

## Wellness Council of Wisconsin Partner of Support Profile



Children's Hospital of Wisconsin is building a 12-story, 425,000 square foot expansion for patient rooms. The addition will increase the 236-bed hospital to 294 beds and will have room for 72 beds in the future. The expansion is expected to open in spring 2009.

**Company:** Children's Hospital and Health System

**Address:** PO Box 1997, Milwaukee, WI 53201

**Phone number:** (414) 266-2000

**Web site:** [www.chw.org](http://www.chw.org)

**Number of employees:** Milwaukee area: 3,961;  
Total: 4,505

**Annual revenue:** \$528,800,000

**Services and description:** Children's Hospital and Health System is the region's only independent health care system dedicated solely to the health and well-being of children. The system serves children throughout Wisconsin, Michigan's Upper Peninsula, northern Illinois and beyond through medical care, advocacy, education and pediatric medical research. Children's Hospital of Wisconsin, the health system's flagship member, is recognized as one of the leading pediatric health care centers in the United States.

The health system has received the prestigious Gold Well Workplace Award from the Wellness Councils of America for its employee health and wellness programs. It continually promotes a wellness culture that responds to employee health risks and encourages healthy habits and lifestyles. The health system's wellness initiatives include a Web-based "Healthy Steps" program. It features a variety of health-focused challenges, educational opportunities and nutrition and fitness activities. Participating employees earn wellness credits and may qualify for prize drawings and cost savings on their health insurance premiums. More than 3,300 of the health system's 4,500 employees used the program in the last year. Other wellness initiatives include free health screenings for employees and their spouses, participation in and sponsorship of fitness and nutrition events and programs, and free flu vaccinations.

Other health system entities include Children's Hospital of Wisconsin-Fox Valley, Children's Hospital of Wisconsin-Kenosha, Children's Hospital and Health System Foundation, Children's Health Education Center, Children's Medical Group, Children's Physician Group, Children's Specialty Group, Surgicenter of Greater Milwaukee, Children's Service Society of Wisconsin, Children's Research Institute, Children's Community Health Plan, Seeger Health Resources and National Outcomes Center.