



*Bringing Relief for Cancer
& Chronic Diseases, worldwide*

NCC PROVIDES PROGRAM ASSISTS AMERICAN CHILDREN WITH HEMOPHILIA

During summer months when children should be enjoying outdoor activities at camp, NCC has initiated a drug donation program to ensure this is a reality for all kids, specifically for those suffering with hemophilia. This program provides refrigerated Factor VIII and Factor IX therapies to partner hemophilia-focused summer camps within the United States. For the initial year of this domestic relief program, NCC donated over \$750,000 worth of Factor to over 20 camps in the following states, which included: Alabama, Arizona, California, Connecticut, Georgia, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Louisiana, Missouri, New York, Nevada, North Carolina, Oregon, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, & Washington. We thank Pfizer Pharmaceuticals for its donations of ReFacto and Xyntha. We

look forward to expanding the reach of this program in future years.



HOSPIRA AWARDS \$25,000 to NCC's Dominican Republic Program

The National Cancer Coalition (NCC) is pleased to announce that it recently received a \$25,000 grant award from the Hospira Foundation, the philanthropic arm of Hospira, Inc., to support its pharmaceutical relief program within the Dominican Republic. "Hospira is dedicated to advancing wellness, and the National Cancer Coalition's medical relief programs provide access to much-needed medicines and technologies for patients who would otherwise go without." said Stacey T. Eisen, Vice President, Global Public Affairs, and Vice President Hospira Foundation. NCC is seeking to significantly increase the levels of medical resources that it provides to the public hospitals of the Dominican Republic in an effort to more fully treat the country's underserved patients. This grant will contribute toward achieving that goal.



Hospira's Stacey Eisen, with NCC Senior Vice President, Tom Roane

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NCC Medical Relief

NCC ASSISTS PATIENTS IN DOMINICAN REPUBLIC



In the Dominican Republic, children smile knowing that NCC is helping their community by providing access to donated medicines, which would otherwise be out of reach.

In 2009, the National Cancer Coalition began the process to significantly expand its presence in the Dominican Republic. NCC collaborates closely with the Archdiocese of Santiago, D.R. and its *Fundación Solidaria* program to better support public hospitals, clinics and foundations that are treating underserved patients who otherwise would not receive treatment. Bishop de la Rosa of Santiago is responsible for a large number of programs and charities that assist the poor

in this region. Working hand-in-hand, great strides have been made in meeting the critical medical needs of the D.R.'s patients. Providing access to much needed pharmaceuticals has changed the outlook for many who live here and empowered physicians with the valuable resources to serve the dire needs of their patients. Hospira's generous grant will provide additional funds to support this program and increase its impact on a region in desperate need.

NCC PROVIDES FEATURE: NORTH CAROLINA

The NCC Provides program is pleased to announce that it has expanded its geographic reach to include North Carolina. The NCC Provides program awards financial assistance to needy cancer patients in the U.S., helping to fulfill many of the unmet expenses associated with their required treatments. Our goal is to extend our reach into all 50 US states. The individual hospitals in North Carolina now participating in the program include: Duke Children's Cancer Center, University of Chapel Hill, Rex Hospital and many others.

(Pictured to the left:) Cancer Patient George and loving wife Sonya demonstrate sincere gratitude to NCC for financial aid that has enabled George to continue his fight against lung cancer. Without this financial support grant, they would have been unable to afford the gas to travel to receive his cancer treatment.





THE **IMPACT** of **DONATIONS** ON PATIENTS

The National Cancer Coalition (NCC) and Genzyme Corporation partner to provide life-saving therapies to underserved patients in the developing world. NCC and Genzyme have collaborated together to assist individual patients with rare genetic diseases in Bolivia, the Dominican Republic, El Salvador and Guatemala, Paraguay, Peru, and the Philippines.

In June, Genzyme Vice President of Emerging Markets Tomye Tierney and NCC representatives conducted a site visit to Asuncion, Paraguay to witness firsthand the positive impact of Genzyme medicines on patients with Gaucher Disease that receive donations of the Genzyme li-

posomal storage disorder therapy *Cerezyme*.

In the past 5 years, Genzyme has provided over \$7 million worth of its biological therapies to NCC, enabling countless patients the ability to function normally. Without Genzyme's generosity, these patients would have no ability to access these vital biological therapies. Families of Gaucher patients emotionally voice their immense gratitude to Genzyme and the National Cancer Coalition - they know that it is because of these medicines that their child's life has been saved. They are eternally grateful.

National Cancer Coalition (NCC), a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit corporation, supports cancer relief, research and educational programs throughout the world. The Coalition's international medical assistance program, termed NCC Cares, provides requested pharmaceuticals, medical equipment, and hospital supplies to public hospitals and humanitarian organizations that help needy patients in over 40 developing countries around the world. The NCC Provides program awards financial and medicines assistance to needy cancer patients in the U.S., helping to fulfill many of the unmet expenses associated with their required treatments. Through its Angel Grants program, NCC supports cutting-edge cancer research and access programs that benefit affect pediatric patients. The Coalition also develops and distributes educational materials, resources, and televised public service announcements.