

PJ Day for the kids™

CELEBRATING 15 YEARS



Presented by:
 Hyundai
Hope on Wheels

Supporting Connecticut Children's Since 2011



December 12, 2025
or any day of the year

Raising funds, spirits and
awareness for kids
battling cancer.

Heroes for Heroes Pins for PJs

Together, the possibilities are limitless.



How To Participate



- Scan the QR Code below to register your organization as a team
- Email us to request pins, which are mounted on info cards
- Suggest a donation of \$5 per pin
- Donations can be made in-person or on your team page
- Wear your pins proudly



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Partnering with Connecticut Children's Foundation provides opportunities for your organization to highlight their commitment to the health and well-being of children and families in our community and around the globe.

Explore Impact in Action

Research at the Edge of
What's Possible



Thriving in the
Face of Adversity



Cancer Diagnosis Brings
Lifelong Connections



Giving Cancer No
Place to Hide



Thank You to Our Partners



Stand Together with Kids Fighting Cancer

First responders and law enforcement agencies throughout Connecticut participate in PJ Day for the Kids presented by Hyundai Hope on Wheels by donating \$5, or more, to wear a logo pin on their uniform in support kids battling childhood cancer at Connecticut Children's.

If you can't wear PJs to work, please consider our Heroes for Heroes Pins for PJs program.



Get Inspired

As a 2nd grader, Nick decided to do something to help kids like his baby sister, Charlotte, who was diagnosed with cancer at 21 days old. "From a young age, I witnessed her and so many other kids enduring grueling treatments. My sister and these brave kids inspired me to do something to help," said Nick Wesoloskie.

Thanks to Nick, his family and the community, PJ Day is now **recognized by the State of Connecticut as an official day of awareness** and is the largest fundraiser for the Center for Cancer & Blood Disorders at Connecticut Children's. Funds benefit groundbreaking research, clinical trials, patient care and families fighting alongside their child.

More than \$4,700,000 has been raised since 2011 for the Center for Cancer & Blood Disorders at Connecticut Children's in support of programs like:



CLINICAL TRIALS

Expanded clinical trial offerings require increased staffing.
New trials offered for sarcomas, leukemias and solid tumors.



RESEARCH

Focusing on new therapies with fewer side effects.

TUMOR BIOREPOSITORY

Advancing the overall knowledge of childhood, adolescent and young adult cancers.



HELP FOR FAMILIES

Assisting families who are impacted by the financial burden of a cancer diagnosis.



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Connecticut Children's is a not-for-profit organization with a mission to improve access to health care for all children.

Explore Our Impact

Every day, incredible things happen at Connecticut Children's.

In the last year at Connecticut Children's...



137,700+ patients were cared for



60,000+ visits were made to the Emergency Department



10,100+ surgeries were completed



7,310 babies were cared for in the NICUs we staff



More than \$2 million in Charity Care provided to children, whose families were unable to afford their medical expenses

Connecticut Children's provides care at over 40 locations, in more than 20 towns, across three states.

