

RECENTLY, AMAZING THINGS HAVE HAPPENED IN THE INSTITUTE BECAUSE OF SUPPORT LIKE YOURS.

TOGETHER, WE...



REACHED OUT TO SURVIVORS

This year, CHOC founded the Southern California Pediatric and Adolescent Cancer Survivorship Consortium—a collaborative effort to provide services that promote socialization and long-term wellness among pediatric cancer survivors. Together, the consortium supports nearly 5,000 young cancer survivors and their families across Southern California.



MOVED CLOSER TO FINDING A CURE

This year, the institute had over 100 clinical trials open at all research phases that enrolled over 100 pediatric cancer patients. Both CHOC-exclusive and multi-institutional, these trials conduct leading-edge investigations on the latest treatment options for patients.



CELEBRATED LIFE WITH OUR CANCER PATIENTS

The Richard C. and Virginia A. Adolescent and Young Adult (AYA) Oncology Child Life Program has hosted 33 events, that improved the lives of our cancer patients. These events provided support and educational opportunities that empower teens and young adults impacted by cancer to build relationships, create a community and thrive. One of the events held was the annual oncology ball [link to video], which was attended this year by over 300 AYA members.



YOU HELP CHANGE LIVES

Jenny, a cancer patient and AYA member at CHOC, shares how the oncology ball has impacted her.

"The oncology ball means a lot to me for so many reasons. From choosing our prom dresses to getting our make-up done, my friends and I get to feel like celebrities for a night. I see the joy in other patients, and that is the best feeling in the world. After every storm there is always a rainbow, and the ball feels like a rainbow to me."

