

THE CANCER  
PROGRAM

# Annual Report



CHILDREN'S  
HOSPITAL



THE CANCER PROGRAM AND LANASA GRECO CENTER  
FOR CANCER AND BLOOD DISORDERS

# About Children's Hospital

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL began as a dream in the minds of a group of very special community leaders about a decade before the hospital became a reality. In the years following World War II, a poliomyelitis epidemic attacked thousands of children, leaving many handicapped. Concerns about these children led the late Elizabeth Miller Robin, a polio victim herself, to establish a rehabilitation hospital for children. The facility opened in 1955.

What makes the hospital unique is the combination of the latest developments in medical treatment and an atmosphere of love and concern for the whole child. Throughout its history, Children's Hospital has served as a teaching facility where faculty from the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center forms a strong pediatric teaching program. In 1976, Children's Hospital was expanded to become a full-service general pediatric hospital. It has since expanded continually to meet the growing health care needs of our community.

Children's Hospital is a 218-bed, not-for-profit regional medical center offering the most advanced pediatric care. It cares for

children from birth to 21 years in more than 40 specialties, including life-threatening illnesses, routine childhood sicknesses and preventive care.

For more information about Children's Hospital, call (504) 899-9511 or visit our Web site at [www.chnola.org](http://www.chnola.org).

## AFFILIATIONS AND ACCREDITATIONS

Children's Hospital, New Orleans is affiliated, accredited or supported by the following local and national organizations:

### ACCREDITATION

American Academy of Pediatrics  
American College of Surgeons (ACoS)  
Commission on Cancer  
Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO)  
National Marrow Donor Program

### MEMBERSHIPS

Child Health Corporation of America  
Children's Oncology Group (COG)  
Louisiana Hospital Association  
National Association of Children's Hospitals & Related Institutions, Inc. (NACHRI)  
Metropolitan Hospital Council of New Orleans



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### **CANCER INFORMATION/RESOURCES**

American Cancer Society (800) ACS-2345  
 American Cancer Society,  
 New Orleans Chapter (504) 469-0021  
 National Cancer Institute 1-800-4CANCER

### **CANCER INFORMATION WEB SITES**

American Cancer Society, [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org)  
 National Cancer Institute [www.cancer.gov](http://www.cancer.gov)  
 Children's Hospital, New Orleans [www.chnola.org](http://www.chnola.org)  
 National Childhood  
 Cancer Foundation [www.curesearch.org](http://www.curesearch.org)  
 Cancer Care [www.cancercare.org](http://www.cancercare.org)  
 Cancer Survivors  
 Project [www.cancersurvivorsproject.org](http://www.cancersurvivorsproject.org)  
 National Children's  
 Cancer Society [www.children-cancer.com](http://www.children-cancer.com)

### **FINANCIAL**

Medicaid – Enroller (504) 896-9152  
 Office of Family Security (504) 599-1700  
 Social Security (800) 772-1213  
 Children's Hospital Assistance  
 Program (CHAP) (504) 894-5166  
 American Cancer Society (504) 469-0021  
 Leukemia/Lymphoma Society (504) 887-0945  
 Optimist Leukemia Foundation (800) 685-9611  
 J.L Foundation (225) 698-1010  
 National Children's Cancer Society (314) 241-1600  
 Cancer Recovery Fund (717) 564-4100  
 First Hand Foundation (816) 201-1569  
 Cancer Association of Greater New Orleans (504) 733-5539  
 Total Community Action (504) 304-6676  
 Kids Kicking Cancer (504) 455-7754

### **HOUSING**

Ronald McDonald House (504) 468-6668  
 American Cancer Society Patrick F.  
 Taylor Hope Lodge (504) 219-2202  
 Hotels – medical rates list available  
 in Social Services Department

### **WISHES**

A Child's Wish (504) 367-9474  
 Make-A-Wish (504) 846-9474  
 A Special Wish (614) 575-9474

### **SUPPORT**

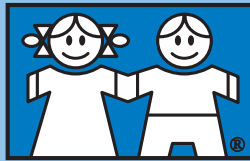
Candlelighters (800) 366-2223  
 Sperm Bank Reproductive Services (504) 454-7973  
 Camp Challenge (504) 347-2267  
 Sunshine Kids (713) 524-1264  
 Caps for Kids (504) 891-4277

### **MENTAL HEALTH**

Rehabilitation Program/RTC (504) 483-0415  
 Via Link (24 hour counseling) (800) 749-2673  
 Angel's Place (Respite Care) (504) 455-2620  
 COPELINE - Suicide Prevention (800) 273-8255  
 Children's Hospital Behavioral Health Unit,  
 Calhoun Campus (504) 896-7200  
 Family Service of GNO (504) 822-0800

### **DEATH**

Compassionate Friends (504) 454-5078  
 Seasons – The Center for Caring (504) 834-1453  
 St. Joseph Hospice (504) 734-0320  
 Serenity Hospice (504) 366-3996



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