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Children's National is Searching for Former Patients 140th Anniversary Celebration November, 2010

Children's National will celebrate 140 years in the community in November with the dedication of a bronze plaque at 13th and G Streets, NW – on the same city block that was home to the original hospital. When Children's Hospital (as we were called then) first started, we rented a modest townhouse that had enough beds for 12 children. Today, Children's National is recognized regionally, nationally, and internationally as a destination for complex care. Children's National is home to Children's Research Institute and the Sheikh Zayed Institute for Pediatric Surgical Innovation, and is consistently ranked among the top pediatric hospitals by U.S. News & World Report and the Leapfrog Group. With 283 beds, more than 1,330 nurses, 550 physicians, and seven regional outpatient centers, Children's National is a national leader in pediatric care.

To celebrate this milestone, Children's National is looking for former patients who were treated in the 1920's, 30's, and 40's. We would like to hear testimonials and include our former patients in a video documentary that will be posted here for the community to learn more about our history.

If you are -- or know of -- a former patient who might be interested in sharing their story, please contact us at history@cnmc.org or call Susan Muma at 202-476-4223.