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There are many families who would benefit from MAGIC, but can't afford membership. If you would like to sponsor a family's membership, please enter amount of donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (minimum \$35)

Would you like to receive the Friday Email, which is an email every Friday that provides medical updates and links on various growth disorders? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ (distributed by MAGIC Foundation)

# Major Aspects of Growth In Children

Membership entitles a family to all the benefits and services of the foundation. Your support will enable **MAGIC** to continue these services and implement new programs. Any questions regarding membership or services, please contact **MAGIC**.

Thank you for your support. You are providing a brighter future for many children with growth disorders.

Mail completed applications to:  
**MAGIC** Foundation

## General Information and Membership



The **MAGIC** Foundation

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Not an illusion or magical,  
But the caring for children/adults  
and their families

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Dedicated to the growth  
and overall development  
of children and adults

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## General Information

### From MAGIC Foundation USA

The MAGIC Foundation is an international non-profit organization dedicated to children whose physical growth is affected by a medical problem and adults affected with endocrine disorders. The main objectives of MAGIC are to assist the families of afflicted children and adults and to create public education in the area of children's growth and adult related disorders.

MAGIC was founded in October, 1989, by five families of affected children. They created MAGIC as a way to reach out to others and share not only emotional support but also informational, medical and financial resources. MAGIC assists the parents so they can focus their energy on helping their children. MAGIC expanded years later with support to adults with endocrine disorders

Growth failure is related to a wide variety of syndromes, diseases and disorders of which many are not obvious or well known. It is estimated that more than two million children in the USA are affected by short stature. Many have a problem that may radically affect the quality of their lives. In many cases, medical care can effectively treat the underlying problems. The longer the treatment is delayed the harder it is for a child to catch up.

MAGIC provides a wide variety of informational, educational and support services. The Foundation's mission is to provide a system so complete that no child/adult has to suffer from a preventable or treatable problem. Since its inception in 1989, MAGIC has become the leader in endocrine support for families of children and adults affected with endocrine disorders.

## Services Provided

**Education** – Teach those who work with children, including professionals and parents, to recognize the early signs of growth failure.

**Information** – Produces educational brochures that explain various medical disorders that affect growth. The information is written by medical professionals in easy-to-understand terminology.

**Newsletters** – Publishes a quarterly newsletter, The Challenge of Children's Growth, which includes medical information, personal stories, foundation news, and other up-to-date materials.

**Parent Help Line** – 800-3 MAGIC 3  
(available to Canadian families)

**Public Awareness** – Provides public service announcements, webcasts and much more.

**Website** – [www.magicfoundation.org](http://www.magicfoundation.org)

**Annual National Conventions** – Hosts the largest, most comprehensive educational program covering growth disorders in children and an adult convention.

### Specialty Divisions for the following:

- \* **Growth Hormone Deficiency (GHD)**
- \* **Hypophosphatasia (HPP)**
- \* **Congenital Adrenal Hyperplasia (CAH)**
- \* **Precocious Puberty (CPP)**
- \* **Russell-Silver Syndrome (RSS)**
- \* **Small for Gestational Age (SGA)**
- \* **Turner Syndrome (TS)**
- \* **McCune-Albright Syndrome & Fibrous Dysplasia (MAS/FD)**
- \* **Optic Nerve Hypoplasia & Septo Optic Dysplasia (ONH/SOD)**
- \* **Panhypopituitarism/Tumor (PAN/Tumor)**
- \* **Adult Growth Hormone Deficiency (AGHD)**
- \* **Cushings (Adult and Pediatric)CUSH/ACUSH**

## Membership Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ St: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Primary Growth Disorder: \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation (optional) \_\_\_\_\_ Employer (optional) \_\_\_\_\_  
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Please consider including your occupation and employer in the event you are willing to support MAGIC in your area of expertise

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