

**In December 2015, Circus Mojo  
received the Highest  
Orthopaedics Patient Experience  
(HOPE) Award**



*The patients let go of inhibitions and fears and find themselves transformed from the hospital environment to the circus ring. One patient, described as withdrawn and nonverbal, eagerly helped with a trick. Patients who suffer from low self esteem shine with [Circus Wellness] visits.*

**-Nancy Pushkar, CCLS**

*All of the parents voiced how appreciative they were to have this type of distraction in a clinic waiting room, as they had been waiting at least an hour past their appointment time. [Circus Wellness] is a lifesaver in the waiting room!*

**-Patty Hirt, CCLS**

## Circus Arts Help and Heal

Circus Mojo knows that using humor as a coping tool produces successful outcomes. Clowning around with patients as well as teaching them to balance a peacock feather, spin a plate, or juggle scarves all contribute to positive patient experiences. Our goal is to understand individual needs, teach new skills, and inspire laughter and confidence. Circus Mojo has a place for everyone to shine in the circus!



**Circus Mojo  
Circus Wellness™  
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change the outcome®



**Circus Wellness (TM)**





Circus Mojo, a circus arts program for all ages and abilities, helps people become active participants in the circus arts. In hospitals, Circus Mojo artists engage patients, family, and staff through music, improvisation, and instruction. Circus Mojo artists entertain and teach a variety of skills such as juggling, balancing, hat tricks, plate spinning, theatrical clowning, and more. Our goal is to diminish limitations and inspire confidence through laughter and learning. For instance, a child who learns to spin a plate while lying in a hospital bed gets to show off a special skill that their parents, siblings, nurses, and doctors likely do not possess. Now the patient has something new and interesting to share with their caretakers— a profound role reversal that empowers the patient and promotes their overall health and wellbeing.

## Circus Mojo's Project Goals & Objectives

- Teach circus skills to participants and study their impact on outcomes
- Inspire confidence and raise achievement levels
- Increase concentration and coordination
- Improve behavior and attitude
- Boost employee morale
- Produce positive experiences for patients, family, and staff
- Create an environment that promotes health and wellbeing
- Illustrate how circus arts benefit the healthcare community



**Spinning plates deliver prescription strength smiles**

## Cincinnati Children's & Circus Mojo Facts

CCHMC is ranked #3 nationally among pediatric hospitals by *U.S. News & World Report*.

**Our vision: to be the leader in improving child health**

Cincinnati Children's is a full-service, not-for-profit pediatric hospital and research center with over 600 licensed beds.

C.A.R.E Consultancy has independently evaluated circus Mojo's Circus Wellness™ program. The results indicate that Circus Mojo has a 97% rate of improved patient satisfaction.

DID CIRCUS MOJO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF YOUR EXPERIENCE?

