



# Raising funds for kids currently battling cancer.

100% of the proceeds from **Crayons for Cancer** goes to the Family Fund in the Oncology unit at Connecticut Children's Medical Center (CCMC) of Hartford. The Family Fund helps families cope with their child's illnesses by off-setting the cost of parking and meals while they stay at the hospital. **Crayons for Cancer** proceeds also go to the Treasure Chest at CCMC where young patients go to choose prizes after enduring tough chemotherapy and/or radiation sessions.

## How to Get Involved

- ◇ Start a crayon drive—send the donated crayons to us, we'll do our magic and make our **Crayons for Cancer**.
- ◇ Host a "Crayon Party" (peel, sort and break the crayons for melting, perhaps you can even melt the crayons depending on where you host the party).
- ◇ Visit the Teacher Page on our website for even more fun ideas like using **Crayons for Cancer** to teach math concepts.
- ◇ Donate crayons, silicon baking molds, colorful curling ribbon, candy bags, address labels (Avery 8167) or gift cards to Michael's or AC Moore to help us buy our supplies.
- ◇ Solicit Corporate Donations to fund our growth.
- ◇ Donate \$ for the Oncology kids at CCMC.

## What We Do!

We melt crayons into shapes (hearts, stars, flowers) and sell them for \$1 a bag to help kids battling cancer.

To get our crayons we either hold a crayon drive through a community based organization (school, church etc) or we ask local restaurants to collect the crayons children use during dinner and donate them to us rather than throwing them away (Recycling—Go Green!)

We then remove the wrappers from the crayons, sort them into colors and fill the molds. After we melt them in the oven we package them to be sold.

So far we have sold our **Crayons for Cancer** at craft fairs, at stores, to teachers, and to families and friends. We list current events and upcoming sales dates on our website.

Since **Crayons for Cancer** was founded by our 6 year old who was grieving the loss of her friend, TJ Brown, to cancer we consider it a very important part of our process to include kids. We want children to learn at an early age that they can change the world and that helping others makes the world a brighter place!



*Our Founder with her friend TJ*  
Tarsh Brown Jr.  
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5 small crayons or 2 large crayons come in a bag.  
We ask for a min. donation of \$1 per bag.

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