



On the Wings of Angels...Hope Soars

Jewel Charity 2011 Signature Projects for Cook Children's Medical Center

The Henry House Teen Room

One of Jewel Charity's signature projects this year is the construction of the new Henry House Teen Room at Cook Children's, named in honor of JJ Henry, and it is a cause dear to his heart. The new Henry House Teen Room is being built as part of the Child Life Zone on the ground level of the new North Tower, a 4,000 square foot treatment-free, family-centered area promoting healing in every aspect by providing a place for patients and their families to play, learn, laugh and relax. It will serve a vital purpose for teens with chronic illnesses who have spent much of their growing up years at Cook Children's, offering them a welcome break from the medical environment so necessary for their care. The Henry House Teen Room will offer more space and recreation in the form of wifi, interactive video games and a high definition movie screen to make this a dream for every teen.

The Cancer Center

Cook Children's believes that every child's life is sacred, and it is dedicated to providing the highest level of care for every child who enters through its doors. Accordingly, the new Cancer Center, a Jewel Charity signature project, is being built on the top floor of the new North Tower at Cook Children's and will be aimed at treating hematology and oncology children in both inpatient and outpatient settings. The Cancer Center will provide space for comprehensive clinics so that physicians and health care workers will be able to see patients in a central location instead of the patient going to multiple departments. It will house a dedicated laboratory, a 37-bed inpatient unit, including a nine-bed stem cell transplant unit, and a chemotherapy pharmacy located adjacent to the new state-of-the-art infusion center. Notably, the Cancer Center will be one of only six centers in the country to offer a high dose radiation treatment for neuroblastoma patients.