



## **Blessing held for relocated pediatric surgery and urology clinic in Peoria**

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(April 23, 2024 | Peoria, Illinois) – OSF HealthCare Children’s Hospital of Illinois held a blessing and dedication of their newly relocated Pediatric Surgery and Urology clinic in Peoria.

The clinic, now located at the former Heyde Eye Center at 400 N.E. Saint Mark Ct. in Peoria, will open Monday, April 29.

Previously, both clinics were in the Hillcrest Medical Plaza on the Saint Francis Medical Center campus. This relocation will help provide the best possible experience for our patients and families.

“We’re excited to open the new clinic location because it represents a milestone in our path to grow and expand pediatric specialty care at Children’s Hospital of Illinois,” said Mike Wells, president of OSF Children’s Hospital of Illinois. “With 140 pediatric specialists, we are the largest and most comprehensive children’s specialty care group outside of Chicago.”

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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](http://childrenshospitalofillinois.org).