



OSF Children's Hospital dedicates future home of Pediatric Specialty Care Center

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(April 23, 2026 | Peoria, Illinois) – OSF HealthCare Children's Hospital of Illinois marked a major milestone this week with a dedication ceremony for the future Pediatric Specialty Care Center, which will be located at 800 NE Glen Oak Ave. in Peoria, steps from the main hospital and connected internally.

Set to open in spring 2027, the Pediatric Specialty Care Center will bring multiple pediatric subspecialties together in one centralized location, including cardiology, neurology, pulmonology and urology. The facility will also include on-site imaging and laboratory services to support coordinated, efficient care for patients and their families.

The new center is designed to streamline the care experience by reducing the need for families to travel between multiple locations for appointments and testing. OSF leaders noted the project supports continued growth in pediatric specialty services and increasing demand across the region.

Leaders, Mission Partners and invited guests gathered for the ceremony to recognize the progress of the project and its future impact on pediatric care delivery. As part of the event, attendees also participated in a time capsule activity that will be opened 10 years after the center is operational.

More information, including photos from the dedication ceremony, is [available here](#).

Media are welcome to use this information for news coverage. Interview opportunities are available upon request.

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About OSF HealthCare Children's Hospital of Illinois:

Located in Peoria, OSF HealthCare Children's Hospital of Illinois is the third largest pediatric hospital in Illinois and the most comprehensive hospital for kids downstate. With 136 beds and more than 140 pediatric subspecialists, OSF Children's Hospital cares for more children in Illinois than any hospital outside of Chicago. Formally established as a pediatric hospital within the walls of OSF HealthCare Saint Francis Medical Center in 1990, OSF Children's Hospital of Illinois has more than 7,000 inpatient admissions, 75,000 outpatient specialty visits, 2,400 newborn deliveries, and 18,000 emergency department visits each year. Learn more by visiting childrenshospitalofillinois.org.