



SAVE A CHILD WITH CANCER

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SAN VICENTE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL FOUNDATION

Hospital San Vicente Fundación, located in Medellín, Colombia. More than **60** years ago created the largest children's hospital in Antioquia, which has been a pioneer in the creation of interdisciplinary groups to address complex childhood pathologies such as: hemato-oncology, nephrology, burns, trauma surgery and congenital malformations, we serve the pediatric population between 0 and 15 years of age in the modalities of outpatient and inpatient.

We have a focus on high medical complexity led by pediatricians, specialists and pediatric subspecialists, we are leaders in pediatric renal transplantation at national and regional level.

We have a capacity of **195** hospital beds distributed in the following services: **18** of them belong to the oncology service.



ONCOLOGY SERVICE

We have an Oncology Support Team made up of nutritionists, psychologists, oncologists and palliative care specialists, who are responsible for ensuring comprehensive care and continuity of patient care.

Chemotherapy services are offered in comfortable spaces and pleasant environments for patients, in addition to constant communication with the medical team.



MENTAL HEALTH OF CANCER PATIENTS

It has been estimated that fatigue affects 96% of patients receiving chemotherapy treatment and 78-100% of those who have undergone radiotherapy.

One strategy within the framework of cancer treatment is physical exercise, which has been associated with an increase in life expectancy. The scientific evidence is solid and abundant about the positive effect of physical exercise on depression, anxiety and fatigue in cancer patients.

Approximately
48% of cancer
patients present
symptoms of
depression and
anxiety.

It is important to provide constant accompaniment to each cancer patient, especially to children, so that their process is calmer and does not generate sadness when they are no longer involved in their favorite daily activities.



TYPES OF CANCER IN COLOMBIA

According to the Ministry of Health and Social Protection, in 2023 the most common cancers in Colombia were:

BREAST CANCER

15,509 new cases

COLON AND RECTAL CANCER

10,783 new cases

LUNG CANCER

6,876 new cases



PROSTATE CANCER

14,460 cases

STOMACH CANCER

8,214 new cases

In children under 18 years of age, these are leukemias and tumors of the nervous system.

SAVE A CHILD WITH CANCER

Cancer is a leading cause of childhood mortality, especially in lower-middle-income countries like Colombia. At our children's hospital, we have a specialized pediatric oncology center offering comprehensive care to all regional children. Our aim is to boost survival rates through three key pillars: timely diagnosis, advanced treatments with cutting-edge technology, and holistic support during treatment. This approach promotes both recovery and emotional well-being for our young patients.

To increase the survival rate of children with cancer, which we aim to achieve through three fundamental pillars: early diagnosis, advanced treatments supported by state-of-the-art technology and holistic support throughout the treatment process, promoting the recovery and emotional well-being of our patients.





SOCIAL IMPACT

We are dedicated to saving the lives of hundreds of children from all parts of the country each year through early diagnosis and timely treatment, led by experts and state-of-the-art technology.

We focus on the human aspect, recognizing the unique emotional needs of cancer patients and promoting special projects to help them cope with their treatment process.

Every month we perform **130** chemotherapies and there are **85** hospital discharges.

We have the capacity of **10** Chemotherapy cubicles and **18** Hospitalization beds.

If you want to know inspirational videos, full of hope, we invite you to watch these videos:

- [Campanasos de Maria Paz](#)
- [Historia de superación de Isabela](#)



“The doctors' words of encouragement helped alleviate the fear I felt during my daughter's treatments. ” - Father of cancer patient

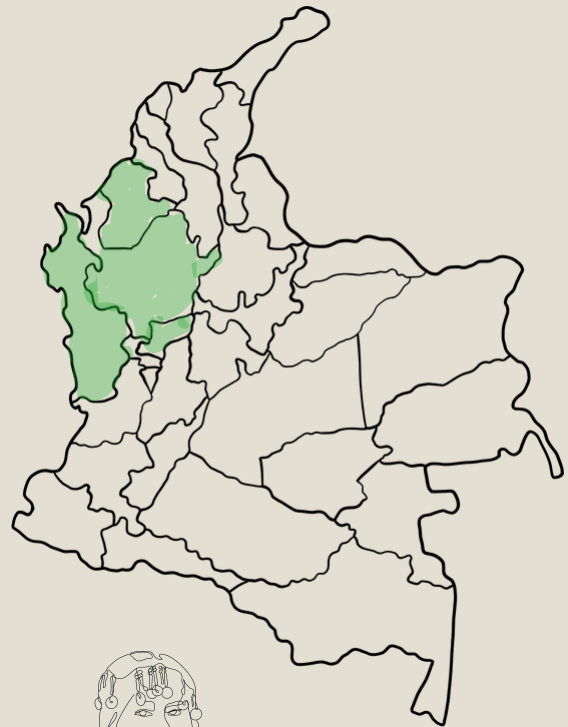
WHY DONATE TO THE ONCOLOGY WARD OF SAN VICENTE HOSPITAL?



The oncology service provides cancer patients and their families with timely diagnosis, specialized treatment, follow-up and support in the different malignant pathologies, all from an integrative perspective.

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In addition, its impact and coverage transcend the departmental territory, with greater participation in the departments of Chocó, Córdoba and Caldas, as well as the Venezuelan migrant population, indigenous communities such as Embera, Chamí and foreign patients from all over the world.





Buys medical supplies



Supports a recreational activity in the oncology room



Improves the furniture in the oncology TV room.



Supports a child's chemotherapy treatment



Support for technological renovation in the oncology service.

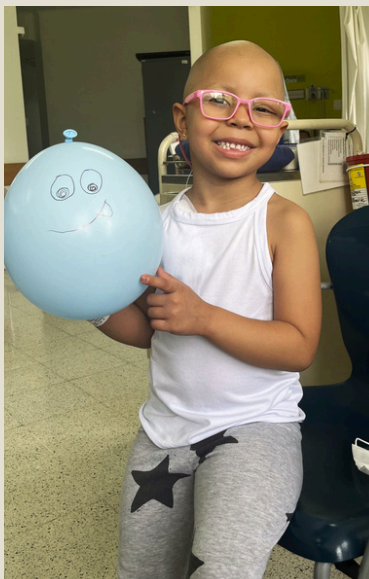
¡YOUR DONATIONS CONTRIBUTE TO!

Every contribution, no matter the size, has a significant impact. Your generosity not only funds treatment, but also sends a powerful message of love and hope. It helps turn fear and despair into strength and optimism. With your help, we can ensure that no child faces this battle alone.

Other ways to help: volunteering with patients, sharing the project with your friends, volunteering in the area of cooperation and donations, among others.



Be part of this transformational change!





OUR ONCOLOGY WALL WAS MADE POSSIBLE THANKS TO YOUR DONATIONS!

Do you know what the sound of a bell in Our Children's Hospital means?

It is a symbolic act full of meaning that patients perform to celebrate the successful completion of their cancer treatment. Ringing the bell is a celebration of life itself, a symbol of hope and victory, marking the beginning of a new chapter full of possibilities and dreams to be fulfilled.

Thanks to our donors, we have filled the oncology wall of our children's hospital with color and joy.

Would you like to schedule a visit, have more information or get in touch with us in particular? Write to us! We are excited to meet you and put the number of donations on our website.

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“I am a very strong girl and I know that one day I will ring the bell like my little friends”

María, oncology patient. Hospital San Vicente Fundación

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