



“Our family has loved every event we have been able to be

a part of with **CAMP KEMO PROGRAMS**. Each one has

been memorable for our whole family. Zoe’s unforgettable

moments were getting to enjoy cake before bedtime at camp!”

– COURTNEY TIPPING, MOM OF ZOE, TREATED FOR CANCER AT PALMETTO HEALTH CHILDREN’S HOSPITAL

When a child is diagnosed with a life-threatening illness, it impacts their entire family.

CAMP KEMO Programs helps families cope by providing a variety of fun, educational

and therapeutic opportunities. The Children's Center for Cancer and Blood Disorders at

Palmetto Health Children's Hospital is home to CAMP KEMO Programs.





Palmetto Health Foundation supports **CAMP KEMO Programs'** mission to provide support for patients and families through philanthropic outreach in the community.



KEMOPALOOZA, the Foundation's signature fundraising event for **CAMP KEMO Programs**, offers a fun night of food, musical entertainment and a silent auction.

Palmetto Health Foundation welcomes the opportunity to partner with others in the community to help support the many exciting **CAMP KEMO Programs**.



SUMMER CAMPS

Whether cancer or a blood disorder, summer camp provides children an opportunity to simply be children by participating in fun activities in a safe, medically supervised setting. Through these unique camping experiences, children build confidence and relationships with other children sharing similar experiences.

CAMP KEMO

Our flagship program, is a weeklong summer camp experience for children with cancer and their siblings. CAMP KEMO provides children an opportunity to simply be children by participating in fun activities in a safe, medically supervised setting. It is funded by community donations, allowing campers to attend at no cost.

Camp Burnt Gin

Held in Wedgefield, S.C., Camp Burnt Gin provides a unique opportunity for our patients with sickle cell disease, hemophilia and other blood disorders to enjoy a week of fun with children just like themselves.

TEEN PROGRAMS

Lasting Impressions, a cancer support group, and **S.T.A.R.**, a sickle cell support group, provide adolescents a chance to share thoughts and feelings about their illness in a supportive and caring setting. Through weekend retreats, the goal is to help teens realize that they are not alone in their journey. CAMP KEMO Programs provide supportive social outlets for teens with cancer and blood disorders. Whether they are on or off therapy, the support of other teens through CAMP KEMO Programs becomes an extension of their immediate family.



Camp Burnt Gin has been so empowering to Braden as he's able to connect with kids with similar challenges. He looks forward to CBG every summer. The sickle cell family picnic has helped us become stronger advocates for Braden through the fellowship with other families dealing with this disease." – BRENDA GREEN, MOM OF BRADEN, TREATED FOR SICKLE CELL DISEASE AT

PALMETTO HEALTH CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL



FAMILY PROGRAMS

Whether it is through family picnics, camps, dinners or sibling events, these programs provide the foundation and opportunity for fellowship and support among families experiencing similar life threatening diagnoses. Bringing families together in a safe, fun environment helps to build relationships that are sustained far outside the walls of the hospital.



FAMILY PROGRAMS

G.R.A.C.E. Dinner Gather. Relax. And. Come. Eat.—an evening of fellowship for our on-therapy families

Family Weekend A weekend family retreat for families diagnosed in the last two years

Sibling Sidekicks Offers an opportunity for siblings to learn more about the treatment of cancer and blood disorders

Sickle Cell Family Picnic
A day of fun and fellowship offered to patients with sickle cell disease and their families

Holiday Helpings and Hope

A holiday adoption program for our patients



HOSPITAL PROGRAMS

Providing programming directly to patients and families while in the hospital or at the clinic helps to reduce the impact cancer and blood disorders have on a child's life.

Journey of Courage provides a fun way for children to tell their stories by using unique and colorful beads to symbolize different steps of their treatment.

Toy Box program rewards children and adolescents for cooperating with treatment. Following necessary medical procedures, patients are given coupons that can be redeemed for prizes or gift cards from our toy box. We are always appreciative of monetary or new toy donations to keep the toy boxes filled with surprises.

School Support helps reduce the impact cancer or a blood disorder can have on a child's classroom performance. This program offers educational support and helps pave the road for children to have a successful school experience while managing their illness.

BEREAVEMENT PROGRAMS

The loss of a loved one is a challenging time for a family. These programs offer an opportunity to revisit wonderful memories of their child's life and to connect with other bereaved families.

Camp New Horizons is a weekend camp for children who have lost a brother or sister to cancer or a blood disorder. Through sharing their experience with children who have the same concerns, each child will gain strength as well as encouragement to deal with the task of mourning. This program is fully funded by the Scott Hannon Memorial Foundation.

Children from seven hospitals in South Carolina, North Carolina and Georgia participate in this unique camp.

Memorial Service honors and remembers patients with cancer or a blood disorder that have passed away in the last year through a special ceremony for family, friends and hospital staff.

Remembrance Dinner is an opportunity for families to meet with other bereaved families for dinner and to share about their child and gain support.



To learn more about how you can support

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Palmetto Health Foundation's Mission

Engaging community partners to enhance health care
for patients and families served by Palmetto Health.



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