

♥ The Samantha Project ♥

A Ministry to children
with cancer and other life threatening illnesses

Samantha

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“Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. - Mark 10:1

www.samanthaproject.org

What is The Samantha Project?

The Samantha Project provides dolls for hospitals to give to children who are undergoing treatment for cancer and other life-threatening illnesses. It is designed to bring the comfort of God’s love during the treatment. The ministry had its beginning at Adaville Baptist Church in Spindale, NC in May 1998.

Vision Statement

To see children, parents, extended family and hospital personnel throughout the nations witness God’s love through the distribution of therapeutic dolls to children with life-threatening illnesses.

The Samantha Project was officially launched and dedicated during the morning worship service at Adaville Baptist Church, May 17, 1998.

Who are the sponsors?

Officially the project is sponsored by the Baptist Women of Adaville Baptist Church. However, production of the dolls is the result of a broad cooperative effort.

How are the dolls made?

Each doll is handmade and comes with its own personalized name and information card. This card assures children there is Someone who loves them very, very much . . . the words “Jesus Loves You” are embroidered across the heart of each doll.

The dolls are unique in that they have no hair. Children can identify completely with this new friend, as many of THEM also lose their own hair.

How was the Project name chosen?

The name was chosen by the Baptist Women in memory of Samantha, the grandchild of Reverend and Mrs. James Daves. It is their prayer that the memory of Samantha will continue to live on in the lives of children who are going through a difficult illness.

How are the dolls distributed?

Samantha dolls are given free of charge to hospitals to distribute to children undergoing treatment for cancer and other life-threatening illnesses.

Who, then, pays for the dolls?

A gift of \$20 covers the cost of the materials and clothing to make one doll. The donor has the privilege of naming his/her doll either in memory of, or in honor of someone special. Many people donate the cost of dolls to honor co-workers, family members or friends on birthdays and holidays.

Can just ANYONE be a part of this ministry?

Hospitals participate by asking for and distributing the dolls.

Individuals participate by contributing the cost of one or more dolls. Use the order form on the back of this brochure.

To volunteer to sew, cut, or stuff dolls, you may call
Jo Ann Carver, 828-327-9326 or Voncile Hutto, 828-256-6500.

Please pray for FBC's *Samantha Project*
and the hearts and hands that are involved.
This is an extension of the mission ministries
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