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## **Meat pies meet deep needs**

Australians know there's nothing like a meat pie to hit the spot and a two million dollar donation from Sargents Pies Charitable Foundation this week will again fill the needs of sick kids at The Children's Hospital at Westmead.

The generous donation will enable the Hospital to have access to the very latest advancements in CT scanning technology, with improvements meaning that a patient's radiation exposure during a CT scan can be reduced by up to 80 per cent.

The upgrade will provide quicker, safer and more accurate diagnostic and medical care to fast-track children's journeys to treatment and recovery.

"We thank Sargents Pies Charitable Foundation, who are one of our most significant philanthropic partners, for understanding the need to provide world class medical diagnosis and treatment for sick children by donating this very generous gift", said Acting Chief Executive, Dr Michael Brydon.

"With every child that comes into our care, we aim to give them what every parent would expect, an accurate diagnosis of what is wrong, and timely, effective treatment – this upgrade to this scanner will help us continue to do this," he said.

The cutting-edge CT Scanner will deliver highly detailed cross-sectional and 3D images of the body and will be used to assist in the diagnosis and treatment of children with emergency trauma, cancer, neurosurgical conditions, complex heart conditions and a vast array of other medical conditions.

As a major benefactor of The Children's Hospital at Westmead, Sargents Pies have donated more than \$14.7 million since 1998, helping to give sick children access to the highest quality medical equipment and paediatric care.

The Children's Hospital at Westmead is grateful to Sargents Pies Charitable Foundation, now known as Sargents Charity Limited, for their continued support and generosity.