

# The Evolution of the Du Bose Fund

From its first \$10 gift to the completed renovation of the Food Lion Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at UVA Children's Hospital, the Du Bose Fund has supported hospitalized children and their families for two decades.



**1994** Sarah Du Bose, born 14 weeks early, spends her first 4 months of life in UVA Children's Hospital Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU)



**1998** Partnership with Children's Hospital Angel Ball begins, with proceeds to support Du Bose Fund in 1998 and 2001. The Angel Ball continues today as the Main Event, UVA Children's Hospital's top annual fundraiser

**1997** Sarah Du Bose Fund is established at UVA to provide support for NICU education programs and other needs of hospitalized children patients and their families

**1995** Du Bose family begins long tradition of philanthropy for UVA Children's Hospital. First gifts support nurses' training, a refrigerator for the lactation program, and "other immediate needs" of the NICU

**2002** Initiation of the Children's Hospital Ball event, with proceeds to support Du Bose Fund for 4 years



**Du Bose Fund donations totaling \$172K are designated for renovations of UVA Children's Hospital**

**2000** Partnership with UVA Dance Marathon event begins, with proceeds to support Du Bose Fund for 4 years. Dance marathon continues to support UVA Children's today

**2004** Du Bose Fund support totaling over \$76K provides patient family support across UVA Children's Hospital (including gas, food vouchers, support groups, and other immediate needs) and educational support for PICU/NICU staff and families

**2003** Du Bose Fund support totaling over \$100K fund parent education and programming initiatives for children with special needs and NICU staff education training programs



*Sarah Du Bose and her father today*

**2008** Over \$25K is provided for ongoing immediate needs of patient families

**2007** Over \$33K is provided for ongoing immediate needs of patient families and program support for pediatric palliative care

**2006** Over \$78K is provided for ongoing immediate needs of patient families, NICU supplies, and staff education

**2005** Du Bose Fund provides over \$60K for ongoing immediate needs of patient families and special staff training in pediatric cardiology, hematology, and oncology

1995

2000

2005

2010



**DU BOSE FUND:  
MAJOR PROJECTS FUNDED  
1995 – 2014**

**Capital Improvements**

NICU renovation

**Training and Education**

Educational support for NICU staff  
Educational support for PICU staff  
Family Advocacy Conference  
Ultrasound Sonographer Conference attendance  
Pediatric Palliative Care Conference attendance  
Hematology/Oncology Conference attendance  
ECMO Training  
Burn Training  
Physician training for Family-Centered-Care  
Non-physician research funding for KCRC

**Program Development**

Teen Pregnancy Program Speaker  
Children with Special Need Program development  
Lactation Program Support  
Breast Feeding Education Programs  
Hematology/Oncology Families Reunion Day  
Hospital Education Program Special Events  
Parent Support Groups funding (fuel and food cards, diapers, etc)  
Cardiology Support Group Speaker  
Hospital Education Puppet Show  
Mother's Day Lunch for mothers of inpatient children  
Go Girls program (fitness support group for girls ages 7-18)  
Mended Little Hearts speaker

**Supplies and Physical Plant Improvements**

School Art Supplies and Books  
PCs and Printers for Lactation Room  
Kangaroo Chairs for NICU  
Butterfly Bench  
North Star Dog  
Bedside Carts and Room Decorations  
Bed-wetting Alarms  
Baby Simulator for Education Programs  
NICU CPR Teddys  
Pediatrics Clinic Laptop  
Exercise Bike for Inpatient Units  
Pillows for Heart Patients  
Swings for NICU  
Handbooks for Pediatric residents  
Sleep Sacks for the newborn nursery to promote safe sleep

# The Du Bose Fund: Here, Now, and in the Future



**2014** Neonatology at UVA Children's Hospital is nationally ranked in the 2014-15 *U.S. News & World Report* "Best Children's Hospitals" guide

**2013** Du Bose Fund provides over \$12K to support Paulo's Party, a program that brings toys to kids, and Go Girls!, a dance-based fitness support group

**2012** Du Bose Fund provides over \$12K for ongoing immediate needs of patient families, an exercise bike for inpatient units, pillows for heart patients, and swings for the NICU

**2011** Du Bose Fund provides over \$15K for ongoing immediate needs of patient families along with books for residents and Beads of Courage®

**2009 & 2010** Du Bose Fund provides over \$15K for ongoing immediate needs of patient families of the PICU, NICU, and Kluge Children's Rehabilitation Center

2010

2015

## ABOUT THE DU BOSE FUND:

The Du Bose Fund has been instrumental in fundraising for UVA Children's Hospital for two decades. Since its creation, the Du Bose Fund has provided critical support to UVA Children's Hospital for programs and needs of children and their families in the NICU, the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit, and other patient areas.

Du Bose funds have supported gas, food, and lodging vouchers for families, capital improvements in the NICU, training and education for nurses and staff, special programs and support groups for families, and medical supplies and equipment. Contributions also build on UVA's existing strengths in obstetric and neonatal care.



**THE DU BOSE FUND:**  
**A TRADITION OF GIVING FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES**  
**AT UVA CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL SINCE 1995**

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