



Access to children's health care is a long-term priority issue affecting our community success in Fresno County.



We are asking you to participate with the philanthropic community to address this problem.

I believe access to children's health care is a long-term priority issue affecting our community success in Fresno County because 26,000 of our children have no health insurance or regular access to healthcare and are....

- Far more likely to rely on costly and time consuming emergency rooms for health care, further overcrowding our emergency rooms.
- 70% less likely than insured children to receive medical care for common conditions such as an early detection, of diabetes, asthma and cancer, making illnesses in our community more difficult and expensive to treat.
- 30% less likely to receive medical attention when they are injured.
- Missing school more often than children with health insurance – and one in five has untreated vision problems affecting their attention span and their success in school. In fact, children with health insurance show a 68% improvement in classroom performance.



When children are insured, they experience a 25% improvement in their health and their incidence of death is reduced by more than 10%. And, finally, it is proven beyond a doubt that every dollar spent on childhood immunizations saves \$13 down the road.

Please join me in this effort.

Bob Waterston
Supervisor, Fresno County,
Former Paramedic & Fresno City Fire Captain

Yes, I want to support this community effort.

Signature

Print Name, Title

Date

Address

Phone

Email

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- Use my name with other local leaders to demonstrate our community's ability to identify, prioritize and align behind Children's Healthcare Access as a significant issue with great impact on our success.
- I am contributing financially to cover a 6-18 year old child of the working uninsured – providing healthcare access for the child and demonstrating my commitment to help our community move forward with healthier, more educated, more successful children.
 - \$965 One child/1-year
 - \$500
 - \$250
 - \$100
 - Other \$

Make checks payable to:
Fresno Regional Foundation
5260 N. Palm Ave., Suite 228, Fresno, CA 93704
Notation or memo: For Children's Health Benefit Fund

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