



FOUNDATION FOR  
Faces of Children

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Dear Friends, Families, and Supporters of FFC,

Dr. John B. Mulliken believed in a world where every child could face the future with confidence. For decades, he transformed countless lives through meticulous care and a deep, quiet compassion for every child he served. While our hearts are heavy with his recent passing, we are more determined than ever to ensure his vision lives on.

### A Legacy Born at a Dining Room Table

In 1986, Dr. Mulliken sat around a dining room table with a small group of parents. They realized that while medical care was essential, it wasn't enough for a child to truly thrive. They needed community. They needed resources. They needed a support network that extended far beyond the operating room. From those grassroots origins, the Foundation for Faces of Children (FFC) was born.

### Honoring His Vision

To honor Dr. Mulliken's extraordinary legacy, we are dedicating the 2026 Annual Appeal to his memory. Our mission remains the same: ensuring that the level of care and compassion he championed continues uninterrupted through our scholarships, advocacy, and family resources. Below are some examples of what your donation dollars support.

**Annual Scholarship Awards:** Each year since 1999, exceptional young adults in New England who were born with facial differences are recognized by FFC for their academic achievements and contributions to their communities. The Foundation grants scholarships honoring four of our founders to assist recipients in attending their postsecondary institution of choice. To date we have awarded more than \$300,000.

**Educational Seminars and Workshops:** FFC provides educational and informational seminars/webinars for families on various topics including speech and language, dental treatment and timing, insurance obstacles, psychological support and coping skills for children with facial differences. Some have been recorded and are available on FFC's website.

**Young Adult Virtual Meet Up:** Join via Zoom at 7 pm on the fourth Monday of each month. Open to young adults 18 and over with a craniofacial condition.

**Social Events:** FFC provides a variety of opportunities for individuals with craniofacial conditions and their families to meet and connect with other families. In addition to the Paces for Faces Annual Walk, programs have included theatre and sporting events, art classes, bowling, movie screenings, and more.

**Virtual Parent Support Groups:** Our virtual parent support group meets via Zoom at 7 pm on the second Tuesday of each month. Connect with other parents and bring questions regarding your child's diagnosis, school issues and newborn care. Parents of ALL craniofacial conditions across ALL ages are welcome.

**Retreat Sponsorship:** FFC sponsors New England families at the Children's Craniofacial Association (CCA) Annual Family Retreat and Educational Symposium. Held in a different city each year, the CCA provides individuals affected by a facial difference, their siblings, and parents an opportunity to interact with others who have similar experiences. Families share ideas, problems, and solutions and make life-long friendships. |

### How You Can Help Us Carry the Torch

- **Make a gift today.** No gift is too small to make an impact.
- **Become a sustaining donor:** Monthly contributions ensure we have the reliable resources needed to support families year-round.
- **Share the mission:** Forward this message to help spread awareness of Dr. Mulliken's enduring impact.

*There is no greater tribute to Dr. Mulliken than to continue providing every child and family in the craniofacial community the support they need and deserve. Thank you for standing with us during this bittersweet transition.*

With deep gratitude,

*Ann-Marie Rogers*

*The Foundation for Faces of Children*

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