



PROJECT IDEAS CHILDHOOD CANCER

LEARN

- Raise awareness about childhood cancer by holding an educational talk with a healthcare professional at your club or district meeting.
- Collaborate with a local childhood cancer hospital staff to learn about the needs of their patients and families. Brainstorm ways your club can address key challenges and gaps.

ACT // BEGINNER

- **Identify nearby childhood cancer centers and provide craft materials, puzzles and games to children receiving therapy or treatment.**
- Prepare healthy meals for families with children undergoing treatment.
- Post monthly articles about childhood cancer on your club or district website and social media accounts.
- Provide cancer support related books and magazines to your local school or library.
- Write cards full of well-wishes and share them with a local cancer center.
- Give gift cards to identified families in need or a nearby childhood cancer center. Cards could cover expenses like gasoline, parking, food, etc.
- Make or buy new hats, caps, head scarves and blankets to donate to childhood cancer centers.

ACT // INTERMEDIATE

- Help coordinate travel arrangements to and from treatments for a family of a child with cancer.
- Provide tutoring services to children with cancer, as well as their siblings.
- Sponsor a child to attend a childhood cancer camp or activity.
- Through photography, document a family's journey for them as their child undergoes treatment.
- Raise awareness for childhood cancer through radio public service announcements, social media campaigns or a public screening of a film about childhood cancer.
- Provide children's entertainment at a local hospital or treatment center for children with cancer.
- **Organize a weekend retreat for families with children in remission.**

ACT // ADVANCED

- Form a support group for those affected by childhood cancer, such as patients, caregivers and survivors.
- Organize a childhood cancer camp.
- Develop a healthy meal program to ensure that children with cancer are well nourished during treatment and while in remission.
- Familiarize yourself with the bone marrow transplant registry. If one is not established in your country, determine what would be needed to create one.
- Provide funding support for essential medicines and supportive services. Crucial medical needs could include chemotherapy supplies, nutritional supplements, medical equipment, essential staff, etc.
- Learn more about temporary housing options for families whose children are patients of cancer treatment centers. Volunteer at established housing facilities or develop a new one.

