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Children's Hospital Colorado benefits from castoffs of high-end goods



Hanging above the cash register in La Cache, a consignment shop brimming with high-end furniture, china and jewelry, is a check made out to Children's Hospital Colorado for about \$3 million.

The volunteer-run shop reached the milestone in December after nearly 30 years in business near Fourth Avenue and Downing Street. Volunteers donate 35 percent of each sale to the hospital, with the rest going to the co-signer.

"We are Denver's little best-kept secret," said Joyce Butler, a La Cache volunteer since 1999.

The late Lenore Stoddart, a member of the Association of Volunteers at Children's Hospital, founded La Cache in 1982. Volunteers said she first convinced hospital officials that such a store could be a viable source of funding by holding an estate sale.

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