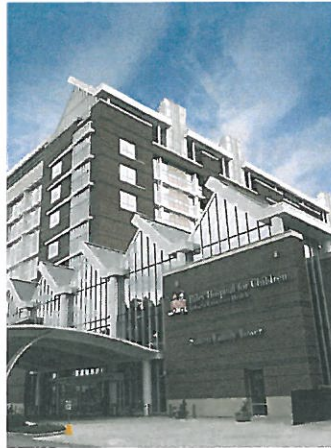




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**Indiana District of  
Kiwanis has a remarkable  
100-year legacy of  
supporting Riley  
Hospital for Children.  
Kiwanis started raising  
funds in 1919 to help  
construct and open  
the doors of the hospital  
in 1924.**

## RILEY HOSPITAL'S ROLE



Riley is the only hospital in Indiana nationally ranked in *U.S. News and World Report's* 2018–2019 edition of “Best Children’s Hospitals.” This level of passion and expertise makes Riley an exceptional partner with Kiwanis, and together we are uniquely poised to make a significant impact on the widespread problem of infant mortality in Indiana.

### Services Provided by Riley Maternal-Fetal Medicine Specialists

- Care for expectant mothers with high-risk pregnancies—more than 13,000 patient visits across five locations in 2018
- Provide coordinated care to expectant mothers with known fetal anomalies through the Riley Fetal Center, which handled 200 referrals in 2018
- Offer training, education and support to hospitals and clinics across the state, targeting communities with high infant mortality rates

## QUESTIONS?

For details about Kiwanis fundraising and service programs, please visit [www.indkiw.org](http://www.indkiw.org).

For details about how your Kiwanis Club can get involved in the Delivering Hope and Health Campaign, contact your Kiwanis Riley Regional Advocate or Amber Miller at Riley Children’s Foundation.

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