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A DIFFICULT TIME

NOFCC is not funded by the government and relies solely on donations, fund raising events, and the generosity of Northern Ontario communities. All money raised helps Northern Ontario families dealing with childhood cancer with immediate financial needs incurred by the illness.

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## Northern Ontario Families of Children with Cancer

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\$20.00.

*Striving to improve the lives of families  
dealing with childhood cancer.*



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# NOFCC

Northern Ontario Families of  
Children with Cancer



The **NOFCC** is a registered charitable organization that is committed to helping families in Northeastern Ontario who have a child diagnosed with cancer.

Our mission is to **provide hope, support, advocacy and education** to families who have a child with cancer.

**TO FULFILL THIS MISSION,**  
THE NOFCC HAS CREATED THE  
FOLLOWING PROGRAMS:

#### **Parking Program**

The NOFCC will cover the cost of parking for families from Northeastern Ontario, while they are away at a major children's hospital with their child.

#### **Telephone Program**

The NOFCC provides prepaid calling cards to families who are away from home with their child for his/her treatment and care.

#### **Communication Program**

The NOFCC produces and distributes their newsletter "RAPPORT" several times a year to over 800 families and supporters in Northeastern Ontario.

#### **Emergency/Crisis Needs Program**

- Financial assistance for miscellaneous identified needs, assessed on an individual basis.
- Emla cream is available to families at no cost through the NOFCC.

#### **Food Voucher Program**

Gift certificates are available to families receiving treatment at children's hospitals in Toronto and Ottawa. Certificates may be used at grocery stores or hospital food courts and cafeterias.

#### **Gas Coupons**

When a child is away for treatment, often one parent needs to stay home to take care of life's other matters. The NOFCC will help cover the cost of visiting the ill child by providing fuel vouchers.

#### **Taxi Fares**

Reimburses families for some out of town taxi fares when traveling with their child for his/her treatment and care.

#### **KeepConnected Program**

Our KeepConnected laptop lending program allows children to keep up with their school work, as well as keep in touch with friends and stay occupied during long hours of treatment.

#### **Special Events**

The NOFCC organizes and hosts events to support children, teens, and parents throughout the year, including an annual Christmas party.

All programs (present and future) are developed based on need, where no other assistance or support is available.

To support these and future programs, the NOFCC initiates fund raising activities in the Greater Sudbury Region and beyond.

Any donations are greatly appreciated and go directly to families through the programs.

## **FACTS ABOUT CHILDHOOD CANCER**

- Each year in Canada approximately 1,300 to 1,400 children and adolescents are diagnosed with cancer.
- Forty years ago few children survived; today approximately **3 out of 4** are considered cured.
- Progress made in treating childhood cancer is one of the undisputed success stories in modern medicine.
- Today, one out of every 900 individuals aged 16 to 34 is a **survivor of childhood cancer**.

### **NOFCC BOARD MEMBERS**

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