

About the Hospital

Children's Healthcare of Atlanta (CHOA)

Locations: Egleston and Scottish Rite

The Aflac Cancer Center & Blood Disorders Service of Children's Healthcare of Atlanta at Egleston and Scottish Rite together have just over fifty inpatient beds.

CHOA at Egleston

Twenty-four beds available at The Aflac Cancer Center & Blood Disorder's Service of CHOA at Egleston.

CHOA at Egleston has the only Bone Marrow Transplant unit. There are ten rooms that are designed just for children undergoing a bone marrow transplant.

Based on the data from CHOA.org, a total of fifty-eight bone marrow transplants were performed in 2008. During that same year 15,286 inpatient days were recorded and 355 new cancer cases were diagnosed.

Statistics also indicated that during 2009 a child's typical stay was 5.28 days. Bone marrow transplants typically stayed a total of 38.75 days in 2009.

Approximately 373 new cancer diagnosis occur annually.

Scottish Rite

Children's Healthcare of Atlanta at Scottish Rite is only a few miles from the Egleston location. The Aflac Cancer Center & Blood Disorder's Service at this location has twenty rooms dedicated to pediatric cancer patients.

MAKING A DIFFERENCE
ONE CHILD
AT A TIME



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Mission Statement:

The Madison Childhood Cancer Foundation is a non-profit organization formed to help provide the ingredients needed to create special moments aimed towards boosting the spirit, brightening the day and adding a little comfort to the children diagnosed with a childhood cancer and their immediate families during inpatient stays at the Aflac Cancer Center and Blood Disorders Service at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta at Egleston.

THE MADISON CHILDHOOD CANCER FOUNDATION

Making A Difference

Please join us in making a difference in the lives of children that are facing a childhood cancer.

Financial donations in the form of check or money order should be made payable to *The Madison Childhood Cancer Foundation* and mailed to the address below.

Many of our programs within the foundation do not require a financial donation.

Remember to include your name, group, business, or organizations' contact information so we may add you to our donor page and mailing list.

Programs

Programs within the foundation will serve as the ingredients available to help comfort and create happy times in the lives of such wonderful, brave, amazing children.

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Programs within the Foundation

Newly Diagnosed Care Packets

The first time families bring their child to Children's Healthcare of Atlanta at Egleston they are unsure of what to expect, what is occurring or can be done, and resources they have available. It is our desire to ease this crisis and make the transition as stress free as possible by providing a reusable Newly Diagnosed Care Packet. The families will need daily items often left behind during this critical time such as a toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, shampoo, and conditioner. These care packets will provide the essentials plus a notebook for questions, small food items, list of local nearby places, and distractions like checkers, cards, or a coloring book.

Comfortable Kitchen

On an as-needed basis supplies such as pots, pans, dish washing liquid, SOS pads, and disposable bowls will be donated to the family kitchen. This kitchen is shared by over 20 families and these items will help create the essentials needed to prepare a home cooked meal. Laundry detergent is also provided for unexpected emergencies.

Takeout Meals

A gift certificate in the amount of \$25 is presented to each childhood cancer patient after every 7 consecutive inpatient days. The child has the opportunity to order a meal online from a local delivery service, Zifty.com, and have the food delivered to the hospital.

Christmas Wishes

Preparing for Christmas while your child is faced with a life threatening cancer is not an easy task, especially when you are at the hospital and needed at their bedside. Often families arrive at the hospital in the middle of the night. At Christmas, parents may not have time to pack presents in the car due to their child's medical needs. Childhood cancer patients hospitalized at Christmas will receive a special gift with a letter from Santa! Toy donations are always welcome.

MadHats

Handmade 'boggins, MadHats, for warmth and hair loss will be delivered throughout the year to cancer patients. Items such as decorative pillow cases can brighten a child's hospital room and spirits. Crochet medicine bags, MadBags, keep a child's medicine travel ready. Unique handmade items are always appreciated and add joy to the day.

Double the Fun-Video Games

Movie Madness

iPod Music Therapy

Diversions from long inpatient stays and treatment are always needed. To provide these distractions, ease discomfort and reduce anxiety, donations of slightly used or new iPods, DVDs, gaming systems, and games for the Xbox 360, Wii, PS2, PS3, Nintendo DS or DSI are provided for use during hospital stays and treatment.

Don't trade these items in for pennies, donate a thousand more hours of fun!