



# 30 Ways in 30 Days to Serve Children with Cancer

As June approaches, the Childhood Cancer Campaign (CCC) should be on the minds of Optimists. Every Member is encouraged to find a way their Club can participate in this worthwhile program and help Optimists meet their goal of “providing the care and finding the cure.” Optimist Childhood Cancer Awareness Month is a great time to get started!

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<b>1</b> Place a new CCC coin bank in a local business	<b>2</b> Have city official sign proclamation designating June as CCC month	<b>3</b> Request the CCC PowerPoint from Optimist International and educate your Club Members	<b>4</b> Sponsor a CCC fundraiser and send half of the proceeds to Optimist International	<b>5</b> Contact a hospital social worker and see if there is a local family that can use your help	<b>6</b> Contact a local agency like the Ronald McDonald House and coordinate a CCC activity	<b>7</b> Host a public forum to educate the community about CCC
<b>8</b> Bake a sweet treat for local health care service providers	<b>9</b> Ask local hospital for “wish list” for CCC and provide one item	<b>10</b> Request a CCC Resource Packet from Optimist International for your community	<b>11</b> Sponsor a camper at a summer camp for children with cancer	<b>12</b> Sponsor a Funny Hat Day at work and have everyone pay \$1 to wear them	<b>13</b> Work with a JOOI Club and hold a carwash for CCC	<b>14</b> Purchase a phone card and give it to the family of a cancer patient
<b>15</b> Host an Ice Cream Social and invite families affected by childhood cancer	<b>16</b> Take a family dealing with childhood cancer to the zoo	<b>17</b> Purchase a copy of “The New Normal” and donate it to a local hospital	<b>18</b> Make a donation to a camp for children with cancer	<b>19</b> Hold a dinner for childhood cancer doctors and service providers	<b>20</b> Choose a Club CCC activity and create a Community Project Awards entry	<b>21</b> Make a small donation to your local hospital
<b>22</b> Participate in a District CCC project	<b>23</b> Send an article and pictures about Club CCC activities to local newspaper	<b>24</b> Collect CCC bank proceeds and submit 50% to the Optimist Foundations	<b>25</b> Play board games with children with cancer	<b>26</b> Write encouragement cards to children undergoing cancer treatment	<b>27</b> Send an article and pictures about Club CCC activities to Optimist International	<b>28</b> Challenge other Clubs in the area to a Penny War to raise money
<b>29</b> Offer transportation service to the family of a child with cancer	<b>30</b> Make a donation to the CCC research fund					

Share the ways your Club supports the Childhood Cancer Campaign at [ccc@optimist.org](mailto:ccc@optimist.org). Remember that everything you do, no matter how small, makes a big difference in the life of a child or family dealing with childhood cancer.

