

# Jonathan Jaques Children's Cancer Center

Childhood Cancer Awareness



# Did You Know?

- Jonathan Jaques Children's Cancer Center (JJCCC) at Miller Children's & Women's Hospital Long Beach is a leader in pediatric cancer prevention, early detection, diagnosis, treatment and research
  - ALL Survival Rates 85-95% (30 yrs. ago 50%)
  - AML Survival Rates 50-60% (30 yrs. ago -20%)

(Through research efforts and in conjunction with all other children's hospitals)

# Facts About Childhood Cancer

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Childhood Cancer Awareness Month  
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About **10,450**  
children in the U.S.  
under the age of 15  
will be diagnosed  
with cancer in 2014



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Spread Hope, Go Gold  
and Raise Awareness.

**When a child is  
diagnosed with  
cancer, everyone  
in the family  
is affected.**



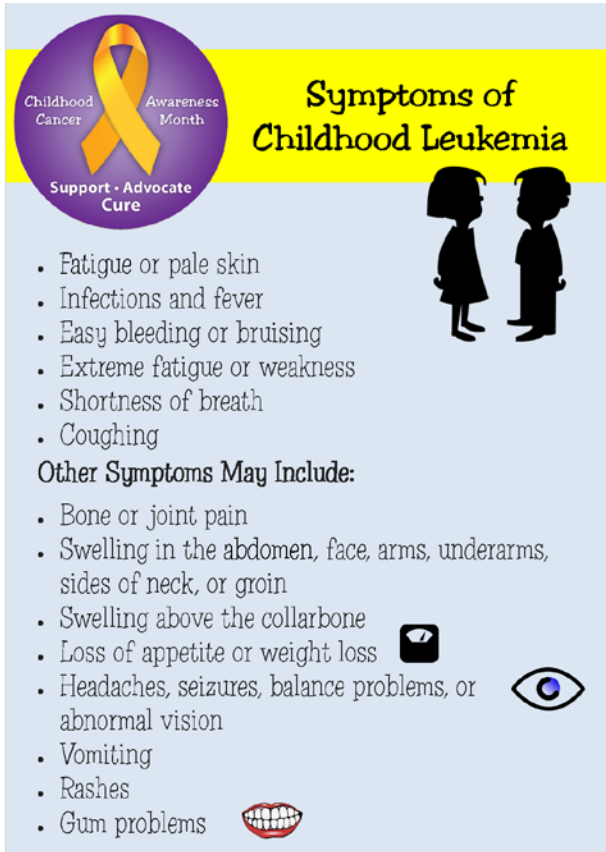
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Cancer is the leading  
cause of death by  
disease in children and  
adolescents  
in the U.S.



- Every 3 days we diagnose a new patient in our community
- We diagnosis patients from ages 0-21
- Teenagers treated at a children's hospital have almost twice the survival rate versus being treated at an adult cancer center

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## Symptoms of Childhood Leukemia

- Fatigue or pale skin
- Infections and fever
- Easy bleeding or bruising
- Extreme fatigue or weakness
- Shortness of breath
- Coughing

**Other Symptoms May Include:**

- Bone or joint pain
- Swelling in the abdomen, face, arms, underarms, sides of neck, or groin
- Swelling above the collarbone
- Loss of appetite or weight loss
- Headaches, seizures, balance problems, or abnormal vision
- Vomiting
- Rashes
- Gum problems

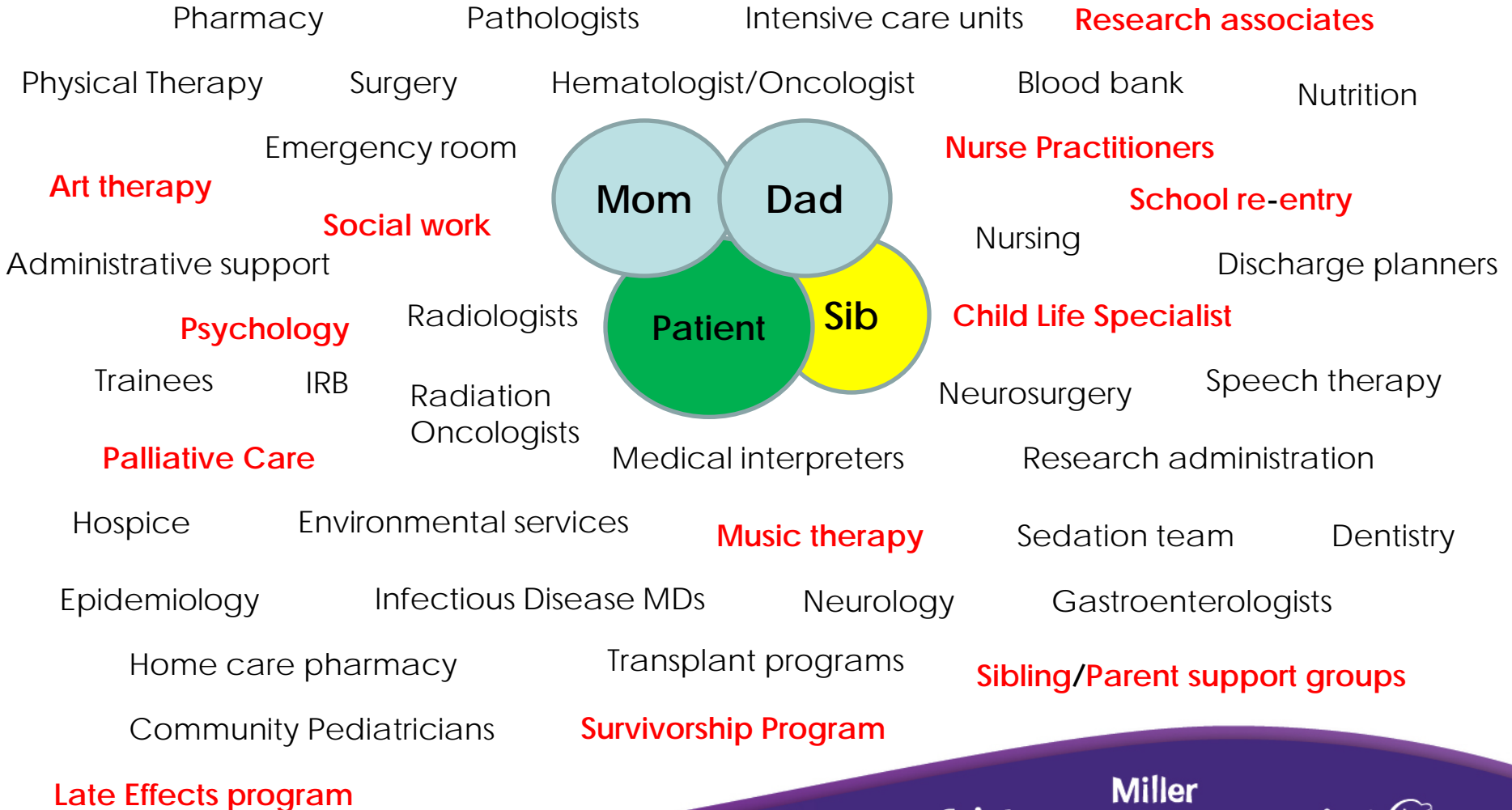
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Leukemia is the most common form of cancer in childhood. It affects approximately **4,000 children** each year in the US, accounting for about **1 in 3** of childhood cancers.

- Every day our pediatric Hematologist/Oncologist consult on 2-3 patients a physician suspects has cancer
- Our team helps train community providers about the warning signs of pediatric cancer and the importance of early detection

# Services We Provide

**Funded By  
Community Support**



# Inpatient Unit

- In 2012, we opened a dedicated 24 private bed unit
- Providing state of the art care in a comfortable family friendly environment





# September is Childhood Cancer Awareness Month



Join the "Flames of Hope Project" and raise awareness.

**Our specialty: Pediatric Cancer Research**

Jacob's specialty: Saving the World

Jacob, 3-years-old, Miller Children's Cancer Patient is supported by a strong foundation: Dr. Etan Orgel, pediatric oncologist

I Spread Hope For...  
**a cure**  
MillerChildren.org/SpeakUpForCure



  
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# Thank You Long Beach - For Helping to "Spread Hope"



I Spread Hope For...

TRAVIS SAPP!!!  
CANT WAIT TOO SEE  
YOU PLAYING THAT GAME  
AGAIN. LOVE YOU SOOOO

GET BETTER FEEL BETTER

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# Catalina Swim Challenge

- On Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> 6 teams comprised of 30 brave men & women swam all night in a 29 mile relay
- Thank you LBFD and all the other agencies for their efforts to raise awareness and funds to support pediatric cancer programs at our hospital



# Join Us!

5<sup>th</sup> Annual Cooking for Kids Competition  
Who Will Win the 2014  
Title of "Ultimate Chef?"

    **Vote:**

Visit [MillerChildrens.org/C4KVote](http://MillerChildrens.org/C4KVote) &  
cast your vote (1 vote/day)

#c4kgiving



Thursday, November 20<sup>th</sup>  
@ Convention Center – 6 pm  
[MillerChildrens.org/C4K](http://MillerChildrens.org/C4K)