

## Established in 2014

CRIT-USA a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization opened its first location in San Antonio, TX

## History

The Children's Rehabilitation Institute of TeletonUSA (CRIT-USA) is funded by TeletonUSA Foundation. The Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. The model of care used by CRIT-USA exemplifies 19 years of specialized pediatric rehabilitation care and services for children with disabilities and their family's therapies developed by the Teleton Foundation Mexico, which funds and operates 22 children's rehabilitation centers throughout Mexico. Collectively the CRIT model of care represents the largest private children's rehabilitation system in the world.

Serving children ages



## Disabilities Treated

- Amputees and skeletal disorders
- Brain injury
- Congenital and genetic diseases
- Developmental Delay (newborn to 3 years)
- Neuromuscular diseases
- Spinal cord injury

## Therapies and Equipment

- Assistive technology room
- Bioness
- Hydrotherapy pool
- Lokomat machine
- Multi-sensorial room
- Pediatric Armeo Spring
- Thera system: Balo, Ego and Tigo
- Virtual reality
- Vital Stim

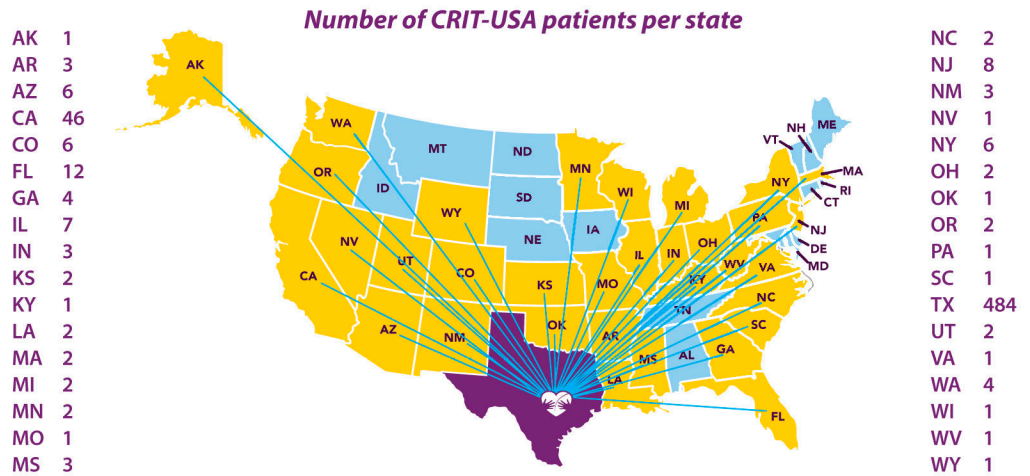
## Full-time Staff and Support

- Counselors
- Nurses
- Occupational Therapists
- Patient Services
- Pediatrician
- Pediatric Neurologist
- Pediatric Nutritionist
- Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Doctors
- Physical Therapists
- Rehabilitation Engineer
- Recreational Therapy
- Respiratory Therapists
- Social Workers (Case Managers)
- Speech and Language Therapists
- Volunteer Coordinator

## Our Mission

The Children's Rehabilitation Institute celebrates the dignity of every individual, serving children with neurological, muscular and skeletal disabilities and their families through an integrated and state-of-the-art rehabilitation program that empowers patients to reach their full potential with inclusion to society regardless of their ability to pay. *Our motto is "Love and science in the service of life."*

## Demographics for The United States



Since 2014 **600+** Patients have been treated from **35+** states across the U.S. - including Alaska!

## Our Model of Care

### Physical

Therapies that address daily physical challenges and medical care.

### Psychological

Treatment to address the psychological wellness of patients and families.

### Social

Focus on societal inclusion of children and families.

### Spiritual

Multi-denominational programs that promote and strengthen human values.

## Payment Model

**\$15k vs \$30k**

Expense for 1 year of outpatient rehabilitation treatment for a child at CRIT-USA.

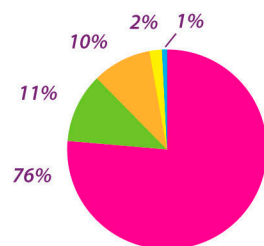
The average cost of treatment for a child at other institutions. - Based on Medicaid

### Pay-what-you-can

Patients at CRIT-USA pay according to their ability or financial means. Payment is based on a sliding scale according to federal poverty guidelines.

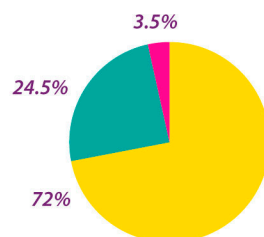
**Medical insurance is not required.**

## 2015 Financial Highlights



### Contributions & Revenues

\$7,200,000	■ Telethon-USA Foundation
\$1,061,961	■ Other Contributions
\$899,393	■ In-Kind Contributions
\$191,362	■ Patients Fees for Treatment
\$75,854	■ Other Revenue



### Expenses

\$6,379,615	■ Program Expenses
\$2,175,096	■ Administrative
\$307,832	■ Fundraising

2015 audited financial information

## Connect with Teleton USA

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## Foundation Overview

The mission of Fundacion TeletonUSA ("TeletonUSA Foundation") is to raise critical funds and awareness, inspiring a more inclusive, accepting world for children with disabilities and their families while empowering them to live their lives to the fullest potential. Our vision is a nation where every child and every family can live full, joyful lives and have access to state-of-the-art rehabilitation, regardless of their ability to pay.

In 2012, the foundation committed to help provide financial resources to ensure the success and performance of CRIT-USA. The foundation board operations are guided by the foundation by-laws and the affiliation agreement signed between the foundation and CRIT-USA. The foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization registered with both the IRS and the Texas Secretary of State.

Members of the board of directors are uncompensated volunteers committed to supporting CRIT-USA, its patients and their families. The current focus of the board is fundraising for CRIT-USA operations, pediatric rehabilitation programming services and establishing endowments to create ongoing rehabilitative health care services and build future facilities nationwide. The foundation has secured over \$60 million since 2014 and awarded through its 3 annual fundraising venues: The Annual TeletonUSA 30 hour live broadcast on Univision, the Annual Piggy Bank campaign along with online and personal donations.

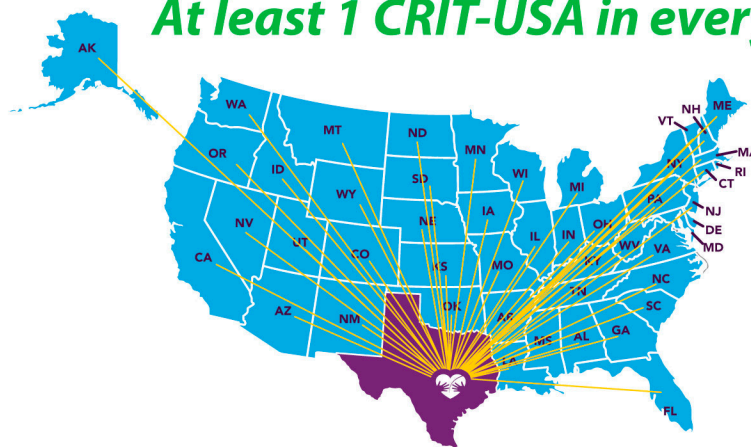


*"The foundation has secured \$60 million in past four years, investing over \$40 million to build and operate the nation's first Children's Rehabilitation Institute TeletonUSA (CRIT-USA) located in San Antonio, Texas. CRIT-USA is a unique comprehensive state-of-the-art pediatric rehabilitation institute providing services for our patients with neurological and musculoskeletal disabilities and their families regardless of their ability to pay since opening our doors in October, 2014."*

**- Ricardo Guzman**  
Executive Director

## Expansion Plan for CRIT-USA

**At least 1 CRIT-USA in every state**



## Testimonials



*"When I first started at CRIT, I was depressed and I was angry that I was in a wheelchair. Now I have dreams and CRIT has helped me work toward those dreams."*

**- Desteny Espinoza**  
CRIT-USA patient



*"CRIT is a magnificent facility that provides needed rehabilitation services for our pediatric patients in most need...Our children at CRIT are inspired to reach their full potential and fulfill their dreams."*

**- Dr. Francisco Cigarroa**  
University of Texas Health Science Center  
at San Antonio (UTHSCSA)



*"Having the CRIT here with its cutting edge technology and new model of care falls very well into our number one economic industry. CRIT is still one of the best-kept secrets in the region."*

**- Richard Perez**  
San Antonio Chamber of Commerce



*"In more than 40 years of working to help children with physical disabilities, I have never seen a more effective and life changing impact than the therapeutic approach the Children's Rehabilitation Institute system has on the lives of families."*

**- Chris Lewis**  
American Wheelchair Mission