



Stem Cell and  
Bone Marrow  
Transplant  
Program



Texas Children's  
Cancer Center





## Giving Kids the Chance To Be Kids Again

*That's what the Texas Children's Cancer Center Stem Cell and Bone Marrow Transplant Program is all about.*

It's what our child- and family-centered approach **is all about.**

It's what our multi-disciplinary pediatric bone marrow transplant team—including pediatric oncologists, pediatric nurse practitioners, social workers and child life specialists—**is all about.**

It's what our affiliation with Texas Children's Hospital, the largest pediatric hospital in the United States, and access to all its pediatric subspecialists **are all about.**

It's what our special bone marrow transplant unit, on-site schooling, and housing accommodations for families **are all about.**

It's what our patient, sibling, teen, and family support groups **are all about.**

It's what our internationally recognized research in gene and cellular therapy and our close affiliation with the International Center for Cell and Gene Therapy at Baylor College of Medicine, Texas Children's Hospital, and The Methodist Hospital **are all about.**

It's helping more and more children who need bone marrow transplants to survive. It's allowing these children to continue to do the normal, everyday things kids do—like 3-year-old Albert playing in the park, 11-year-old Donald collecting bugs, and 15-year-old Crystal going to the movies with her friends. **That's what it's all about.**

*"Although a difficult and challenging treatment, for some children a bone marrow transplant can offer the best opportunity to cure their disease. At Texas Children's Cancer Center and Hematology Service, we have an unusually experienced team—physicians who have handled more than 1,000 pediatric transplants.*

*The many breakthrough studies we've conducted in cell and gene therapy as a treatment for cancer mean we're constantly applying new and safer therapies for bone marrow transplants. As a direct result, more children are able to take advantage of this life-saving treatment, and those who do have better rates of survival. Our mission is to continue this trend."*

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