

The Children's Cancer Center of Lebanon CCCL

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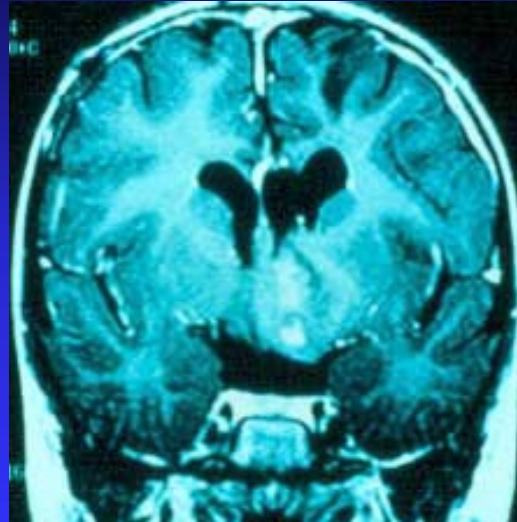
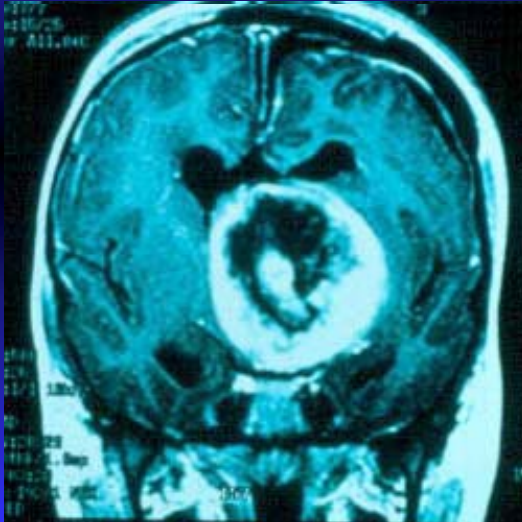
'No Child Should Die In the Dawn of Life' Danny Thomas

- Ä Founded St Jude Children's Research Hospital
- Ä Now leading center in the world for children's cancer and other catastrophic illnesses

Children's Cancer

- Ä 80% of children with cancer will be cured of their disease
- Ä In the U.S. the prevalence of childhood cancer survivors in the adult population is 1 in 900 persons 19-45 years of age
- Ä This will increase to 1 in 250 persons by 2010

Brain Tumors: Low-Grade Gliomas Often Respond to Chemotherapy



Cancer Treatment

- Ä Diagnosis
- Ä Chemotherapy
- Ä Radiation
- Ä Surgery
- Ä Supportive care
- Ä Long term follow up

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Population: 3,404,986
27.6% < 15 years

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Problem

- Ä Provide state of the art care to children and adolescents with cancer in Lebanon
- Ä Population: 3, 404, 986
- Ä Children below 15 921,739
- Ä Children 15-19 314,525
- Ä Incidence of cancer $140/1,000,000 <15 = 130$
 $206/1,000,000 \text{ 15-19} = 60$

Existing Conditions

- Ä Good centers but none exclusively dedicated to cancer and blood diseases in children and adolescents
- Ä Pediatric oncologists work part time
- Ä Adolescents and children treated by medical oncologists without pediatric training
- Ä Many patients referred abroad

Proposed Solution

- Ä St Jude Children's Research Hospital would start an affiliated program with the American Univ of Beirut Medical Center
- Ä Financial help would come from the American Lebanese Syrian Associated Charities ALSAC
- Ä The Center would cover the care of 50 new patients a year
- Ä Move towards financial independence
- Ä The Center would be focus for a pediatric oncology group in Lebanon

Organization

- Ä Independent center
- Ä Within AUBMC
- Ä Own Board of Trustees
- Ä Financial Support
 - Ë ALSAC USA
 - Ë Third party payers-Ministry of Health
 - Ë Fund raising

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Mission

- Clinical Care
- Education
- Research
- Advocacy

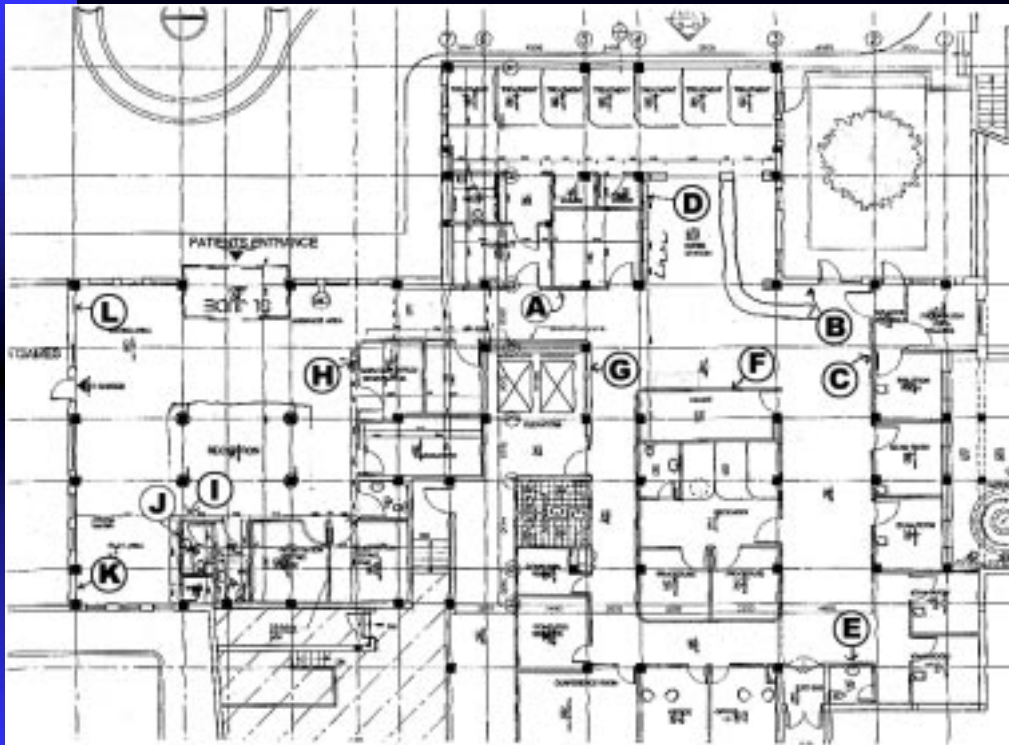
Clinical Care

- Space
- Personnel
- Child and Family friendly environment

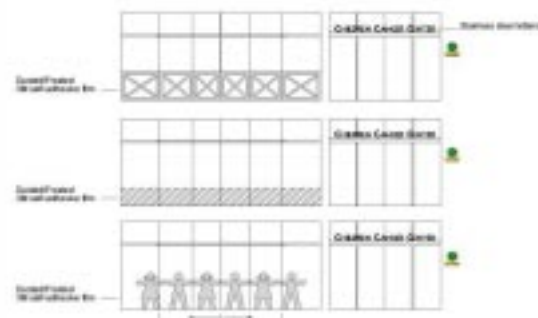
Space

- Ä In relation to the environment children need
 - Ë To Move about in space
 - Ë To feel Comfortable
 - Ë To feel Competent
 - Ë To feel in Control
- Ä Space that can be personalized
- Ä Allow involvement of parents





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Activities in Waiting Areas

- Quiet activities: reading
- Large motor activities
- Craft activities
- Dramatic play
- Games: Board games, computer games