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# How is Gillette Children's Specialty Healthcare Different?

- Gillette is devoted to caring for kids who have disabilities. Our patients have some of the most **complex, rare and traumatic conditions** imaginable—they require specialists and treatments not available at most hospitals. These are often lifelong conditions, so we provide care into adulthood.
- In 2015, Gillette treated more than 25,000 patients from **87 Minnesota counties, 41 states and 11 other countries**.
- **Gillette is known worldwide** for our care—particularly in the areas of cerebral palsy, gait and motion analysis, pediatric orthopedics, pediatric neurology and neurosurgery, and pediatric rehabilitation medicine.
- We're **pioneering treatments** such as deep brain stimulation to help kids regain motor skills. Our new technique for craniostomosis repair keeps patients from needing blood transfusions during surgery. And the Gillette OrthoCleft® retainer—a presurgical orthodontic appliance—results in better outcomes in children born with cleft lip and palate.
- Gillette conducts **groundbreaking research** in medical issues not being examined at other children's hospitals. In our James R. Gage Center for Gait and Motion Analysis, we're conducting an ongoing study to measure how interventions patients received as children have affected them as adults. The results could influence the care of children throughout the world who have gait difficulties.
- We treat the child—not just the condition. This means most of our patients see multiple doctors, and **Gillette helps parents coordinate care** and appointments. A child might see a neurologist, an orthopedic doctor, a rehabilitation medicine specialist and a dentist all during one visit.
- Our care extends to the entire family. Thanks to donor assistance, we help with the financial, emotional and physical stresses that come from having a child who has a complex medical condition. We offer extensive support—including the services of social workers, child life specialists and even on-site school teachers—for families.

We're part of an incredible community of parents, providers and donors who want the best for our kids and who believe everyone deserves a childhood and the opportunity to succeed. Join us.

