



ENHANCING PEDIATRIC KIDNEY CARE

Mackid Yuna requires life-saving dialysis three times a week due to her chronic kidney disease. Opened in July, the redeveloped Hemodialysis Clinic at McMaster Children's Hospital is enhancing the experience for patients like Yuna across the region who spend hundreds of hours receiving dialysis during the course of their treatment. Upgrades include three customized treatment areas, specialized seating and fun games to help pass the hours.

The \$650,000 project was completely funded by Tim and Charlotte Blevins and supporters of their *Caring for Little Kidneys* campaign. The Blevins were inspired to help create the clinic after their daughter Kayla received live-saving treatment for near-fatal kidney failure.

