



CURE 4 THE KIDS  
FOUNDATION

*Clinical Excellence. Compassionate Care.*

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# Who We Are

**Cure 4 The Kids Foundation (C4K) is Nevada's only nonprofit, pediatric treatment center for cancer and other rare diseases.**

**Mission** – To advance cures and treatment of childhood cancer and other rare diseases

## **Projected clinic numbers for 2025:**

- 8,000 unique patients
- 26,000 patient visits
- 200 C4K employees

## **Specialty Care Provided By:**

- 6 Board-certified Pediatric Hematology/Oncology, MD
  - 6 Pediatric Hem/Onc Nurse Practitioners, DNP or APRN
- Board-certified Pediatric Orthopedic Surgeon, MD
  - Pediatric Orthopedics, PA-C
- Physical Therapist, DPT
- Board-certified Clinical Neuropsychologist, PhD
- Board-certified in Pediatric Genetics, MD
  - Certified Genetic Counselor, MA, CGC
- Board-certified in Pediatric Rheumatology, MD



# Our Learning Center

- Opened in 2020 with seed funding from the Andre Agassi Foundation for Education
- Through a direct partnership with CCSD, we have a dedicated **Educational Facilitator** on-site and a part-time **Guidance Counselor**
  - Giving direct communication with student's teachers and principals, streamlining plans, assignments, and re-entry
- **Goal:** prevent students from falling through the cracks or disengaging from school after diagnosis.
  - In 2025, we had a graduating class of 40 seniors
  - Currently supporting 165 active students with our services
- We assist families with:
  - **504 Plans** – classroom accommodations and supports so a student can access learning without changing the curriculum
  - **IEPs (Individualized Education Programs)** – specialized instruction and services
- **Janie's Classroom** honors Janie, a beloved CCSD teacher, angel cancer warrior, and daughter of a C4K advocate who helped our founder secure the district partnership to meet our patients' educational needs.



# Our Book Vending Machine

- We've installed a **book vending machine** in the lobby filled with only brand-new books for patients of all ages as an extension of our Learning Center.
  - Emphasis on new, never used books is for the health of our immunocompromised patients.
- Patients receive tokens from doctors and nurses as a form of **positive reinforcement**—for bravery, medical milestones, or just showing up.
- We distribute **over 2,500 new books every year** through this program.



# Why Books Matter

## What Our Patients Miss:

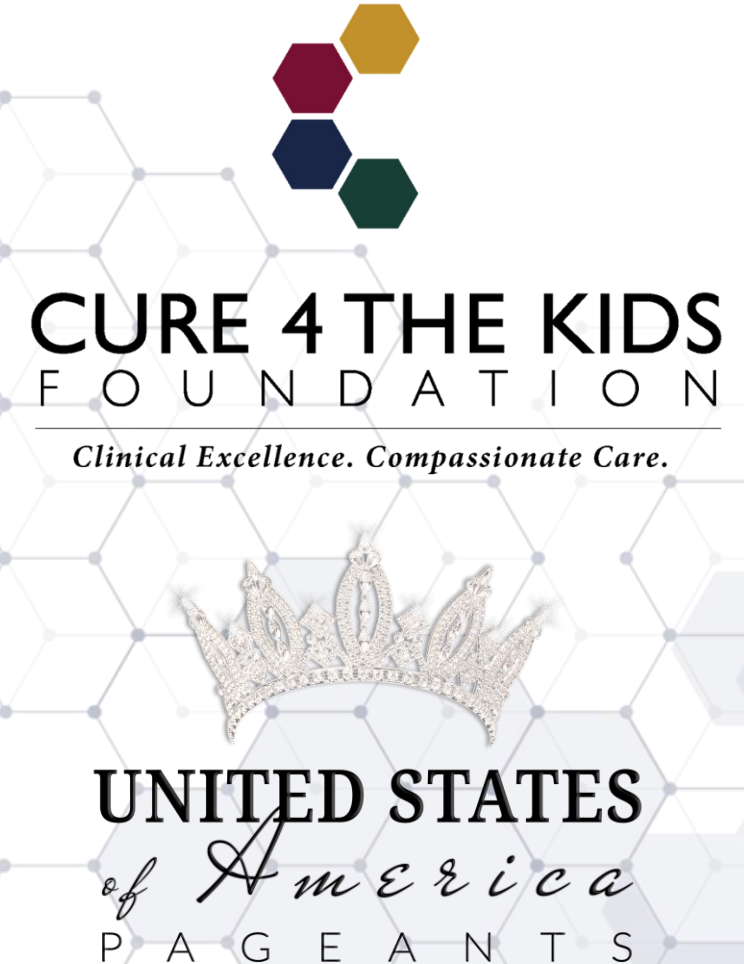
- School routines, book fairs, field trips, and everyday childhood experiences.
- Long clinic stays can be isolating and emotionally draining.

## Why Books Help:

- They help children feel connected to their peers and their passions, even while undergoing treatment.
- Building their home libraries creates fun and interest in continued literacy and education.



- Your book donations = Lasting impact for children
- Donations of **new books** can be:
  - Picture books
  - Touch and feel sensory books
  - Alphabet and counting books
  - Chapter books
  - Graphic novels
  - Young Adult fiction
  - Books in Spanish or bilingual editions
  - Books featuring characters with disabilities



# Thank You!

