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Special Love
Camp Fantastic



Camp Fantastic 2023

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Intramural Research Program
Our Research Changes Lives

ONE PROGRAM, MANY PEOPLE, INFINITE POSSIBILITIES



NIH Protocol 83-C-0022: The Psychological Benefit of a Normalized Camping Experience for Children with Cancer

The “Specific Aims”

1. To improve the quality of life of **pediatric cancer patients** through a normalized camping experience, thereby exerting a positive influence on the child’s sense of well-being and self-esteem, as well as his/her relationship with parents, family, and peers
2. To **enhance relationships** between healthcare professionals and patients, with these groups getting to know each other in a new light, and gain insights into each others’ problems and needs
3. To serve as **respite** for the patients’ families, especially when care needs are significant

The patient

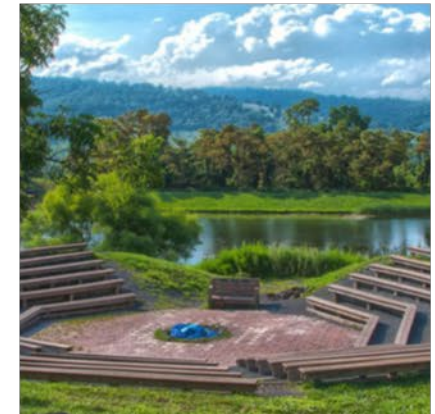


The family



The medical team

The 4-H Center: Front Royal, Virginia



The Primary Centers served



Camp Fantastic the early years



Camp Fantastic 2019: Last pre-COVID Camp



Camp Fantastic 2023: First post COVID Camp



August 2023

Making Camp Fantastic happen: The team

Medical Director Emeritus



Dr. Steve Chanock

Medical Coordinator



Tammy Jenkins
NICHD



Nicole Binder
Pharmacy



Donna Gregory
Recreation Therapy



Administrator Kathy
Russell



Program Staff Dave Smith and
Angela Ashman



Clinical Center

- Nursing
- Pharmacy
- Transfusion Medicine
- Admissions
- Medical Records
- Pediatric Oncology Branch
- Transportation
- Epidemiology
- Laboratory Medicine
- Materials Management

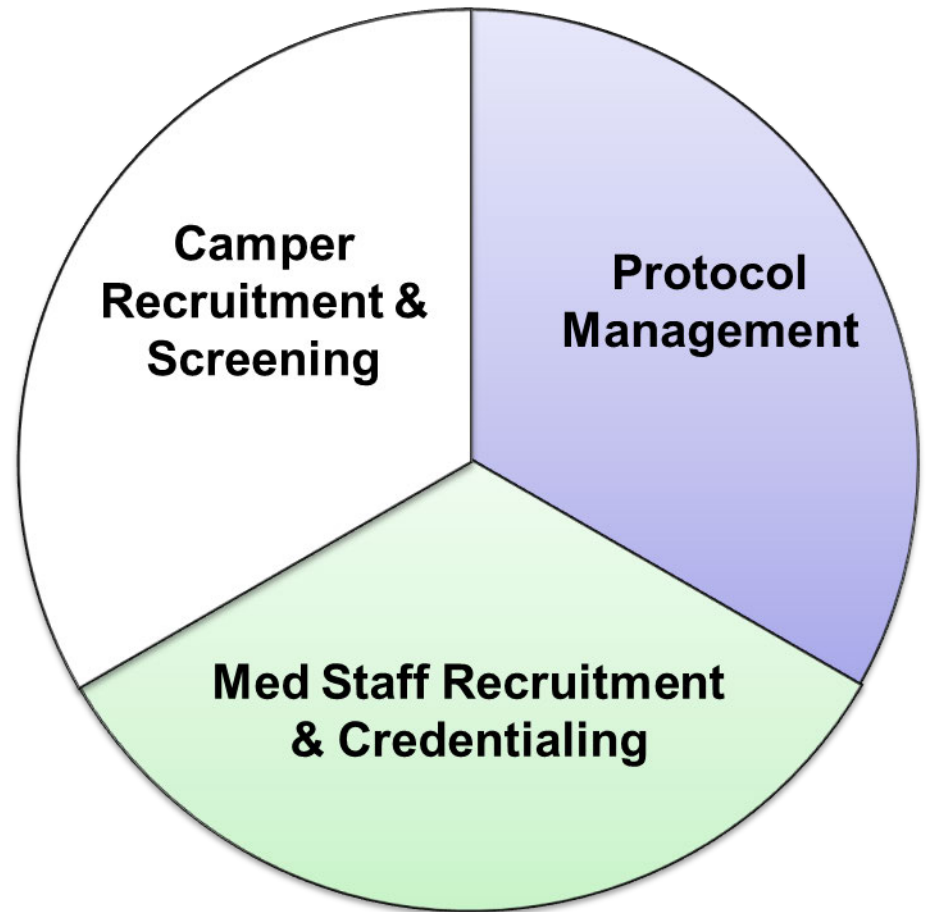
Camp Fantastic: Planning and Logistics

- 115 campers screened for camp
- 109 campers on first day of camp

Common diagnoses:

- Leukemia (majority ALL)
- Brain Tumor (majority medulloblastoma)
- Sarcoma (osteosarcoma, Ewing's sarcoma)
- Lymphoma (Non-Hodgkin's & Hodgkin's)
- Wilm's Tumor
- Neurofibromatosis

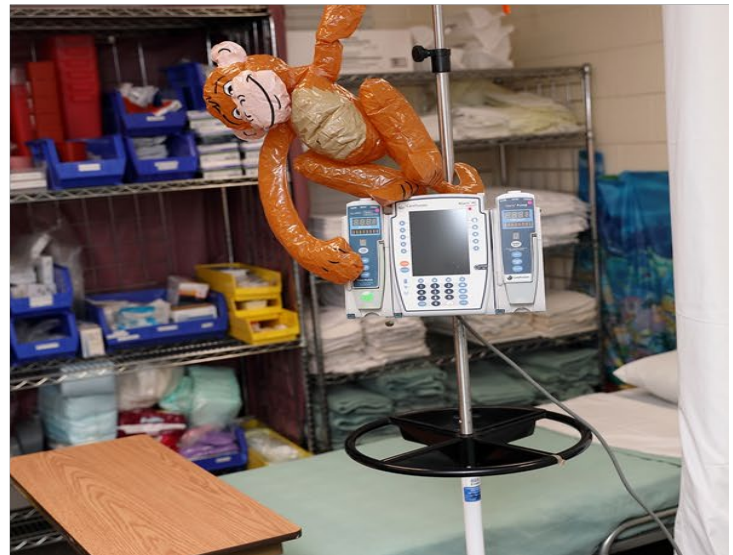
- 45 Medical Staff throughout the week



Building a pediatric oncology clinic at camp



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Med Line and team communication



Camp Fantastic: A typical day



Camp Fantastic: A typical day (part 2)



Camp Fantastic: A typical day (part 3)



Camp Fantastic: A typical day (part 4)



Camp Fantastic: A typical day (part 5)



Camp Fantastic: A typical day (part 6)



Thank you!
See you next August

