



Recently a few of our Northern Star supporters visited The Inn. Seated left to right: Barbara Barban, Norma Brodsky, Wilma Kline. Standing left to right: Sharon Zeigler, Holly Parker and Kathy Russell.

Wilma Kline was at the ribbon-cutting ceremony when The Children's Inn opened its doors to pediatric patients and their families in June of 1990. Inspired by The Inn's promise, she made her first donation in December of that year and has been giving ever since. Wilma is part of a generous group of donors who has given to The Inn every year for the past 20 years. Their combined donations, since 1990, total more than \$500,000. It is, in part, due to the generosity of loyal donors like these that The Children's Inn is able to offer so many programs, activities, and services to children and families.

As part of our 20th Anniversary celebration, we established a giving category called The Northern Stars to recognize those who have supported The Inn for 20 years. Wilma, who not only has donated each year, but was also a longtime volunteer, talks about how important The Inn has been to her. "Although I can't come as often as I used to, part of me is still here at The Inn," she says. "And part of me will always be here."

Norma Brodsky, who periodically stops by with a car full of gifts for Inn residents, describes The Inn as her favorite charity. "Even when I just stop by for a few minutes to drop off something, the warmth of The Inn gets into me," she says.

The Inn would like to thank all of our 20-year donors for their kindness and consistent support. Please see page 18 in the [2010 Annual Report](#) for a complete list of The Northern Stars contributors.