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The Nevada Childhood Cancer Foundation

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Introduction

History & Purpose
• Was established in 1933
• Provides 45 programs and services to children and families affected by pediatric cancer
• GOAL: “To improve quality of life for critically ill children, and their families…”

Community Service Paradigm
• The category that this program fits under is the “Project” paradigm
• Works to solve social issue

Social Issue

Research

Social Issue
• The educational, financial, social, and psychological well-being of children diagnosed with cancer and their immediate families

Current vs Ideal State
• Currently, sick children everywhere struggle to receive a proper education due to their unfortunate circumstances
• Ideally, they will have resources available at all time to better their educations and lives in general

Service Site Approach to Issue
• Offering services to the sick kids in Southern Nevada
• Tutoring, programs, activities, and social engagement

My Approach
• I tutored children who are currently receiving treatment and children who are in remission in hospital rooms and local libraries

References
• NVCCF.org

Service Learning Experience & Making a Difference

Service to Community
• Directly making a difference to the children and families affected, easing their struggles.

Semester Reflection
• The experience has humbled me and made me look forward to my career as a nurse of oncology.

Expectations
• I anticipated enjoying the experience, but I got so much more out of it.

Differences I made
• I made school something for the kids to use as an outlet, not another thing to worry about.

Professional Learning
• I will take these experiences with me into nursing school and into my career for the rest of my life.