



Women's
Initiative Network
for Kennedy Krieger Institute



*Sometimes the smallest things
can make the biggest difference.*

For the children and families of Kennedy Krieger, small acts of kindness can make all the difference. That's why the volunteers of the **Women's Initiative Network (WIN) for Kennedy Krieger Institute** are dedicated to making a positive impact on families and children through activities, events and fundraisers.

Whether hosting a dinner for families of children staying at our hospital, planning a fun activity for our young patients, or organizing a fundraiser, the volunteers of Kennedy Krieger's WIN bring smiles and laughter when families need it most.

"Any one of us could be a Kennedy Krieger Institute family. The unlimited possibilities that Kennedy Krieger sees in recovery inspire me to give as much as I can to these families in crisis."

— Dorie Fain, WIN member



WIN is about acknowledging and responding to basic needs, so that more energy can be focused on hugs and healing.

Parents and caregivers of children with developmental disorders and injuries are often stretched to the limit without a chance for respite. Whether it's securing tickets to a ball game or simply helping to put together welcome bags for new families, anyone can help in small but meaningful ways.

WIN is about using personal outreach to make a positive impact on the many families that Kennedy Krieger serves.

While dollars and cents are essential to the work of Kennedy Krieger, other forms of giving can make all the difference to a family away from home.



"It feels good to know we are helping to make these families' lives a little brighter. WIN for Kennedy Krieger is a group composed of very compassionate women who want to, and do, make a difference."

— Dulany Dent, WIN member

WIN for Kennedy Krieger is about making a commitment to motivate others to act and engage.

Our core resource is people. Through word of mouth and a calendar of fun events, activities and on-site opportunities, the volunteers of WIN are becoming a large and lasting part of what makes Kennedy Krieger so special.

**WIN is about people helping people.
WIN for Kennedy Krieger is about YOU.**

Sometimes the simplest thing we do is what means the most to a family. Please join us.



About Kennedy Krieger Institute

Kennedy Krieger is an internationally recognized institute dedicated to finding the keys to improve the lives of children and young adults with disorders and injuries of the brain, spinal cord and musculoskeletal system through patient care, special education, research, professional training and community initiatives.

Some of our key areas of focus include autism, behavioral disorders, brain injury, cerebral palsy, developmental disorders, Down syndrome, feeding disorders, learning disorders, muscular dystrophy, spina bifida, spinal cord injury and Sturge-Weber syndrome.

To learn more about ways to support our work, get involved and stay connected, visit **[HelpKids.KennedyKrieger.org](https://www.helpkids.kennedykrieger.org)**.



WIN for Kennedy Krieger

We have volunteer activities and events to fit even the busiest of schedules.

Tuesday Parent Dinners: Host a meal for parents of children on the inpatient unit. This is a great way to meet the families we serve and hear their stories firsthand.

WIN Wednesdays: Volunteer in the children's therapy room to help children complete craft projects and play games. The children enjoy the extra attention from volunteers, and staff members greatly appreciate the help. This is a wonderful opportunity to work directly with the amazing children at Kennedy Krieger!

Winter Craft Event: In December, WIN members and their own children make winter crafts to decorate the inpatient unit at Kennedy Krieger and put smiles on the faces of young patients.

Activities and Events

Planting Hope: Held each year in May in Kennedy Krieger's Therapy Garden, this event is for the entire family. There are always light refreshments, face painting, music, crafts and, of course, a little digging in the dirt to brighten up the Therapy Garden for the children and families at the Institute.





Each year, WIN plans a fundraising initiative for the Institute. Past events have included an evening on the waterfront to raise funds for a student lift van, and a wine walkabout amid a beautiful and nationally acclaimed golf course to benefit Kennedy Krieger's Camp S.O.A.R. (Sibling Outdoor Adventure Retreat) for former inpatients and their siblings. WIN members enjoy a lovely social event while making an important difference for children and families of Kennedy Krieger.

To view upcoming events, visit **KennedyKrieger.org/WIN**.

“WIN has not only allowed me to learn more about the extraordinary services provided at Kennedy Krieger, but also exposed me to a diverse and inspiring group of women. WIN creates the perfect synergy to raise support, and we have a lot of fun doing it!”

— Aimee Fulchino, WIN member



**Want to join or help
WIN for Kennedy Krieger?**

It's easy! Just visit, call or email
the WIN team today!

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