Join Us

Please join us in helping children with cancer around the world get their best shot at survival. If you would like more information on The National Children’s Cancer Society (theNCCS.org) and the Global Outreach Program (theNCCS.org/international), visit or contact program director Elizabeth Payne at epayne@thenccs.org.

Michele Hertlein
Global Outreach Program

It is estimated that 300,000 children and adolescents around the world are diagnosed with cancer every year. For children with cancer living in higher income countries, the prognosis is bright – 80% or more will survive. Unfortunately, the inverse is true for cancer-stricken children living in poorer countries. Eighty percent of children diagnosed with cancer living in low income countries will die from their disease due to the lack of basic tools to diagnose and treat their cancer.

How We Help

The National Children’s Cancer Society (NCCS) Michele Hertlein Global Outreach Program addresses the inadequate or nonexistent medical care for children with cancer around the globe, with absolutely no cost to the family.

The Global Outreach Program partners with the best branded and generic pharmaceutical companies in the U.S. to obtain drugs and medical supplies for distribution to children’s hospitals and clinics in low and middle income countries.

Since 1993, the program has distributed over $416 million in donated medical products to 65 facilities in 42 countries. Medical professionals at our partner facilities estimate that more than 167,000 children have been assisted through Global Outreach Program donations.

Where We Make a Difference…

Brazil
Dominican Republic
Guatemala
Haiti
Honduras
Kyrgyzstan

Mali
Morocco
Nicaragua
Panama
Zimbabwe

As a pediatric oncologist, I want to express my deep gratitude to The National Children’s Cancer Society… and to all pharmacological companies in America who donate their medicines and products…in the name of saving lives of children with cancer in Kyrgyzstan and for giving LIFE to our children.”

Dr. Damira Baizakova,
National Center of Oncology and Hematology,
Kyrgyz Republic