The Sunrise Association
Wheels Up! Program:
Bringing the Joys of
Childhood to Hospitalized
Cancer Patients

October 5, 2023



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#### **The mission of the Sunrise Association**

is to bring back the joys of childhood to children with cancer and their siblings worldwide. Sunrise accomplishes this through the creation and oversight of welcoming, inclusive summer day camps, year-round programs and inhospital recreational activities, all offered free of charge.









## IMAGING THE CHILD'S EXPERIENCE









## IMPACT OF CHILDHOOD CANCER

- Social challenges
- Educational and Cognitive Challenges
- Physical Challenges
- Family Dynamics
- Financial Impacts
- Household Disruption
- Role of Pandemic



# GREETINGS FROM WHEELS UP!





## SPECTACULAR SINGAPORE

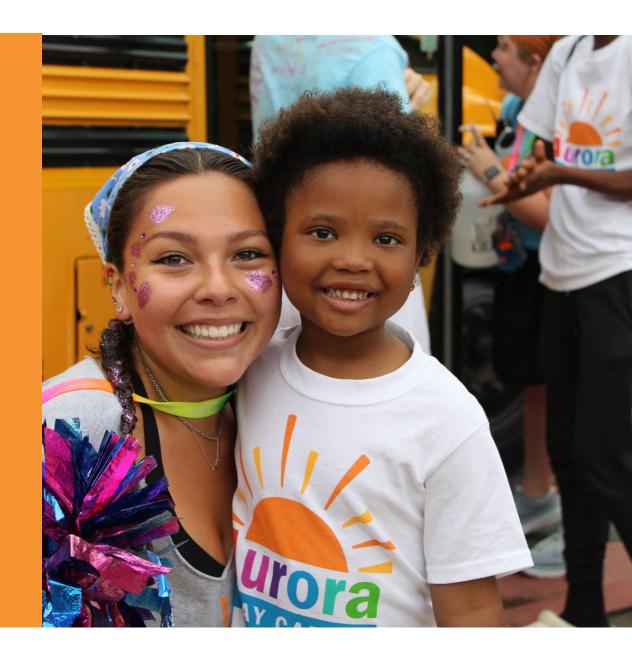
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## **Sunrise Association Day Camps**

- Started in 2006 in Long Island.
- World's first full summer day camp for kids with cancer and their siblings, free of charge.
- 96 campers in 2006 to over 2,000 in 12 camps across the U.S. and Israel today (13<sup>th</sup> in December)





#### Why Day Camps?

- Campers sleep in their own beds.
- Close proximity to doctors and hospitals.
- Full eight-week summer experience, compared to shorter stays at other camps.
- Respite for parents and caregivers without commitment to sleep away camps.

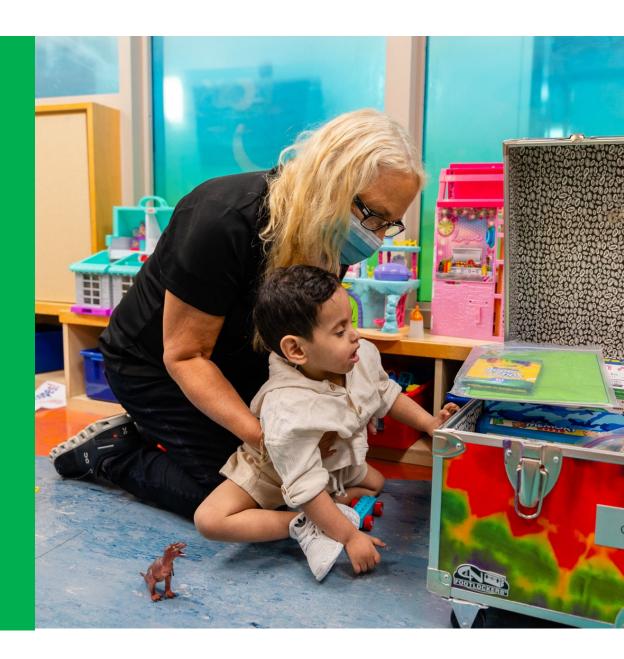




#### **Sunrise on Wheels**

- Started in 2009 by Bonnie Flatow to bring the magic of Sunrise into pediatric oncology wings in hospitals and medical facilities.
- Colorful tie-dye footlocker trunks on wheels filled with toys, games, crafts, music rolled into pediatric oncology wings in hospitals.
- 25 hospitals worldwide, engaging with 6,000 kids annually.





## WHEELS UP!

30-minute adventure program transporting kids from the hospital to fascinating places worldwide.







Adventure

**Crafts** 

Games

### WHEELS UP!

- Growth: 7 seasons, over 100 episodes, currently shown in 157
  hospitals and medical facilities around the world and growing every
  week.
- Partnership: Collaboration with American Airlines, featuring pilots or crew in episodes, branding and AA destinations. Partner with pCare, Give Kids the World Village, Ryan Seacrest Studios and more.
- Passport Kits: Given to children to follow along and engage.
- Wider Reach: Not limited to kids with cancer; offered to everyone in the facilities.
- Viewing Platforms: Available on hospital closed-circuit TVs, tablets, YouTube, and the Sunrise Studios app.











#### **BRING WHEELS UP! TO YOUR FACILITY**

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## Now Building World Class Care for Kids!













### MARY BRIDGE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL AND HEALTH NETWORK TACOMA, WASHINGTON

#### Highlights:

- 1 Acute Care Hospital Tacoma (82 pediatric beds & 70 bed NICU)
- Trauma 2 Pediatric Emergency Room Tacoma
- · 4 Urgent Care Centers
- 13 Primary Care Clinics
- · 6 Therapy Centers

#### **New Hospital Building:**

- 96 total beds (82 built out and 14 shelled for future growth)
- 8 operating rooms (including 2 shelled ORs); 1 pediatric cardiac catheterization/interventional radiology and 2 endoscopy suites
- Shared pre-post/PACU and sedation
- 26 emergency department exam rooms including 8 reduced risk rooms
- Diagnostic Imaging





## **Child Life**

"It takes more than medicine to heal a child"



#### **Child Life Specialists**

#### **Growth and Development**



#### **Education and Play**



#### **Family-Centered Care and Collaboration**



## **Child Life at Mary Bridge**



#### Patient Emotional Safety Screener



Service Area	Percent Screened Positive
Critical Care	64%
Emergency Department	57%
Acute Inpatient	51%
Pre- Surgery	48%
Ambulatory Clinics	45%
Radiology	43%

Percentage of Patients Screened Positive on PESS at Children's Hospital of Colorado by Service Area



#### Wheels Up!

At Mary Bridge Children's Hospital

#### Why

- Gain access to fun, unique, and new activities
- Provide opportunities for patients on isolation to engage in
- Partnership with the Sunrise Association

#### How

- Information gathering
- How to get this program out to families at Mary Bridge Children's
- Connect with pCare
- Utilize volunteers for craft kits

#### Who/Where

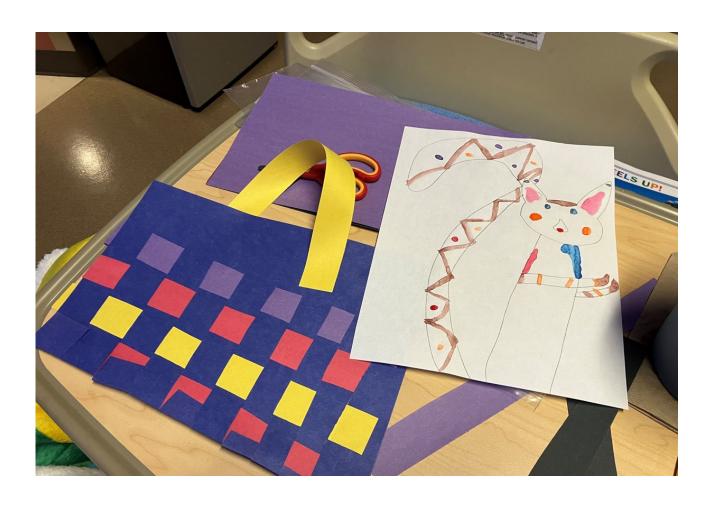
- Patients and siblings
- Emergency room
- Inpatient units



## Wheels Up! In Action

Case Study: 12-year-old new diabetic

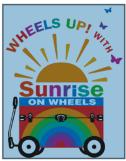
- First Hospitalization
- Only Child
- Bilingual family members
- Starting Middle School this Year
- Aspiring Marine Biologist
- 2/3 days ongoing diagnosis education





#### Wheels Up! Getting Started









- Incorporating our own "Passport"
- Pre-Made Grab N Go Kits
- Partnered with pCare to provide kit instructions on TV's
- Volunteer engagement
- Chose to start slow (2 destinations at a time) and add over time
- Making the program available for all kids/families



#### **Thank You**



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#### **WEBINARS**

October 10 | Leader Rounding: A Proactive Approach to Improve Experience
October 17 | Virtual Care: How to Turn a Short-term Fix into a Long-term Strategy
October 26 | Headliner - The Treatment Impact: Cultural Inclusivity in a Modern World

#### CONNECTION CALLS/PX CHATS

October 11 | Volunteer Professionals Community Connection Call – Measuring Volunteer Impact

November 6 | Patient Advocacy Community Connection Call – Rounding November 15 | Lost Belongings Workgroup

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