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Children's health care advocates to be honored

The Palo Alto Medical Foundation Santa Cruz and Sutter Maternity & Surgery Center will be honored with Rep. Nancy Pelosi and California Insurance Commissioner Dave Jones on Monday at a ceremony in Sacramento.

The California Children's Health Initiatives will recognize "Champions for Children," individuals and organizations committed to children's health care.

PAMF Santa Cruz and Sutter Maternity & Surgery Center are the largest private contributors of the Healthy Kids of Santa Cruz County, having invested more than \$1.4 million to ensure access to care for all Santa Cruz County children over the past decade.

"Ensuring that kids have health insurance means more preventative care and less trips to the emergency room," said Leslie Conner of Healthy Kids. "PAMF and Sutter have helped Healthy Kids cover more than 17,000 children since we launched in 2004."