

Mobile Outreach Clinic



Gillette Children's
Specialty Healthcare

Our Team Approach

At our hospital and clinics, our patients have access to a team of medical specialists who work closely with assistive technology practitioners to provide the best patient care—all in one location. Our Mobile Outreach Clinic takes a similar philosophy on the road. We work together to provide some of our most sought-after services.

The Mobile Outreach Clinic staff also works with community professionals, teachers and therapists to recommend assistive technology to meet each patient's needs. In addition, we provide assistive technology training and medical education for community physical therapists, occupational therapists, speech and language pathologists, nurses and others.



As a member of the Mobile Outreach Clinic team, Dave Kuenstler, C.O., C. Ped., provides assistive technology services in greater Minnesota, so Gillette patients won't have to travel to St. Paul.

Where to Find Gillette's Mobile Outreach Clinic

Gillette's Mobile Outreach Clinic travels to numerous locations in greater Minnesota (see insert). Each location offers different services, and our clinic schedules vary. Please visit www.gillettechildrens.org/OutreachCalendar for a list of clinic dates and specific locations.

Call 1-800-578-4266 to schedule an appointment, or email Debbie Hegler at dhegler@gillettechildrens.com.

Our Services

Depending on the specific needs of each community, our services might include:

Medical Consultations

The Mobile Outreach Clinic team includes specialty physicians, nurse practitioners and nurses who provide pediatric rehabilitation medicine and neurology services such as:

- Assessing rehabilitation needs and making recommendations for therapy, equipment or other interventions
- Evaluating and treating spasticity, seizures, neurological disorders and neuromuscular issues
- Prescribing medicines, refilling intrathecal baclofen pumps and providing injections of botulinum toxin A

Orthoses

Our certified orthotists provide customized orthoses (braces) for the hands, feet, back, spine and skull. Orthoses can improve mobility, relieve discomfort, and prevent deformities and other complications. We customize orthoses on-site, allowing patients to begin treatment quickly. We also adjust Gillette CranioCap® orthoses. People can coordinate their fittings and adjustments with physician appointments.

Seating and Adaptive Equipment

Our certified seating specialists design customized seating systems and mount adaptive equipment for patients who use wheelchairs. Adaptive equipment includes lapboards, protective headgear and mounting systems for communication devices.

Rehabilitation Engineering

Our rehabilitation engineers consult with therapists—at Gillette and in local communities—about recommending augmentative and alternative communication devices, computer access equipment, electronic aids to daily living, and power mobility equipment.

Physical Therapy

Some of our locations periodically offer appointments with Gillette physical therapists, who collaborate with community therapists when needed.

Mobile Outreach Clinic

Gillette's Mobile Outreach Clinic serves children and adults who have disabilities and live in greater Minnesota. We bring specialty medical and assistive technology services to communities throughout the state, saving patients and their families the time and expense of traveling to the Twin Cities for health care.

We combine medical and technical expertise with state-of-the-art equipment to provide a wide range of services to our patients. Our team includes specialty physicians, nurse practitioners and nurses as well as orthotists, seating specialists, rehabilitation engineers and other assistive technology practitioners. We travel across the state in specially equipped trucks containing the materials and equipment needed to fabricate, fit and adjust orthoses, seating systems, and other adaptive equipment.

Our Patients

We treat children, adolescents and adults who have conditions including:

- Brain and spinal cord injuries
- Cerebral palsy, including spasticity
- Developmental delays
- Genetic conditions
- Musculoskeletal issues
- Neuromuscular disorders
- Seizures and other brain or nervous system disorders
- Spina bifida

Assistive technology can help our patients walk better, use a wheelchair more effectively, communicate with others, operate a computer and perform other activities of daily living.

***On the cover:** Sarah Kiesling, M.D., a pediatric rehabilitation medicine specialist, travels from St. Paul to locations throughout greater Minnesota to see patients like Eli.*

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See Our Mobile Outreach Clinic Partners

For a list of the organizations that have helped support Gillette's Mobile Outreach Clinic, please visit www.gillettechildrens.org/MobileOutreachClinicPartners.

Gillette's Mobile Outreach Clinic Locations

Albert Lea

Brookside Elementary School
211 West Richway Dr.
Albert Lea, MN 56007

Alexandria

Alexandria Clinic
610 30th Ave. W.
Alexandria, MN 56308

Aurora

Essentia Health – Northern Pines
Medical Center
5211 Highway 110
Aurora, MN 55705

Baxter

Gillette Brainerd Lakes Clinic
15860 Audubon Way
Baxter, MN 56425

Brainerd

Essentia Health
St. Joseph's – Brainerd Clinic
2024 S. 6th St.
Brainerd, MN 56401

Bemidji

Sanford Bemidji Clinic
Occupational Health &
Sports Medicine
1705 Anne St. N.W.
Bemidji, MN 56601

Crookston

Riverview Health Hospital
323 South Minnesota St.
Crookston, MN 56716

Detroit Lakes

Essentia Health
St. Mary's Innovis Health
Therapy Center
1112 Lincoln Ave.
Detroit Lakes, MN 56501

Duluth

Gillette Duluth Clinic
1420 London Rd.
Duluth, MN 55805

Grand Rapids

Grand Itasca Medical Center
1601 Golf Course Rd.
Grand Rapids, MN 55744

International Falls

Rainy Lake Medical Center
Hospital Campus
1400 Hwy. 71
International Falls, MN 56649

Mankato

SMILES INC.
709 South Front St.
Mankato, MN 56001

Marshall

SW/WC Service Cooperative
1420 East College Dr.
Marshall, MN 56258

Owatonna

Owatonna Hospital
2250 N.W. 26th St.
Owatonna, MN 55060

Roseau

First Messiah Lutheran Church
502 9th Ave. N.E.
Roseau, MN 56751

Willmar

Gillette Willmar Clinic
Lakeland Health Center
502 2nd St. S.W.
Willmar, MN 56201



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Our Mission

Gillette Children's Specialty Healthcare provides specialized health care for people who have short-term or long-term disabilities that began during childhood. We help children, adults and their families improve their health, achieve greater well-being and enjoy life.



St. Paul (Main) Campus
200 University Ave. E.
St. Paul, MN 55101
651-291-2848
800-719-4040 (toll-free)

Maple Grove Clinic
9550 Upland Ln. N.
Maple Grove, MN 55369
763-496-6000
888-218-0642 (toll-free)

Brainerd Lakes Clinic
15860 Audubon Way
Baxter, MN 56401
218-824-5001
800-578-4266 (toll-free)

Minnetonka Clinic
6060 Clearwater Dr.
Minnetonka, MN 55343
952-936-0977
800-277-1250 (toll-free)

Burnsville Clinic
305 E. Nicollet Blvd.
Burnsville, MN 55337
952-223-3400
866-881-7386 (toll-free)

Willmar Clinic
Lakeland Health Center
502 2nd St. S.W.
Willmar, MN 56201
651-634-1938
800-578-4266 (toll-free)

Duluth Clinic
Lakewalk Center
1420 London Rd.
Duluth, MN 55805
218-728-6160
800-903-7111 (toll-free)

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For locations and schedules:
651-634-1938
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www.gillettechildrens.org



St. Paul – Phalen Clinic
435 Phalen Blvd.
St. Paul, MN 55130
651-636-9443
800-578-4266 (toll-free)

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