

# Chemo Pal® Mentor Program

CCA's award-winning Chemo-Pal Mentor Program gives kids a **caring, trusted, adult friend to look forward to during treatments**, and someone in their corner when they need it most.

Our mentors play games, listen to music, share hobbies, or simply offer the comfort of companionship, **relieving the anxiety, loneliness, and isolation experienced by children and teens in treatment**. A Chemo Pal mentor can also give parents a much-needed break to grab a cup of coffee, talk with doctors, or spend time with their other children.

**CCA Chemo Pal mentors are carefully screened, trained, and thoughtfully matched with families, including those with bilingual needs.** Chemo Pal mentors and kids spend time together both in the hospital and out in the community enjoying activities like sporting events, concerts, and craft and gaming nights.

## PROGRAM REACH:

Each year, CCA delivers the joy of friendship to approximately 240 Pacific Northwest children and teens. The average match lasts 12 months and often for the duration of a child's treatment.

## Friendship

- Relieves the anxiety, loneliness, and isolation experienced by children in treatment
- Creates an extended support community for kids, teens, and their families through fun, age-appropriate activities and events
- Ensures highest quality programming through ongoing training and support for Chemo Pal mentors



# We Prescribe Joy



The Children's Cancer Association knows that for seriously ill children and their families every moment is precious. That's why our programs leverage music, nature, friendship, and resources to create transformative moments of joy for 30,000 children, teens, and their family members each year.

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