



**Ohio Children's Hospital Association**  
Saving, protecting and enhancing children's lives

## NEWS RELEASE

November 15, 2011 – COLUMBUS, Ohio – The Ohio Children's Hospital Association has hired Carrie Baker as Director of Policy and Advocacy.

Baker has built a decade-long career consulting with and working for statewide nonprofit organizations, trade associations and state agencies focused on complex issues such as child and family health care, human services, workforce development, insurance and education.

"We are fortunate to have found an incredibly talented, intelligent and passionate advocate for children's health care issues in Carrie Baker," said Nick Lashutka, president, Ohio Children's Hospital Association. "She will be an effective member of our team, with the ultimate beneficiaries of her work being the three million Ohio children our member hospitals serve."

In her new role with the children's hospitals, Baker will be responsible for representing the policy positions of the association's members at the state and federal levels. She will also serve as a liaison with public interest groups, trade associations, business coalitions and other organizations and agencies.

Baker has a bachelor's degree in political science from the Ohio State University and attained her Certified Association Executive (CAE) designation in 2007. She and her husband Dan are licensed foster parents in the state of Ohio. They are the proud parents of three young children and reside in Pickerington, Ohio.

The six members of the Ohio Children's Hospital Association – Akron Children's Hospital, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, Rainbow Babies & Children's Hospital, Nationwide Children's Hospital, The Children's Medical Center of Dayton and ProMedica Toledo Children's Hospital – work together to save, protect and enhance the lives of all Ohio children by providing the highest quality of care regardless of their family's ability to pay. More information is available at [www.ohiochildrenshospitals.org](http://www.ohiochildrenshospitals.org).

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