



# THE SARAH GRACE FOUNDATION FOR CHILDREN WITH CANCER, INC.

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**THE BEAD PROGRAM** is designed to document and honor the journey of children diagnosed with cancer or undergoing stem cell transplantation. The Bead Program is a chance for each child to tell their story using colorful beads as meaningful symbols of many points along the treatment path.



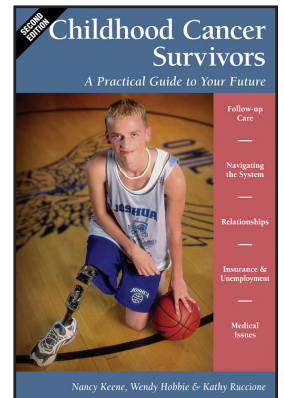
**THE ESCAPE HATCH** is designed to allow a child newly diagnosed with cancer to escape from the negative news they have received into a care-free childhood world. The referred child receives a “travel suitcase” that contains items of fun and distraction to occupy their time.

- Holiday Parties
- Ballgame Outings
- Supermarket gift cards
- Back to school gift cards
- Meal Allowances
- Mileage Allowances
- Financial Aid
- Funeral Expenses



**Continually stocked book carts for the children to read or keep.**

Childhood Cancer Survivor books to educate patients and parents about the long-term effects of childhood cancer treatments.



**Cohen Children’s Hospital wrote:**

*“Just wanted to let you know how much the sporting tickets mean to our families.... I gave the Jets tickets to a teenage boy who was an avid football player until he was diagnosed with cancer. I had him in mind as soon as I received those tickets, and surprised him with them today. Mom cried outwardly, and the patient could not stop thanking me. So **THANK YOU** for once again allowing us to spread some cheer to our patients.”*



**gabe's CHEMO DUCK PROGRAM**



Chemo Duck is a cuddly pal who exposes children with cancer to their new life and encourages healing through the power of play therapy.

Chemo Duck is a powerful and therapeutic teaching tool. Parents and caregivers use Chemo Duck to educate children about their cancer treatment and procedures.

Chemo Duck eases children’s tension and anxiety about treatment and their disease.

*The Sarah Grace Foundation For Children With Cancer, Inc., an all volunteer 501c3 not for profit charity, honors the memory of Sarah Grace Weippert whose courage and wisdom at the age of twelve (12) help to guide our vision, our mission and our lives.*