

# UPSTATE

CANCER CENTER

SYRACUSE, NEW YORK

GIVE HOPE A NEW HOME

*Highlighting Services for  
Children with Cancer  
and Blood Disorders*



The campaign for the  
Upstate Cancer Center  
at Upstate Medical University

Open late 2012...

## THE UPSTATE CANCER CENTER



EAGLE NEWSPAPERS

**Seven hundred Central New York children** — engaged in the fight of their lives — receive regular infusions of hope from the Dr. William J. Waters Center for Children’s Cancer and Blood Disorders at Upstate Medical University.

Its exemplary quality of care places the Waters Center in a league with our nation’s finest pediatric cancer clinics. Yet its outpatient center — where the vast majority of its young patients receive treatment — operates in an aging, cramped facility (in stark contrast to the world-class Upstate



*Above: Caitlin with David Smith MD, Upstate president  
Left: Upstate’s Ruth McKay MA, MFT, talks with Michael, one of the 100+ youth treated for sickle cell disease at Upstate.  
On the cover: Dillon, 7, has t-cell lymphoma. He travels from Binghamton for care at Upstate.*



*SU Coach Jim Boeheim, honorary co-chair of the Upstate Cancer Center Campaign, with Angelina. She was able to play basketball in the hospital playroom, thanks to gifts from the Boeheims.*



Golisano Children’s Hospital, which provides only inpatient care).

The construction of the new Upstate Cancer Center will finally provide outpatient space that reflects the quality of Upstate’s expertise in pediatric cancers and blood disorders, as well as in adult cancers.



*Cancer survivor Nicole travels from Corning for outpatient care at Upstate.*

In dedicated children’s zones, staffed by child-life as well as medical specialists, young patients will receive world-class care in soothing but upbeat treatment and play spaces, tailored to families’ needs.

Photos courtesy of AtlantiCare's new Cancer Center, also designed by architects EwingCole.



## SEAMLESSLY CONNECTED

### DESIGNED FOR THE PATIENTS IT SERVES,

the Upstate Cancer Center will be connected to Upstate University Hospital and the Upstate Golisano Children's Hospital.

This spacious, light-filled (and hope-filled) building will include a full range of pediatric and adult outpatient services, as well as dedicated spaces that support progressive, family-centered care.

### Special Features:

- Dedicated section for children's cancer services
- Children's infusion areas, staffed by child-life specialists
- Family resource center
- Spaces designed for multidisciplinary care
- Interiors flooded with natural light
- 27 private (plus communal) infusion areas for adults
- Four-season, rooftop healing gardens

- Meditation room
- The most advanced diagnostic and treatment technologies
- Private spaces for genetic, financial and other counseling services
- Boutique for patient apparel and products
- Valet parking
- Seeking U.S. Green Building Council's Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Silver Rating

Renderings of the Upstate Cancer Center by architects EwingCole

Right: Exterior, Upstate Cancer Center, viewed from East Adams Street and University Hospital entrance  
Below: Upstate University Hospital campus, viewed from above I-81 South



Interior, Upstate Cancer Center

## TOP-TIER SERVICES

**FROM A PEDIATRIC PERSPECTIVE, THE CORNERSTONE** of the new Upstate Cancer Center will be the elite corps of specialists from the Waters Center for Children's Cancer and Blood Disorders. Their affiliation with the Children's Oncology Group (COG) assures that local children receive — right here, at home — the same treatment, and the same remarkable recovery rates, available at major cancer research centers across the country.



*Zachary, who has a blood disorder, enjoys story time with Sissy, a Book Buddy volunteer.*

By receiving care close to home, our patients also have the priceless support of their families, friends, teachers and classmates. And their care is provided by an extraordinary team of Upstate Medical University professionals — medical, psychological, social and educational — who address every dimension and implication of these complex pediatric disorders.

Another vital element of the Upstate Cancer Center is its relationship to the Upstate Cancer Research Institute at Upstate Medical University. Thanks to continuous research, average survival rates for children with cancer have increased from 25 percent in the 1960s to nearly 80 percent today. In fact, some of today's treatment protocols have their origins at Upstate!



*Oncologist Richard Sills MD, director of the Waters Center for Children's Cancer and Blood Disorders, with Zach, an Upstate pediatric patient*

*Upstate cancer researchers Mi-Young Park PhD and William Kerr PhD are working on advances in marrow transplants for cancer patients.*



“GIVE HOPE A NEW HOME” is the \$15 million capital campaign for the new Upstate Cancer Center that is being conducted by the Foundation for Upstate Medical University. The campaign—to be rolled out in three, \$5 million phases—will support the following areas:

- \$10 million for glass and steel\*
- \$5 million for programmatic endowments supporting children’s oncology and hematology, adult medical oncology, surgical oncology, brain tumors, breast cancer and the Upstate Cancer Research Institute.

*\* Certain projects within the overall construction plan—the garden and meditation area, for example—fall outside the hospital’s capital expansion program. These costs must be privately funded. This is the same process that was undertaken during the construction of the Upstate Golisano Children’s Hospital. The special amenities, programs and construction features that define that spectacular space were made possible only through the generosity of the residents of the Central New York community.*

Any overages on the campaign goal will establish a general endowment for the Cancer Center.

*Foundation for Upstate Medical University*

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