

Rady Children's Hospital-San Diego

Fun Facts

- ◆ Rady Children's playrooms go through approximately **1,400 packs of crayons** a year.
- ◆ More than **20,400** splints and casts were put on patients in 2002.
- ◆ Rady Children's patients eat more than **21,000** popsicles every year.
- ◆ Last year, more than **68,000** IV lines were started at Rady Children's.
- ◆ Rady Children's uses nearly **5,000 pacifiers** a year and more than **133,000 Bugs Bunny, Daffy Duck and plain bandages**.
- ◆ Rady Children's performed **22** organ transplants last year, including bone marrow transplants.
- ◆ Each year, Rady Children's prepares more than **270,000** bottles of formula.
- ◆ Rady Children's radiology technicians take **more than 115,000 X-rays** per year. They receive more than 40 patients per day.
- ◆ Rady Children's goes through more than **23,000** diapers a month.
- ◆ Rady Children's pharmacists dispensed nearly **700,000** doses each year – from infants weighing ½ pound to teenagers.
- ◆ Rady Children's bakes more than **163,000** cookies each year for its patients.
- ◆ A **blood pressure cuff for a preemie's tiny arm** is about the size of an adult finger.
- ◆ **Rady Children's Canine Care Therapy** dogs make about **12,000** bedside visits to per year.
- ◆ **Kids** as young as 8 and weighing just 60 pounds **can donate blood safely** for upcoming surgeries.
- ◆ Rady Children's has **gowns to fit all sizes**, from infants and children to teenagers.
- ◆ There are **4 gardens** created especially for kids throughout the hospital, helping to maintain a healing environment for the patients and their families.
- ◆ Rady Children's volunteers contributed **43,349 volunteer hours** last year. That translates to a gift worth more than **\$760,775**.