

# OUR CHILDREN ARE SICK

## SAVE OUR KEIKI

- 54% suffer from a chronic illness, such as autoimmune or neurological disease, cancer, obesity, anaphylactic food allergies, and asthma (up from 12.8% in the 1980s)
- 1 in 6 are diagnosed with a neurodevelopmental disability, such as ADD/ADHD, autistic spectrum disorder, tics and speech delay
- 1 in 36 children have autism
- 13-25% of classes require special education programs
- 1 in 4 children will leave school on medication for life
- Suicide is the second leading cause of death in teens, half of whom are reported to have at least one mental, emotional or behavioral disorder
- More babies die on the first day of life in the USA than all other industrialized nations combined
- The USA has the highest infant mortality rate (1 year and under) than all other developed nations
- The 3rd leading cause of death in the USA is medical error

