



**NTHC Q1 2021  
Grant  
Recipient  
\$5,000**

# Pediatric Oncology Support Team (POST)

**Mission:** The mission of POST is to help local children and their families bravely fight cancer by giving them emotional and financial support.

**Project:** Children with cancer and their families have to fight so hard to live. They should have to lie awake worrying about where their next meal is coming from.

POST plans to purchase gift cards to Walmart and grocery stores so our families who have been doubly impacted by childhood cancer and the pandemic can be sure to have food to eat. Many of our families were already financially vulnerable because of one parent having to stop work to care for their ill child. In addition, our patients are so immune compromised that their families fear waiting in long lines for food.

Our case manager meets with every family to complete a budget and assess a family's needs. She has very good data about which families are most at-risk based on who cannot meet monthly basic needs and which families have parents who have been furloughed from their jobs due to the COVID pandemic. We allocate resources based on need such access to other resources and number of family members.

**# of  
Children  
Helped:** This grant would help  
approximately 600 – 750  
Palm Beach County children.

