

## LAND ACQUIRED TO BUILD CENTER OF EXCELLENCE CHILDREN CANCER HOSPITAL

To dream the seemingly impossible and work passionately to make it a reality is the ability that makes us human. With modest means but armed with conviction and a clear vision, the Children Cancer Foundation made a humble beginning of the Children Cancer Hospital (CCH) in August 2001. Steadfast, the team worked relentlessly day and night to turn a single room facility into a 28bed child-friendly hospital on rented premises. It provides advanced personalized pediatric cancer care almost free of cost. By the grace of Almighty Allah, the CCF has now acquired a four-acre piece of land to build a center of excellence for childhood cancer in Karachi not only for treatment but also for research and capacity building to bring a real change in the care of childhood cancer survivors in Pakistan. For this we need support from all walks of life to accomplish this mission.



*“I do not fear for the man who thinks, even if he goes astray; that is because he will go back to truth. I'd rather fear for the man who doesn't think, even if he is guided because he is just like the straw blown by the wind.”*

Sheikh Muhammad el-Ghazali

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CHILDREN CANCER HOSPITAL

### SHINING STAR



Cheery face six- years old Baby Aliza diagnosed with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia (ALL) was referred to the CCH by Sindh Government's Hospital, Saudabad in Malir Karachi. Her treatment is fully supported by the CCH. She has been fighting her disease with a brave smile.

# CCF FAMILY MELA

A funfair was organized by the CCH's volunteer team on Saturday July 16 at Clifton Cantonment Board's (CBS) park located adjacent to Forum shopping mall. It was a collective effort with over 200 volunteers from various schools and colleges helping the CCH highlight its cause. The mela attracted a large crowd from all walks of life who came out to support CCF. It was also attended by patients and parents.



# FASHION SHOW FOR A GOOD CAUSE

The CCH's volunteers organized an all women fashion show in April at the Imperial Lawn, Clifton, Karachi, to raise funds for treatment of children suffering from the cancer from impoverish background across Pakistan. The show was a first of its kind in Karachi attracting women from all walks of life. It was a grand success and the highlight of the show was catwalk by the children being treated at Children Cancer Hospital. The support from Nizamdin in organizing this event was highly appreciated.

# INTERNATIONAL NURSES DAY (IND)

The International Nurses Day was celebrated at the CCH on May 31 It was a well hosted program by the students of Pediatric Oncology Technicians which included welcome address, a brief introduction on IND followed by a quiz competition. The program was concluded by Dr Muhammad Shamvil Ashraf (CEO) with a brief motivational talk.

FOLLOWING WERE THE CATEGORY AND RECIPIENTS OF AWARDS

Best Clinical Nurse

Mr. Gulraiz Rafique

Best Nurse

Mr. Nabeel Anwer

Best Attendance (Most Punctual)

Mr. Kashif Aanwer



# Visits

Mr Pervaiz Lodhi a Pakistani origin businessman from California, USA and a supporter of the CCF visited the CCH in April.



Ladies of Pak British Women Association and the United Kingdom Association of Pakistan also visited the CCH. Their donation of equipment for the CCH laboratory is greatly acknowledged.



# EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES



## PEDIATRIC ONCOLOGY TRAINING COURSE FOR PEDIATRICIANS AND MEDICAL OFFICERS AT THE CHILDREN CANCER HOSPITAL

The CCH has been training doctors and nurses in pediatric oncology with the help of International Union against Cancer's (UICC) My Child Matters grant. This third course for doctors was organized from June 6 to 13 in which as many as 12 pediatricians from the Civil Hospital, Karachi, (CHK), the National Institute of Child Health (NICH), Ziauddin University Hospital and the Pakistan Atomic Energy Commission's radiotherapy centres in Jamshoro and Nawabshah attended the training course. The course facilitators were Dr Syed Ahmer Hamid, Dr Raffie Raza and Dr Fouzia Naz of the CCH.

The director of the NICH, Prof Jamal Raza, in his address, at the certificate distribution ceremony, urged the general pediatricians to regularly update their knowledge and expertise in diagnosing cancer and other complicated diseases among children. Prof Dr Fahmina from the Pediatric Unit III, CHK, also spoke on the occasion and said that a child oncology unit at the CHK would soon be established.

### NURSING COURSE

As part of My Child Matters Program the third five-week course of pediatric oncology for nurses was held from July 19 to August 18 by the Nursing Education Department, CCH. It was attended by 14 nurses from different parts of Sindh. The main aspects of this course included common diseases of pediatric hematology/oncology, infection control, medication recertification, basic life support, palliative care and central line handling. All the modules were followed by test and quiz. The course was followed by certificate distribution ceremony.



# CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS ACTIVITIES

## HAPPY PALACE SCHOOL FUN FAIR



## ALL PAKISTAN MEMON ASSOCIATION






# HOW CAN YOU HELP US?

## SPONSOR A CHILD

- Thanks to you, we carry the torch of hope to more children every year. As the only childhood cancer centre in Pakistan, our patients numbers keeping growing as do our financial requirements. Your sustainable contribution will help us provide free treatment to our needy patients.
- The average cost of treatment of child per month is Rs.25,000. You can sponsor fully or partially. We will provide you the details of patient and keep you updated with the progress on regular basis.
- We need people and organizations who can sponsor individual patients.

## PLEASE HELP US SAVE LIVES

-  **Donate via Bank Deposit:** Deposit your donation in any branch of the mentioned banks. Kindly be sure by using the corresponding account number.
-  **Donate via Courier:** Make your cheques and drafts payable to **Children Cancer Foundation Pakistan Trust** and send via courier on the given address.
-  **Donate in Cash:** Cash donations can be made at Children Cancer Hospital (CCH) or you can call us and we'll come collect donation (for Karachi only).

## HOW TO SEND DONATIONS IN USA?

- **Mail Cross Cheque to**  
Children Cancer Foundation USA  
112 SEZANNE COURT, LITTLE ROCK, AR 72223
- **Bank Details**  
Account number: 403 569 18  
Routing number: 0829-0087-2  
Arvest Bank  
P.O.Box 2220  
Little Rock, AR 72223  
IRS number 501(c) 3: 272-84-6366

## OUR BANK DETAILS

### Meezan Bank

**Title:**  
Children Cancer Foundation Pakistan Trust  
**New Hospital Project:**  
0133-0100064675  
**Zakat:**  
0133-0100064059  
**Donations:**  
0133-0100064674  
**Swift Code:**  
MEZN PK KA  
**Bank:**  
Meezan Bank, Water Pump Branch, F.B Area,  
Karachi

### Bank AL-Habib

**Title:**  
Children Cancer Foundation Pakistan Trust  
**Zakat:**  
081-001536-01-3  
**Donations:**  
081-001535-01-2  
**Swift Code:**  
BAHL.PKKA  
**Bank:**  
Bank AL-Habib, Water Pump Branch, F.B  
Area, Karachi

### AlBaraka Bank

**Title:**  
Children Cancer Foundation Pakistan Trust  
**Zakat:**  
01103-58217-013  
**Donations:**  
01103-58217-023  
**Swift Code:**  
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## CANCER IS CURABLE IN CHILDREN



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