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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 times 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.