

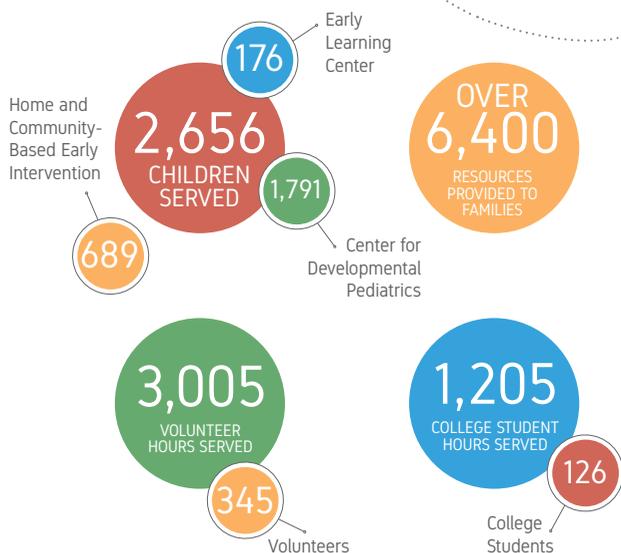
Passion for children. Passion for serving.

Since 1950

Helping children like Jadon reach their full potential has been our mission since Mose and Garrison Siskin founded Siskin Children's Institute (SCI) and established a memorial foundation to perpetuate it over 65 years ago. In the 2016-2017 fiscal year, SCI showed improvement across many areas of the Institute. Most importantly, we were able to serve more children and families due to increased annual donations by those in the community who support our cause. We are grateful for our community support and look forward to continued success in our 2017-2018 fiscal year.



See Jadon's story,
www.siskin.org/hope



Fiscal Year 2016-2017 Operational Revenue

Program Services.....	\$3,114,473
Contributions.....	\$779,838
Grants	\$992,656
Special Events.....	\$606,227
Miscellaneous.....	\$83,951
Endowment Allocation.....	\$2,103,260
Total Operational Revenue.....	\$7,680,405

siskin
children's institute

SERVING CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS
AND THEIR FAMILIES SINCE 1950.



Our Mission

Siskin Children's Institute works to improve the quality of life for children with special needs and their families.

See how we do it at www.siskin.org/about

The Promise

Over 65 years ago Mose and Garrison Siskin made a promise to serve children with special needs and their families. That promise continues today.

Discover their story at www.siskin.org/365Club

1 in 6

Many don't realize that one in six children is diagnosed with a developmental disability.

Help make a difference today by being 1 in 6 Chattanooga area residents to support our cause.

Become the 1 in 6 at www.siskin.org/hope

New Programs

Thanks to local funding, SCI opened a new Developmental Family Therapy Center in 2017.

This program takes a holistic approach for children and families with special needs.

Learn more at www.siskin.org/family



Deborah Arfken

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Interim President and CEO
Siskin Children's Institute

"Some people invest in stocks and bonds; we invest in people." Mose and Garrison Siskin's statement is boldly imprinted on the wall in the atrium of the Siskin Children's Institute.

In 1942, brothers Mose and Garrison Siskin made a promise to God to serve others if Garrison's life were saved after a train accident. They vowed to spend their lives helping those in need. And help people they did – all people, regardless of social status, race or religion. They were particularly committed to helping children with disabilities.

Our founders set the standard for investing in others. Today, 75 years after the pledge, the Siskin Children's Institute carries on their promise by serving children with special needs and their families. In 2016-2017, our employees, volunteers, and college interns served 2,656 children. We are proud of the unique and innovative programs in our Early Learning Center, Center for Developmental Pediatrics with its new Developmental Family Therapy Center, and the Home and Community-Based Early Intervention services.

Can you picture a teacher calming a crying boy by whispering a breathing technique to him? Typically-developing children maturing in their social skills and empathy for others? An occupational therapist in the classroom helping a little girl with halting language learn vocabulary and small finger control as they both pick up colored stones with small tongs? A pediatrician in the clinic explaining to parents how best to meet their child's special needs. A family gathering in their living room while a therapist helps their toddler strengthen his leg muscles? These are some of the ways Siskin Children's Institute invests in children.

The Siskin brothers' promise is ensured by a dedicated board of directors, generous and faithful donors, and enthusiastic community supporters. The promise is further strengthened by association with Vanderbilt's Kennedy Center and Erlanger's Children's Hospital.

For the vision and mission we inherited and for the important work we perform daily with children, Siskin Children's Institute gives thanks.