



Childhood Cancer

Service Ideas and Resources



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Craft beanies: Knit beanies for children battling cancer	Spreading the word on social media	Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation: Offers programs and resources for families facing childhood cancer	Participate in blood drives or bone marrow registry events	Organize a walk/run or pamphlet distribution to raise awareness of childhood cancer	Visit a hospital or treatment center to read stories, play games, or spend time with siblings	Identify needs and opportunities to serve childhood cancer organizations or facilities	The Lions Clubs International (LCIF) Childhood Cancer Grant Program provides grants to Lions districts and multiple districts to support childhood cancer projects. The grants range from \$10,000 to \$150,000.

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Color cards: Make cards to encourage children with cancer	Participating in or organizing an awareness event	The Children's Cause for Cancer Advocacy (CCCA): Works to improve access to pediatric cancer therapies	Fundraise for essential medicines, medical equipment, and supportive services	Host a seminar at a district convention to educate community members	Provide tutoring services to children with cancer or their siblings	Promote funding opportunities offered through LCI and LCIF	* Purpose -Improve the quality of life for children and their families receiving treatment for childhood cancer -Support construction and expansion of infrastructure ^[1] _{SEP}
Host a cupcake stand: Raise funds for children with cancer	Advocating for childhood cancer research	Help with Hope: Supports children whose parents have had cancer	Organize a community drive to collect toys for patients		Organize a weekend retreat for families with children in remission	Formalize partnerships with other organizations	* Eligibility -Projects must be implemented in collaboration with government or charitable childhood cancer medical facilities -Applications are accepted on a rolling basis, but must be received at least 90 days before an LCIF Board of Trustees meeting

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Provide entertainment: Put on shows for children at hospitals or treatment centers	Supporting a family affected by childhood cancer	Kids & Art: California nonprofit organization supporting pediatric patients with cancer and other critical medical conditions, their siblings, families, and support teams using the power of art and creativity.			Form a support group for patients, caregivers, and survivors		* Grant amount -Applicants from developed countries can apply for up to 50 percent of the total project budget -Applicants from developing countries can apply for up to 75 percent of the total project budget
Organize a retreat: Plan a weekend for families with children in remission		Magic Yarn Parject					* Reporting -Applicants must submit a completed and accurate record of funds received and expenses incurred -Any unused grant funds and interest accrued on those funds should be returned to LCIF

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Organize a camp: Plan a camp for children with pediatric cancer							
Sew zippers into sweatshirts for children going through treatment							
Organize a Lego drive to donate to a local children's							

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