



## How does Children's Miracle Network help kids in my community?



*Children's Miracle Network (CMN) each year adds much needed funds to power to the arsenal of hope that inspires our researchers to find new and better cancer treatments for children. The UC Davis Cancer Center is one of only 61 National Cancer Institute (NCI) designated hospitals in the United States and is a recipient of many local CMN "mini-grants." CMN funds have been used to:*

- Support pediatric cancer research – Dr. Douglas Taylor (Francesca's Bone Marrow Transplant Specialist) received the \$150,000 Research Career Development Award
- Support Dr. Douglas Taylor's Ramon Spectroscopy Research with Lawrence Livermore Laboratory and the new UC Davis Health System, Biophotonics Center - \$50,000 grant
- Purchase database software that tracks all Hematology-Oncology (adult & pediatric) patients that receive transplants at UC Davis Cancer Center – this generates complete and accurate data for submission to national transplant registries, freeing up doctors and researchers to continue their research
- Support the Pediatric Grand Rounds Program – to bring national pediatric cancer experts to the UC Davis Medical Center
- Support the Pediatric Teleconference Grand Rounds Program – to provide satellite facilities and links to cancer/medical experts around the world
- Support Pediatric Continuing Medical Education Conferences – providing continued educational training to our pediatric hematology/oncology specialists
- Hire Child Life Specialists – to help Francesca stay on top of her school work
- Staff Pediatric Art Therapy Programs – Francesca is an artist who spends countless hours drawing her favorite cartoon characters while developing new characters of her own while writing story boards to create her own books

