



APPLICATION

PATIENT INFORMATION (please print clearly)			Date:	
Patient First & Last Name:				
Parent/Guardian First/Last Name:				
Street Address:				
City, State, Zip:				
Home Phone:		Mobile:		
Patient (Child's) Date of Birth:				
Super Sam Foundation Comfort Packs				
<input type="checkbox"/> Comfort -DIPG child (such as stuffed animals, movies, and soft blankets)				
<input type="checkbox"/> Sibling (such as crazy socks, journals, and other items to help pass the time in the hospital)				
<input type="checkbox"/> Caregiver (such as journals, unscented soaps, tissues, laundry detergent, wipes, and other practical items that are needed during extended hospital stays)				
Email Address:				
Schools Name				
Teacher's Name				
Grade				
<input type="checkbox"/> Monkey in My Chair [check if you would like the Marc Jr Foundation to order your kit] http://www.monkeyinmychair.org/get (there is ONE kit per family)				
<input type="checkbox"/> HopeCam – please check if you would like an iPad for your DIPG child. [note the Marc Jr Foundation will send a \$350 iTunes gift card for a medical speaking app upon request]				
SEE PAGE 6 IF TRAVEL IS NEEDED				

MEDICAL INFORMATION				
***THIS SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED BY YOUR ONCOLOGY NURSE, DOCTOR, SOCIAL WORKER OR HOSPITAL ACS PATIENT NAVIGATOR ONLY ***				
Date of Diagnosis:				
Primary Cancer:				
<input type="checkbox"/> New Diagnosis		<input type="checkbox"/> Recurrence		Is patient in active treatment? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONAL INFORMATION (please print clearly)				
MD Name:				
Hospital/Clinic:				
Phone Number:				
MD Email				
Social Worker First & Last Name:				
Social Worker Email:				
Business Phone:		Mobile:		
Your relations to person applying for help: <input type="checkbox"/> Doctor <input type="checkbox"/> Nurse <input type="checkbox"/> Social Worker				
<input type="checkbox"/> Medical providers recommend a clinical trial and would like help with travel and housing from the Marc Jr Foundation (please provide the name, email, and phone number of the social worker we should contact (see above).				
Name of Medical Professional Signing (please print):				
Signature of Medical Professional:				



FREE --- The items listed below are being offered free of charge by the ACCO. Please select the items you would like to receive and submit along with your Marc Jr Grant application to receive the selected items.

Medical Play Kit

The ACCO's Medical Play Kit is a free resource designed to familiarize children battling cancer with many of the medical instruments they will encounter during their hospital stays. We hope to empower children by helping them become more comfortable in a hospital environment and giving them the opportunity to play the role of doctor/caregiver rather than be forced into the role of patient. Please note that Cozy the Port-a-Cat is requested separately.

Along the Way, Documenting My Child's Cancer Journey

A parental resource that provides a way to document medical treatments, hospital contact information, treatment expenditures, and local resources. This logbook also contains information about clinical trials, treatment procedures, blood counts, side effects, a journal section, and a place to take notes.

Paul and the Dragon DVD

Now available online! <https://www.acco.org/paulandthedragon/>

This 25 minute animated cartoon is for children diagnosed with cancer, their family, school, and friends. The child with cancer is seen as a hero who battles the evil cancer-dragon with the help of medications and family support. The story can be personalized to the child's individual cancer type and treatment. Created, directed and animated by Albert 't Hooft and Paco Vink of Anikey Studios and produced by il Luster Films Foundation, ACCO is the sole U.S. distributor of this important visual resource. One free copy per child diagnosed with cancer ages 2-12. Additional copies available for purchase through ACCO's web store.

Dance in the Rain – Teen Journal

A Teen journal that allows adolescents a place to write out their thoughts and feelings throughout their cancer journey. Includes a wooden pen and pencil set.

Cozy Cares Journal

This 122 page full color journal features ACCO's mascot, COZY the Port-a-Cat. It encourages children with cancer to express their feelings by writing and drawing. Text prompts assist children with identifying people in their lives who they can talk to about their cancer diagnosis and treatment. Written to empower children to find their inner strength, this journal will also be a treasured keepsake for years to come.



Journal Pen

Each Cozy Cares Journal comes with a fun pen in the shape of hand gestures like "thumbs up" and "I love you." Select your desired color.

- Yellow
- Green
- None

Cozy the Port-a-Cat

Cozy the Port-a-Cat is not your everyday stuffed animal. He is a companion that children with cancer can relate to, and he is a teaching tool for parents and healthcare professionals. Children are able to learn about cancer treatments by identifying and practicing them on Cozy, who has endured many cancer related treatments as seen by the patches on his fur. Cozy also proudly displays the gold ribbon symbol over his heart and ACCO's logo on his foot. Children will want to take Cozy with them everywhere.

Marvelous Marleigh

A 31 page book for preschoolers diagnosed with cancer (ages 1 to 5 years). Through real-life photos, preschool children are able to identify with Marleigh's treatments and hospital stays. The last page of the book includes a mirror so that children can see themselves and reflect upon the thought that Marvelous Marleigh is "just like them."

Oliver's Story: For "Sibs" of Kids with Cancer

40 page illustrated book targeted for the 3 to 8 year old sibling of children diagnosed with cancer. Illustrated by Mike Dodd and written through the eyes of his six-year-old son Oliver, this resource focuses on the many questions that siblings have when their brother or sister is diagnosed with cancer, and offers constructive ways on how they can provide support.

La Historia de Oliver, Para los Hermanos de Niños con Cancer

Oliver's Story (above) for Spanish-speaking siblings.

Chemo, Craziiness, and Comfort

200 page resource that provides practical advice for children diagnosed with cancer between 6 and 12 years of age. Warm and funny illustrations and easy-to-read text help the child (and parents) make sense of cancer and it's treatment.



Educating the Child with Cancer, A Guide for Parents and Teachers - Personal Copy

An essential resource for families who have faced the childhood cancer diagnosis. Written by top researchers in the field, and balanced with parent's personal experiences, this 322 page resource covers learning issues from infancy through adulthood. A good education provides hope for the future.

Educating the Child with Cancer, A Guide for Parents and Teachers – Send my Teacher a Copy

A Parent's Guide to Enhancing Quality of Life in Children with Cancer

An essential resource for families who have a child diagnosed with cancer. Written by experts in the field, and balanced with parents' personal experiences, this 261 page resource focuses on improving the quality of life of the child through an understanding of pain and symptom management, enhanced communication skills and practical ways to simply help sick kids be kids.

Color Me Cozy!

This is an inspiring 25 page book filled with wonderful pictures to color, word activities to complete and words of encouragement for kids with cancer.

A Parent's guide to clinical trials

Is a concise reference guide which explains what clinical trials are, which defines a clinical trials process and structure.

Helping to Heal

During a time when parents are unable to control all of the chemicals and radiation placed in their bodies, providing a safe home is something they are still able to do. With topics such as healthy food choices and homemade alternatives to chemical cleaning supplies, this resource provides advice for safe, affordable household practices. As a result of a generous donation from the Helping to Heal Foundation, we are able to offer this book free of charge for families.



Headband for Hope

Headbands of Hope graciously donated headbands to our community.

In return, Headbands of Hope asks that we provide them a picture of your child wearing their new headband! **Pictures should be sent to resources@acco.org.**

- Boy Headband
- Girl Headband

Emotional Communication Kit donated by La Roche-Posay

To help facilitate communication between children undergoing treatment and their loved ones, ACCO teamed up with La Roche-Posay to create kits with tools designed to help kids express feelings in a language that is understandable. Children can use emojis to let their caregivers know how they're feeling emotionally throughout their treatment. Included in the kit is a dry erase board with a marker & eraser, emoji stickers, a 'Today I Feel...' card and a 'How Do I Feel Today' booklet.

- The Bald-Headed Princess: Cancer, Chemo, and Courage donated by APA and Magination Press (Designed for children ages 8-13, this book covers the life of Isabel as she adjust to life as a cancer warrior. With the support of her friends and family, along with her courage and fabulous sense of humor, she gets through the side effects, the scariness, and the baldness of cancer and chemo.



TRAVEL FORM

Leaving From

Going To

Departure Date

Returning Date

Number of Travelers

Name of Clinical Trial

Name of Hospital

Do you have housing
arranged for clinical trial
(please describe)

Do you have air arranged
for clinical trial
(please describe)

Do you have transportation
arranged for clinical trial
(please describe)

Other

Gas Card Gift Cards
(please describe)

Meal Gift Cards
(please describe)

Additional Information: