Children's Cancer Foundation

TRIBUTE

Catch up on the latest happenings and updates from Children's Cancer Foundation in the first half of 2026.

Childhood Cancer Awareness Month (CCAM)

This September, we commemorate Childhood Cancer Awareness Month (CCAM) by remembering the brave children fighting cancer, honouring those we have lost, and celebrating survivors as they thrive beyond cancer. We also stand alongside the families navigating this journey with them.

As part of CCAM, CCF organised the Walk of Hope on 12 September, bringing our community together to support the holistic well-being of children and families — caring for their mental, emotional and physical well-being, while walking alongside survivors as they continue life beyond cancer.

CCF WALK OF HOPE

by Children's Cancer Foundation

Campaign Duration:
2 June 2026 - 4 October 2026

Donate to CCF Walk of Hope

Lighting Up Gold for Childhood Cancer Awareness

SINGAPORE FLYER

We are grateful to organisations including Singapore Flyer, The Kallang (Singapore Sports Hub) and National Gallery Singapore for lighting up their facades in gold , the international colour for childhood cancer awareness, in support of CCAM.

These golden landmarks across Singapore helped shine a light on childhood cancer and, more importantly, sent a message to children and families impacted by childhood cancer that they are not alone and there is a community that stands with them.

If you captured a moment from the gold light-ups, we would love to see it. Tag us on social media and share it with us!

GetActive Family Programme 2026 – Family Fit Challenge: Race Against Time

Held on 11 April 2026 in partnership with Republic Polytechnic, the GetActive Family Programme brought 8 families together for a fun-filled day of fitness, laughter and meaningful bonding.

Through a variety of engaging fitness activities designed for all ages, families had the opportunity to get active, try something new and enjoy quality time together.

Beyond promoting an active lifestyle, the programme aimed to strengthen family connections and create joyful memories that families could share.

It was a day of moving together, laughing together and celebrating the simple joy of being together as a family.

A Story of Resilience

When Deca was diagnosed with cancer, his worries went beyond his health. He wondered what would happen to his education, his future, and the life he had imagined for himself.

The road to recovery was not easy. Low energy and neuropathy made even simple tasks difficult. Deca had to slowly rebuild his strength, taking small steps each day , including learning to walk again.

But every step forward, no matter how small, was a reminder of how far he had come. Today, Deca hopes that sharing his journey will give other children facing cancer the courage to keep going.

> “I was once where they are today, and now I want to give them the hope and motivation to keep fighting.”

The support Deca and his family received helped them through some of the most challenging moments of their journey. With your support, more children and families can receive the care, encouragement and support they need to navigate the challenges of childhood cancer.

Volunteer Training

In July, 23 CCF volunteers participated in a training on trauma-informed practices, conducted by SUSS lecturer and clinical manager Mr Jeremy Ang, in partnership with SG Cares Volunteer Centre.

The training equipped our volunteers with practical skills to better support children during PALS, tutoring and play sessions in hospitals. 100% of participants agreed that they had a better understanding of trauma-informed practices following the training. By strengthening our volunteers’ knowledge and skills, we can create more supportive and nurturing experiences for our children and families.

Will and Hope Monthly Giving Programme

She Lost Her Leg to Cancer. But She Never Lost Hope

At six years old, Debbie should have been worried about kindergarten homework and playground games. Instead, her world changed when she heard words no child should ever have to hear: “You have cancer.” The pain in her knee was not from playing too hard. It was osteosarcoma, a rare bone cancer that required six rounds of intensive chemotherapy, limb-amputation surgery, and months of gruelling recovery.

Chemotherapy brought weight loss, endless hospital days, and countless needle pricks. The surgery, rotationplasty, meant Debbie had to learn to walk again with a prosthetic limb. Recovery was arduous and the medical bills were overwhelming. But through it all, one thing kept the family going: Hope. After completing her treatment in 2021, nine years old Debbie does not just survive — she thrives. She rock climbs. She swims. She rides her kick scooter with fearless joy. Her prosthetic limb does not define her; her courage does.

For Debbie and many children like her, childhood became a journey of hospital visits, treatments and uncertainty. Yet, with the right care, support, and compassion, no child has to face this journey alone.

Join our Will & Hope Monthly Giving Programme

By donating $10 a month for a year (total $120), you can provide essential items such as milk, diapers or medical consumables for a child with cancer.

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Thank you for walking this journey with us.

Every act of support brings light into the lives of children and families impacted by childhood cancer.

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