

Helping Families Fight Cancer



It's Friday afternoon. A doctor has just told a mother that her son has cancer.



With those words, a new journey has begun... a journey that around 200 families in Hong Kong begin every year... a journey that will change their lives ... forever.

But it's a journey that no one needs to undertake alone, because since 1989 the Children's Cancer Foundation has been there at every step of the way.

Nobody understands what it's like to have a child with cancer - nobody except those involved.

The journey begins when cancer strikes a child with little or no warning, leaving most families completely unprepared for the overwhelming emotional and financial pressures their struggle with this deadly disease will bring.



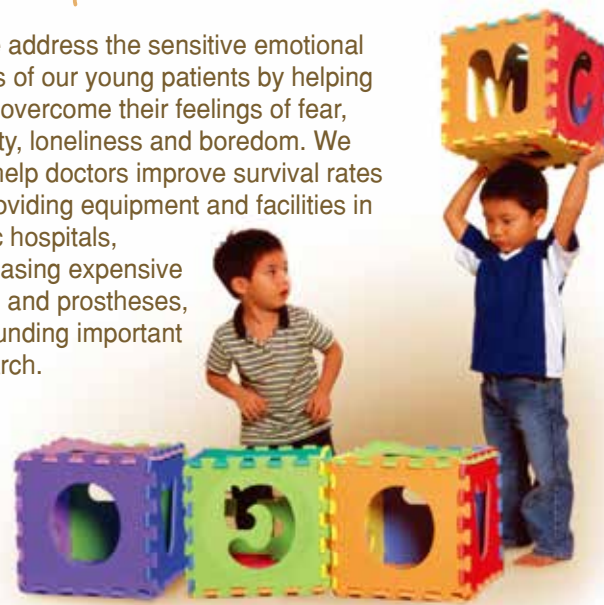
There's no such thing as easy treatment - all the options on this journey are tough.

The journey continues as the child endures repeated and frequent treatment for as long as three years, including periods of hospitalisation far away from home and loved ones. Under this sort of pressure, the whole family can become worried, stressed, confused and feel all alone.

The Children's Cancer Foundation helps families stay focused on the child's needs by providing them with emotional support, educational information and financial assistance at every stage of the journey.

In hospitals...

We address the sensitive emotional needs of our young patients by helping them overcome their feelings of fear, anxiety, loneliness and boredom. We also help doctors improve survival rates by providing equipment and facilities in public hospitals, purchasing expensive drugs and prostheses, and funding important research.



In the family...

Through professional counselling, we assess the needs of the family to help them cope with the realities of having a child with cancer by providing support, listening and explaining to them what's happening and what to expect.

In the community...

We help survivors and their families to overcome psychological and physical hurdles brought about by the disease and the treatments and ease them back to normal life. We reach out by organising and coordinating exhibitions and talks about childhood cancer as well as distributing publications and newsletters.

We are the only organisation in Hong Kong providing comprehensive services to everyone involved in the family at every step of their journey and beyond. We receive no subsidies or subventions and rely entirely on the generosity of donors like you.

It is a sobering thought that short of a miracle cure, the number of children and families we serve will continue to increase, and our mission will never be completed. Your continued support helps us to make a difference in the lives of children and families fighting cancer.

Thank you for helping the Children's Cancer Foundation bring hope to those who need it most, and for helping us help families fight cancer at every step of their long and difficult journey.



Your donation will make a difference...

With your support, the Children's Cancer Foundation is able to help the whole family in the fight against childhood cancer.

Your donation will help us continue our work in hospitals run by the Hospital Authority, and will provide funding for our Family Service Centre as well as our Community Service Centre.

It will help us provide:

- Counselling
- Clinical psychological service
- Child life service
- Palliative care – hospital and home
- Bereavement care
- Rehabilitation and occupational therapy
- Integrated education programmes
- Educational and vocational guidance
- Social and recreational programmes
- Parent/diagnosis-related support groups

- Rehab bus service
- Half-way homes
- Financial assistance
- Funding for new drugs and prostheses
- Funding for medical equipment and the upgrade of facilities
- Funding for clinical & diagnostic service
- Funding for the upgrade of cord blood storage for use in public hospitals
- Overseas training for medical professionals
- Training for medical professionals in the Mainland
- Clinical, scientific and statistical research in paediatric oncology
- Volunteers' training/staff development and overseas training
- Exhibitions, seminars and educational publications



Show your support

Many forms of childhood cancer can be successfully treated, and with your support, more of our young patients and their families will survive the journey and enjoy a better quality of life.

Your donation is an investment in the future of our children. On behalf of these children and their families, we sincerely thank you.

We are grateful to The Nash Family for their generous sponsorship of this leaflet.

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Please send me the receipt. Donation of HK\$100 or more is tax deductible in Hong Kong.

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