

## **PEDIATRIC ONCOLOGY CANCER TESTIMONIALS**

**“My son has been going to Peds Hem-Onc since he was an infant. The doctors and staff are phenomenal and I don't know what I would do without them. They are always nice and friendly and are willing to assist us with any issues we may have. My son actually looks forward to his monthly appt because he knows what's in store for him. Even though we have long doctor's visits they always have activities for him to do that keep him busy. I feel like they are more to us than just staff at NMCP and have truly become friends of our family.” -- Katrina –**

**“In the fall of 2009 my 13 year old daughter, Caroline and I were told that there was a possibility that she had cancer. When we were told that her care would be at Portsmouth Naval Hospital I initially panicked! I had never heard of NMCP doing that level of care for children. Caroline and I decided that we would go to the initial appointment to find out if we felt comfortable with the hospital and doctors. We met her Oncologist and an Orthopaedic Oncology Surgeon. They talked with us for over an hour explaining that was going to happen in great detail. As we left the appointment we looked at each other and smiled. They were an indication of the amazing care that we both got and are still getting from the entire Pediatric Hematology/Oncology clinic and ward.**

**Caroline is still in touch with some of her nurses even though they are gone. I could not imagine any care that could've been better or any staff that could surpass the excellent doctors and nurses at Naval Medical Center Portsmouth. After Caroline finished her chemotherapy she actually missed coming to the hospital. Even now, 2 and a half years after her diagnosis we still visit the 4th floor clinic and ward. They made a very difficult, life-changing situation so much better than we could've hoped for. My family will never forget them or be able to thank them enough. They will always be a part of our lives.” -- Karen –**

**“The Pediatric Hematology Clinic at Portsmouth Naval is Excellent! They have made me and my family feel like family as we've come back and forth for visits for my son's diagnoses of severe hemophilia A. The Doctors and staff are wonderful! During this new process, we have felt at ease and very comfortable due to the professional and caring care that we've received. I would recommend them to any family in need of their services.” -- The “C” Family --**

**“The doctors and the nurses at the NMCP Heme-Onc Clinic have been an enormous help to me and my family... The Heme-Onc team is a GOD SEND and we love them; they are family...” -- The “L-J” Family --**