



Dear Friends of the IPC:

The Illinois Poison Center (IPC) is proud to be celebrating 60 years of service to Illinois this year. Our service is incredibly valuable to those in need of treatment advice and information related to poisons and hazardous substances. However, the ability of the IPC to deliver a continued level of high quality service is at risk due to reduced financial support from public and private funding agencies. More than 45% of our operating costs are met through private funding.

Your help and generosity is needed to ensure the IPC will be able to meet its mission of reducing the incidence of poisoning in Illinois, as well as continuing to be available to residents and healthcare workers to deliver immediate expert telephone treatment advice and innovative public and professional healthcare education on poison prevention and safety.

We invite you to read our annual report, learn more about our services and resources, and see for yourself the value we provide in the healthcare network of Illinois. We thank you for helping us save lives....one call at a time!

Sincerely,

Michael Wahl
Medical Director