



MedChi NEWS

Wigs for Kids!

Incoming President Dr. Eric Wargotz donates to Wigs for Kids

MedChi is proud to announce a donation to Wigs for Kids, a nonprofit organization that has been providing custom, high-quality hair replacement systems for children who have lost their hair due to medical conditions such as cancer, alopecia, trichotillomania, and burn injuries for more than 40 years.

This contribution, made by Dr. Eric Wargotz, President-Elect of MedChi, will help ensure that children struggling with hair loss can receive wigs and support services free of charge, allowing them to regain confidence and focus on simply being kids.

"Hair loss can have an emotional toll on a child, and every child deserves to feel strong, confident, and beautiful. Hair does not define who someone is, and I am honored to help a child have stronger overall self-confidence and well-being through my donation," Dr. Eric Wargotz, MedChi President-Elect said. "We are honored to support Wigs for Kids in their mission to make a difference in the lives of children and families facing these challenges."

Unlike synthetic wigs, Wigs for Kids hair replacement systems are designed to withstand everyday childhood activities such as swimming, sports, and play, while offering a natural look and feel. Each wig requires multiple ponytails of real hair, along with financial support, to cover the cost of production and styling.

With the help of generous donors and community partners, Wigs for Kids continues to provide hope and healing for children across the country. Dr. Wargotz and MedChi would like to thank Julia Kummings a stylist at Atelier Salon Collective in Chester, MD for assisting with the donation. She meticulously measured, cut, and preserved the donation to ensure it was ready to donate.

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