

Your pediatrician wants you to read this...



Dear Friends,

Your pediatricians and pediatric sub-specialists agree...
Gainesville needs its own state-of-the-art, full-service children's hospital... now!

During the past year, we have shared the grief of Horst and Luisa Ferrero in the heartbreaking loss of their son, Sebastian. A healthy and happy three-year old, Sebastian died from a medication overdose followed by a series of medical errors. Tragic as this was for his family, they chose to honor his memory by working to improve health care for all children and families in the Gainesville area. They established the **Sebastian Ferrero Foundation**, advocating and fundraising for a state-of-the art, full-service children's hospital, while promoting excellence in patient safety and insuring all families are treated with compassion, courtesy and dignity.

What is currently called "Shands Children's Hospital" is space within the predominantly adult facility. Optimal pediatric care, however, is provided in a full-service health center exclusively serving children and their families. Such a facility would include a pediatric emergency room and specially designed pediatric clinics and hospital services.

University of Florida specialists attract referrals from throughout the Southeast and beyond, but without a state-of-the-art, full-service children's hospital, these pediatric specialists might be recruited by other institutions. That would not be good for the children of our community or for the University of Florida.

Shouldn't Gainesville, home of the flagship University for the 4th largest state in the country, a University responsible for training the next generation of physicians caring for Florida's children, have a comprehensive facility dedicated exclusively to children's health needs?

Every aspect of a children's hospital is geared to the needs of children and their families – from the architecture and décor to the pharmacy and emergency room, from the clinics and operating rooms to the entire staff.

OUR CHILDREN DESERVE NO LESS.

We hope you will join our efforts and help create a world-class children's hospital by supporting and donating to the Sebastian Ferrero Foundation today.

For information about how to donate, volunteer, speak out and help, contact the Sebastian Ferrero Foundation.

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