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## **Yes 4 Children's Hospitals Launches Campaign With Broad Statewide Support**

### *Proposition 4 Seeks to Fund Critical Upgrades to California's Children's Hospitals*

**Sacramento, Calif. (July 13, 2018)** – The California Children's Hospital Association today formally launched its "Yes 4 Children's Hospitals" campaign in support of Proposition 4 on the November ballot. If approved, the measure will authorize a \$1.5 billion bond to expand and upgrade California's children's hospitals, which handle more than 2 million visits by children each year.

The campaign has earned significant support from across the state, with more than 50 organizations, legislators and other elected leaders endorsing the measure.

"We're grateful to have such extensive support for Prop 4, which – if approved – will ensure that kids with the most serious illnesses and injuries continue to get the critical care they need," said Ann-Louise Kuhns, President and CEO of the California Children's Hospital Association. "We're optimistic that voters in November will understand the tremendous benefits for children whose lives are being saved everyday."

California's 13 regional children's hospitals provide specialized care for children and young adults up to age 21 who suffer from serious and life-threatening diseases such as cystic fibrosis, heart defects, and leukemia. Children's hospitals treat all kids, regardless of a family's income or ability to pay.

The "Yes 4 Children's Hospitals" has been endorsed by the following elected leaders:

- Congresswoman Anna Eshoo
- Congressman Ted Lieu
- Congressman Adam Schiff
- State Senate President Pro Tempore Toni Atkins
- Senator Ed Hernandez
- Senator Jerry Hill
- Senator Nancy Skinner
- Senator Scott Wiener
- Assemblymember Marc Berman
- Assemblymember Ian Calderon
- Assemblymember Laura Friedman

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- Assemblymember Jesse Gabriel
- Assemblymember Lorena Gonzalez Fletcher
- Assemblymember Kevin Mullin
- Assemblymember Sharon Quirk-Silva
- Assemblywoman Blanca Rubio
- California Board of Equalization Vice Chair Fiona Ma
- Los Angeles County Supervisor Sheila Kuehl
- Sacramento Mayor Darrell Steinberg
- Sacramento County Supervisor Phil Serna
- Former Los Angeles Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa
- Former San Jose Mayor Ron Gonzales
- Fresno Mayor Lee Brand
- Kings County Supervisor Richard Valle
- Madera Mayor Andrew J. Medellin
- Madera County Supervisor Brett Frazier
- Maywood City Councilmember Joaquin Lanuza
- Mayor Pro Tem of Santa Ana Michele Martinez
- Downey Mayor Sean Ashton
- Artesia City Councilmember Victor Manalo
- Bassett Unified School Boardmember Paul Solano
- Burbank School Boardmember Steve Ferguson
- Claremont City Councilmember Sam Pedroza
- Cudahy City Councilmember Christian Hernandez
- El Rancho Unified School Board of Trustees Aurora Villon
- Gilroy City Councilmember Peter Leroe-Muñoz
- La Puente City Councilmember David Argudo
- Los Feliz Neighborhood Council Nick Schultz
- Montebello City Councilmember Art Barajas
- Montebello Unified Schoolboard Member David Vela
- Norwalk La Mirada Unified School District Boardmember Jesse Urquidi
- Rosemead City Councilmember Sandra Armenta
- South Gate City Councilmember Al Rios
- Vernon Mayor Yvette Perez
- Whittier City Councilmember Henry Bouchot

The measure has also been endorsed by the following organizations:

- California Hospital Association
- California Specialty Care Coalition
- Children Now
- Children's Defense Fund

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- Silicon Valley Leadership Group
- Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce
- Madera County Economic Development Commission
- Menlo Park Chamber of Commerce
- Mountain View Chamber of Commerce
- San Mateo County Economic Development Association
- Innovation Tri-Valley
- Hispanic Foundation of Silicon Valley
- California Contract Cities Association
- Fresno Chamber of Commerce
- Redwood City/San Mateo Chamber of Commerce

For more information on children's hospitals and Proposition 4, visit [www.yesonproposition4.org](http://www.yesonproposition4.org).

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#### **About the California Children's Hospital Association**

For more than 20 years, the California Children's Hospital Association (CCHA) has been advocating on behalf of California's eight free-standing, not-for-profit hospitals to advance the well-being of children, promote access to high quality pediatric health care, and ensure the long-term viability of children's hospitals. The Association works with state and national leaders to address issues impacting the hospitals' ability to provide the best care possible to the children of California, especially those with special and complex medical conditions. For more information, visit [CCHA.org](http://CCHA.org).

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