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LETTER FROM CEO

Patty O'Leary

Dear Friends and Supporters,

As I reflect on this past year, I am filled with gratitude and pride for what the Children's Cancer Center has accomplished alongside our community. The 2024-2025 fiscal year was one of resilience, growth, and impact - a true reflection of the strength and spirit that defines our mission.

We were deeply honored to be recognized by the South Tampa Chamber of Commerce as the first ever Large Nonprofit of the Year. This award is a testament to the unwavering commitment of our staff, volunteers, and supporters who make our work possible every day.

This year also brought significant challenges, including the hurricanes that disrupted our community. While many organizations were forced to pause operations, the Children's Cancer Center remained steadfast, continuing programs in remote locations and working tirelessly to restore our building so families could return as quickly as possible. Thanks to the dedication of our volunteers, board and staff, we did not halt a single program. In fact, we not only continued to serve families but also exceeded our fundraising goals, allowing us to distribute an additional \$57,000 directly to Children's Cancer Center families that were affected during the hurricanes. We executed five major fundraising events in just 4 weeks, ensuring that every program remained intact. These efforts underscored the power of resilience and the extraordinary dedication of our team and community.

As we look ahead, our commitment to reaching more families, deepening our impact, and ensuring no child or parent walks this journey alone is stronger than ever. With your continued support, the Children's Cancer Center will remain a pillar of strength, offering the care, resources, and community families need to face their fight with courage and hope.

Every milestone we've achieved has only been possible because of you, our donors, volunteers, board of directors, and staff. You are the heartbeat of this mission, proving that it takes more than medicine to battle childhood cancer. Together, we will continue to turn challenges into triumphs and shine light where it's needed most.

On behalf of our children, families, and team, thank you for standing with us in our mission.

Patty O'Leary
CEO & Executive Director,
Children's Cancer Center



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WHO WE ARE:

A RESOURCE FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES FACING *the unimaginable*

For over **50 years**, the Children's Cancer Center has been dedicated to serving children and their families battling childhood cancer or chronic blood disorders. With **30 impactful support programs and services**, currently reaching more than **5,000 children** and family members, we provide the essential emotional, educational and financial support and resources families need to face their life-threatening illness with courage and hope.

From diagnosis through treatment, in survivorship, and far too often during bereavement, we are not just present; we are essential in their fight. Our team of licensed specialists, experienced facilitators, and strong community partnerships gives families proven support they can rely on to navigate this difficult journey and keep moving forward.

Our Promise:
COMPASSION, CREDIBILITY, CONNECTION

The Children's Cancer Center is guided by **compassion**, providing programs and support for the entire family affected by a child's cancer or blood disorder diagnosis. We take pride in our **credibility**, maintaining full financial transparency and ensuring that accountability is at the core of all our initiatives. We foster **connection** by building a strong network of friends, families, donors, sponsors, partners, and board members through the eight greater Tampa Bay and Sarasota counties to ensure every family has the resources and support they need.

OUR JOURNEY

1974: *A Legacy of Love*

After losing their daughter, Helen, to leukemia, Mac and Cecile Burnett joined forces with Dr. Janifer Judisch, one of only three pediatric hematology/oncology physicians in Florida at the time, to create an organization dedicated to easing the stress families face when a child is diagnosed with a life-threatening illness. Dr. Judisch believed in the art of medicine: caring not just for the disease, but for the needs it creates for the whole family.

1986: *Finding A New Home*

When Moffitt Cancer Center opened, Children's Cancer Center moved from USF, where Dr. Judisch practiced, to Moffitt's pediatric ward, expanding our reach to more families in need.

1995: *Growing Beyond Boundaries*

After Moffitt's pediatric cancer program closed, the CCC Board of Directors voted to become a freestanding organization dedicated to serving all children and families diagnosed with pediatric cancer in partnership with Johns Hopkins All Children's, St. Joseph's Children's Hospital, and Muma Children's Hospital at Tampa General Hospital.

Today: *A Place of Healing & Hope*

Our stand-alone facility on Cypress Street is home to 30 programs, offering therapeutic programs and essential support. Over the past 50 years, our mission has continued to soar, embracing new families, innovative programs, and the enduring vision of Dr. Judisch: caring for not only the child diagnosed, but the whole family.



MISSION MOMENT:

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Meet April Age 9

At just 9 years old, April is bravely battling Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia with a strength well beyond her years. She approaches everything she does with passion and excellence. Before her diagnosis, April's mom gave her a children's book about entrepreneurship, and she was instantly inspired. She came up with the idea to start her own business, April's Snacks, a concession stand she ran at local events. Around the same time, her determination and resilience earned her a double promotion in jiu-jitsu.

April is the kind of child who sees opportunity everywhere. She's not only strong, but deeply compassionate. She came up with the idea to document her journey through videos to uplift and encourage other children facing tough times, reminding them that even in darkness, there's light ahead. Her bravery and positivity haven't gone unnoticed. April has been named a cancer awareness advocate, a Florida beauty pageant ambassador, and a representative for both TGH and the Tampa Zoo. Her artwork will appear on holiday cards this year, and she continues to raise awareness through media appearances. April is living proof that even during life's hardest moments, there is still room for joy, kindness, and hope.



BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

GUIDED *with Purpose*

We are proud to be guided by a powerful and inspiring team of community leaders who bring diverse expertise, experience, and passion to the Children's Cancer Center. Their leadership, guidance, and dedication help ensure that every program and initiative reflects our mission, maintains accountability, and makes a meaningful impact in the lives of the families we serve.

WELCOMING DAVID

An entrepreneur at heart, David earned a Bachelor of Science in Entrepreneurship from the University of Tampa which provided valuable insight into the complex needs of small business owners. Since then, his client base has grown to include executives and professional athletes. David's acumen in individual financial and insurance services, investment strategies, and business planning are only matched by his attention to detail.

David and his wife, Amy, have three amazing children, DJ, Olivia, and William. When David isn't working, he enjoys quality time with his family, playing guitar, golfing, and watching sports.

"My vision as Chairman is to empower Patty, our CEO, with the tools, resources, and connections needed to help her bring her strategic plan to life. Together, we are committed to expanding our services and making a tangible impact on families in their local communities. It's an honor to guide the Children's Cancer Center toward a future of greater support, growth, and lasting change for the children and families we serve."

David Silver
Incoming
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Sarasota

PEDIATRIC CANCER & CHRONIC BLOOD DISORDERS *Statistics*

#1 Pediatric cancer is the #1 cause of death by disease among children.

~40%

of caregivers
screen positive for
major depressive
disorders like anxiety,
depression & PTSD.



Every 3 minutes, a
child in the world
is diagnosed with
pediatric cancer.

~25%

of families lose
more than 40% of
their annual household
income due to
treatment-related
work disruptions.



2 out of every 3 survivors
will go on to develop at
least one chronic health
condition, including
musculoskeletal problems
& second cancers.



1 in 5 families with a child diagnosed with
cancer are already living in poverty at the time
of diagnosis & nearly 25% face food insecurity.

BOARD Spotlight



We proudly honor Tee Ann Bailey as she celebrates her 25th and final year as a Board Member. Throughout her incredible tenure, Tee Ann has served as Chairwoman and Finance Chair for 10 years, and she has been a dedicated member of every committee the Center has. Her strong fiduciary leadership and business acumen have been instrumental in ensuring the Center's financial health and long-term stability.

As a trusted Senior Advisor, Tee Ann has guided the Board with integrity, insight, and a steadfast commitment to our mission. Beyond her official roles, she has mentored staff, offering wisdom and unwavering support. Her legacy will continue to guide the Children's Cancer Center for years to come.

THE RISING LEADERS PROGRAM:

SHAPING TOMORROW'S *Leaders*

At the Children's Cancer Center, we know that our mission depends not only on today's programs, but also on tomorrow's leaders. That's why we created the Rising Leaders Program, to inspire and equip young professionals to step into community leadership while directly supporting children and families facing pediatric cancer and blood disorders.

Rising Leaders gain hands-on experience in nonprofit governance, strategic thinking, and community engagement. They commit their time and energy to connecting with families, representing the CCC at community events, and creating new opportunities to bring others into our mission.

Rising Leaders expand our reach, bring in fresh ideas, and generate resources that ensure children never face their journey alone. For participants, the program provides meaningful growth in leadership, philanthropy, and compassion-driven service.

The Rising Leaders Program continues the legacy of care that the Children's Cancer Center has championed for more than 50 years. We are not just shaping leaders; we are shaping a future where every child and family feels hope, strength, and community.

BESTIE BRUNCH FRIENDSHIP WITH PURPOSE

This year's Bestie Brunch brought together over **120 young professionals** for a lively summer celebration of spritzes and support, complete with sunny vibes, delicious bites, and meaningful connections. For the first time, the event was hosted by the Children's Cancer Center's Rising Leaders in partnership with the Scout Guide of Sarasota.

The brunch spotlighted best friends Emersyn, an 8-year-old Medulloblastoma survivor, and Naomi, an 11-year-old Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia survivor, who shared their inspiring story of meeting at the Center and supporting each other throughout treatment. Their heartfelt story highlighted the event's mission: bringing besties and supporters together to raise vital funds so no child or family faces their journey alone.

WELCOMING NEW RISING LEADERS

This year, we proudly welcomed Regan O'Leary and Jackie Hanlon to our Rising Leaders Program. As part of this group of dedicated young professionals, Regan and Jackie will help strengthen our organization's future by bringing fresh perspectives, professional expertise, and a shared commitment to service.

24/25 RISING LEADERS



Greg Makoid
Co-Chairman
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Colonnade Advisors



Jake Iacovella
Co-Chairman
Investment Analyst, SRS Real
Estate Partners



Julia Baker
Medical Assistant, Mahoney
Dermatology Specialists



Hayden Bruno
Associate, Matthews Real
Estate Investment Services



Jackie Hanlon
Senior Regional Sales Manager,
CyberFOX



Matt Hesson
Private Client Advisor,
Marsh McLennan Agency -
Bouchard Region



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Commercial Loan Officer,
Valley Bank



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Wilson Company



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Associate, The Toni Everett
Company



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Valley Bank



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KAST Construction



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Ali El Sayed
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Justin Sosa
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Lang LaSalle (JLL)



Reid Wichman
Sales Representative, Techtronic
Industries

"As Incoming Chairman of the Rising Leaders Board, my focus is on supporting Patty, her team, and the senior board of directors. My goal is to bring fresh energy, awareness, and innovative ideas to help expand the impact our young professionals have on the Children's Cancer Center. Above all, my mission is to be a source of hope and relief for children battling cancer and chronic blood disorders. I'm proud to be part of a group that's not only planning for the future but actively shaping it for the kids and families we serve across Tampa and beyond."

Jake Iacovella
Incoming Chair



ORGANIZATIONAL OVERVIEW:

OUR DEDICATED Team

15 YEARS



Patty O'Leary
CEO & Executive Director

5 YEARS



Gracie Goltermann
Director of Development & Community Engagement

10 YEARS



Kelly Carpenter
Assistant Director of Programs & Family Services

9 YEARS



Brittany Rudolph
COO

NEW TO THE TEAM!



Avery Welz
Development Officer

NEW TO THE TEAM!



Jack Dodge
Program & Family Services Coordinator

1 YEAR



Samantha Perkins
Executive Assistant & Office Manager

5 YEARS



Kailey Cleaver
Assistant Director of Marketing

3 YEARS



Maddie Hiers
Events Coordinator

Cyrus Blue Director of Smiles



CELEBRATING 25 YEARS • CELEBRATING 25 YEARS



Sharin Nelson

Director of Programs & Family Services

This year we celebrate Sharin's remarkable 25th anniversary at the Children's Cancer Center and her unwavering leadership. When she began, the Center offered only 12 programs; today, thanks to her vision and dedication, we provide 30 programs that have supported nearly 5,000 newly diagnosed children and their families. With

35 years of experience as a certified child life

specialist and therapeutic recreation specialist, Sharin continues to bring unmatched expertise, compassion, and heart to every family she serves. We are endlessly grateful for all she has given to our mission and the countless lives she has touched.

"I have always felt a deep calling to serve and care for others, and that calling became even more focused years ago when a close friend's daughter was diagnosed with cancer. Our girls were the same age at the time, and the experience profoundly shaped my path. Since then, pediatric cancer has held a special place in my heart. For the past 25 years, I've had the incredible honor of walking alongside children and their families through some of their most difficult times. I am deeply grateful and honored to be the Director of Programs and Family Services at the Children's Cancer Center, which has allowed me to be a part of these families' journeys. It is a privilege I never take for granted."

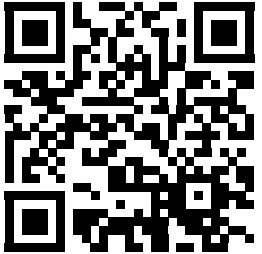
VOLUNTEERS & INTERNS

HELP CREATE Memories

750 Over the past year, more than 750 volunteers dedicated their time and talents to the Children's Cancer Center.

From mentoring children in educational and recreational programs, supporting families during group nights and summer camps, and assisting with major fundraising events, to providing clerical and behind-the-scenes support, our volunteers are the driving force behind our mission. We are also proud to have dedicated Spanish-speaking volunteers who help translate for our Spanish-speaking families, ensuring that language is never a barrier to connection. Their compassion, energy, and generosity make it possible for us to serve children and families with strength and hope every day.

SIGN UP TO BECOME A VOLUNTEER Today!





FACILITATORS:

OUR NETWORK of Facilitators

At the Children's Cancer Center, we are proud to partner with a team of **12 trusted facilitators** whose expertise strengthens our programs and makes a meaningful difference in the lives of the children and families we serve. Our facilitators collaborate with our team to strengthen our expertise and broaden our concierge services. From grief counseling and art therapy to nutrition and mental health support, these facilitators help us address the unique emotional, physical, and social needs of children and families facing pediatric cancer and chronic blood disorders.



CARING FOR THE Mind & Heart

At the Children's Cancer Center, we know the impact of childhood cancer extends far beyond the hospital. Families often carry the weight of trauma, fear, and uncertainty long after treatment ends. Through our partnership with licensed mental health counselors at Sheltering Oaks Counseling and Forty Carrots Family Center, we provide families with access to counseling services that help them process the emotional toll of their journey.

Gabby, mom of four-year-old brain cancer survivor Emersyn, shared: *"When your child receives a cancer diagnosis, there is quite literally one focus on your mind, on your heart, at all times. Survival... We made it out of survival mode; through our tunnel vision. On the other side of months and months of trauma... you're left with a completely transformed way of living—how do you heal that?... You obviously ask CCC for help! Because they are constant. A constant source of peace, of community, and of resources... Therapy resources were the most healing thing that CCC brought us. Working through our trauma in play therapy and individual therapy was an incredible gift that CCC gave to us. Our home, our family, is better for that gift."*

Thanks to the generosity of our community, these vital services are provided at no cost, ensuring every family has the opportunity to heal emotionally as they navigate life after childhood cancer.

FINDING HEALING THROUGH Art Therapy

At 12 years old, Hannah, a Medulloblastoma survivor, has found healing and joy through Art Therapy with Kendal Neal, LMHC, ATR. For Hannah, these sessions are more than creative expression; they're a safe space where she can share her feelings freely.

"I love art therapy because I can talk about anything I want and what I am feeling, and it's not another doctor's appointment. Kendal listens to me and lets me talk without trying to fix all my problems. My favorite thing I've created is a wolf drawing — I loved drawing wolves before cancer, and now I have a space to do that again." – Hannah

Despite the three-hour round trip, Hannah never hesitates to go. When her parents can't make the drive, her siblings, Claire and Joe, step in, turning the trips into bonding time filled with conversation and shared meals. What began as a program for Hannah has grown into meaningful moments for the whole family.

"CCC is a very special place with special people, and we are so grateful. Hannah is 'healthy' enough to enjoy many things it has to offer while she is in treatment. It's been a blessing." – Joy, Hannah's mom

For Hannah and her family, art therapy is more than a program; it's a source of healing, connection, and hope.





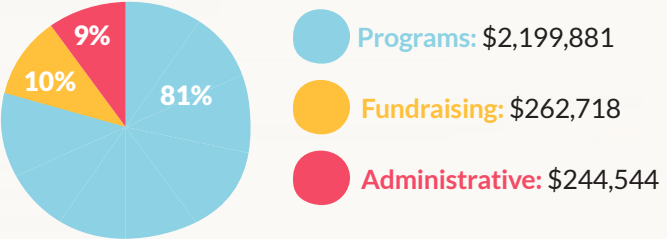
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OUR Financials

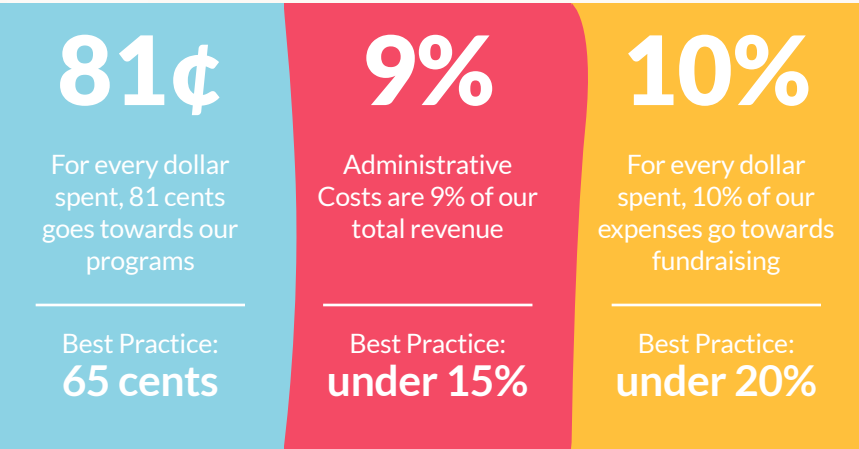
TOTAL INCOME / REVENUE:

\$3,440,118

TOTAL EXPENSES:



FINANCIAL OVERALL STATS:



CREDENTIALS:



HOSPITAL OUTREACH:

CARE BEYOND Our Doors

LOVE BUNDLES

Our Program and Family Services team delivers custom care packages filled with comfort items, books, and games weekly to newly diagnosed children in the hospital. These bundles are meant to offer comfort and emotional reassurance to children at the start of their treatment process. This year, we were honored to provide Love Bundles to **131 newly diagnosed oncology patients** referred to our organization. Serving as the first touchpoint with families, these love bundles are a warm introduction to the essential therapies and support groups that we offer.



MONTHLY INPATIENT MEALS

Our monthly inpatient meal program provides catered dinners for patients and families on the Oncology Floor at Johns Hopkins All Children's Hospital, giving them a chance to step away from their rooms and share a moment of comfort together. This year, we provided meals to **86 family members** through this program, helping to ease the hospital experience and build community for families facing treatment.

SOCIAL WORK APPRECIATION BREAKFAST

Twice per year, child life specialists and social workers specializing in pediatric oncology and hematology are invited to participate in breakfast and program collaboration at the Children's Cancer Center. These hospital partnerships are an integral source of communication and vital in allowing us to meet the current and evolving needs of the families and support the hospital healthcare teams.

PARTNERING HOSPITALS



NUTRITIONAL SUPPORT

Through our partnership with ReBuilt Meals, we provide families with nutritious, ready-to-enjoy meals that support clean eating and a healthy diet throughout their journey. In the past year, we delivered **408 healthy meals to 81 families**, ensuring they had convenient, nourishing options waiting for them after long days at the hospital. This meal program is part of our Restoring Inner Strength & Energy (RISE) initiative, which promotes active living and attainable nutrition for families at every stage through movement sessions, nutrition education, and healthy meal deliveries - another example of our concierge-style support designed to ease daily burdens while prioritizing wellness for both children and their families.

EVENTS:

OUR COMMUNITY *Makes A Difference*

The Children's Cancer Center had another impactful year of fundraising events, where our incredible community came together to support the children and families we serve. Through our signature events, we **raised \$1,181,435** and touched the lives of **5,000 children** and their family members, making a significant difference in their journey. Every contribution, whether big or small, played a vital role in helping us reach our goals and provide essential support. We are deeply grateful to our donors, sponsors, volunteers, and attendees for their generosity and unwavering commitment. Thank you for standing beside us and making this work possible.



This year's Palm Royale-themed event delivered timeless glamour and old Florida charm complete with lush greenery, live swing music and a fashion show featuring

vintage-inspired resort wear. Guests enjoyed 680 bottles of wine, **500 pairs of shoes** were worn in style, and **91 'Sole Men'** were at your service. Together, more than 5,000 CCC children and families were served through the support generated, with **\$301,284 raised** in sponsorships and **\$482,275 raised** through the Bid from the Heart. Despite a date change, the evening delivered an extraordinary impact, resulting in **\$923,933 in net proceeds**.

We are deeply grateful to our Presenting Sponsor, Mercedes-Benz of Tampa, and our Title Sponsor, Watt Plastic Surgery, for helping make this unforgettable night possible.

Net Amount Raised:
\$923,933



TENNIS ON THE GREEN

This year's Battle of the Bay-themed event brought all the excitement to the courts, keeping guests on the edge of their seats. Hosted at Palma Ceia, attendees enjoyed a chilly evening spent watching the match, savoring food and drinks, and taking part in the silent auction. Proceeds from the event benefited the Panera Bread Knead for Knowledge Scholarship Program, providing educational support and scholarships to local children who are currently or have previously battled pediatric cancer or chronic blood disorders. We are especially grateful to Kevin and Kerry Ricci for their generous hosting and dedication, which helped make this unforgettable evening possible.

Net Amount Raised:
\$157,502



We are proud to be an annual beneficiary of the Charity Polo Classic, an extraordinary event that began as one of our own signature fundraisers and has since grown into its own 501c3. This premier exhibition match unites a vibrant community of guests, vendors, and sponsors, all coming together to make a lasting difference for local children and families facing the challenges of pediatric cancer and chronic blood disorders.

Net Amount Raised:
\$100,000

SOCIAL SOCIETY OF SARASOTA

Despite the hurricane, guests gathered to raise awareness and support local children and families facing pediatric cancer at this year's Social Society: Sip in Secret event. The evening transported attendees to a Roaring Twenties-inspired speakeasy, complete with a secret password, craft cocktails, and lively entertainment. Amid the glamour and excitement, the purpose remained clear: raising vital funds to bring hope and support to families battling pediatric cancer. Blending celebration with impact, the event perfectly captured the spirit of the era while reflecting the heart of the Social Society.

DEVELOPMENT:

EMBRACING *Our Future*

Expanding Our Reach: SARASOTA SATELLITE LOCATION

Due to the lack of pediatric cancer treatment options in Sarasota, families are forced to travel long distances for care, underscoring the need for accessible local services. In 2019, we opened our first satellite location in Sarasota, making it easier for over **500 children** and their families to access our programs while fostering a supportive community where families can connect with others facing similar challenges. Today, the Children's Cancer Center is proud to bring the full breadth of our programs and support services to Sarasota, ensuring families have access to the same compassionate care and resources closer to home.

Looking Forward: 2030 PLAN

We are proud to announce the expansion of our model of care to Wesley Chapel and Lakeland, bringing essential services closer to the families who need them most. The success of our Sarasota satellite location has demonstrated the demand and impact of concierge oncology support, and our 2030 Strategic Plan builds on this proven model. Guided by our three pillars - Rise, Reach, and Retreat - we aim to **Rise** by scaling CCC's impact across nine counties, **Reach** by expanding partnerships with hospitals, and **Retreat** by establishing the RISE Retreat Center. By extending these services to Wesley Chapel and Lakeland, we are ensuring more families have access to the same compassionate, personalized care that has become the beacon of the Children's Cancer Center.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

2024-2025 Highlights & Wins

50TH ANNIVERSARY Celebration:

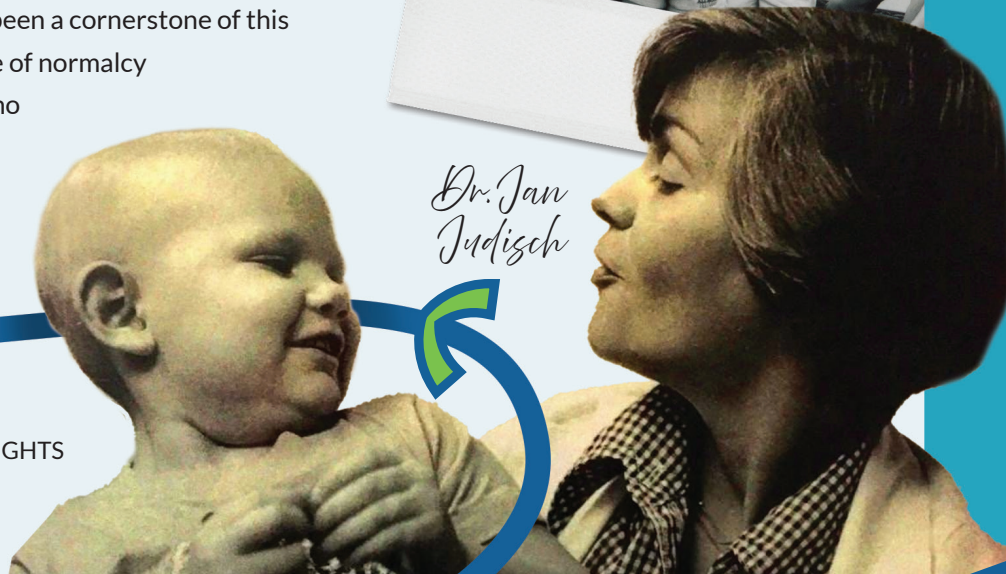
52 families gathered under gold kites and a bright blue sky to celebrate our 50th Anniversary, uniting children in treatment, survivors, and their loved ones. We were especially honored to have our founder, Dr. Jan Judisch, now 94, join us and reunite with families she once guided through their most difficult times - including her very first patient. The day marked five decades of care and underscored our enduring mission: that kids should fly kites, not fight cancer, and that the Children's Cancer Center will always stand beside families through every stage of their journey.

RECORD-SETTING Holiday Adoption:

This year, our Holiday Adoption program reached new heights, serving a record **180 families**, including **514 children and teens**. Through the generosity of community donors, families with a child on active treatment for cancer or a chronic blood disorder received holiday gifts, easing the weight of financial and time pressures during the season. Winters & Yonker, P.A. **donated \$52,000** in in-kind gifts, adopting **20 families** and continuing their tradition of being our largest supporter since 2017. We are also deeply grateful to the Pagliarulo Family Foundation, whose unwavering support for over two decades has been a cornerstone of this program. For many, these gifts provided a sense of normalcy and the joy of the holidays, even for patients who had to celebrate in their hospital rooms.



Dr. Jan
Judisch



KITE CLUB:

OUR *Dedicated Donors*

The Kite Club honors an esteemed group of donors whose extraordinary generosity has helped shape the Children's Cancer Center over the past 50+ years. Their steadfast commitment to our mission ensures that children and families facing pediatric cancer and blood disorders receive the care and resources they need. We are deeply grateful for their continued support; thank you for making a lasting impact!

\$1+ MILLION DONORS:

Charity Polo Classic
Covelli Family Limited Partnership
DBA Panera Bread

\$500K+ DONORS:

DeBartolo Family Foundation
Flowbird
FlowHouse
Leo & Anne Albert Charitable Trust
Ron Diaz Christmas Classic
Spurlino Foundation

\$250K+ DONORS:

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Foundation
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Enterprise Holdings Foundation
KAST Construction

\$100K+ DONORS:

Achievement Center for Children &
Families Foundation
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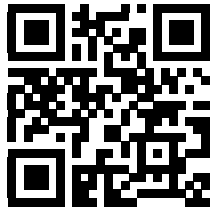
To view our Distinguished Donors, scan the QR code below. Our Distinguished Donors have risen to this level through their contributions over the Children's Cancer Center's 2024 - 2025 fiscal year.





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helping children & families cope



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