Hello

... and welcome to the CAPED-C research project newsletter! In this newsletter, which we imagine will come out every nine months or so, we will update you on our study progress and any research findings that we have to report.

Right now, our focus at CAPED-C is on making sure that we meet any new families who might be eligible, and of course keeping up with all of you!

We are grateful to all of you, the wonderful children and families who let us accompany you on your journey.

--- About CAPED-C ---

CAPED-C started as an idea... to bring the perspectives of developmental and family psychology into the pediatric cancer & tumor contexts. How do families navigate the profoundly challenging time from diagnosis through the first treatment? What do they think? How do they feel? Yes, even the kids; let’s let them speak for themselves! What can we learn that we can use to help families? While the devoted medical teams ensure physical health, how can we help children & families thrive?

That’s our goal!
Did you know...
"CAPED-C has sites in both Richmond, VA and Rochester, NY?"

- **Richmond**, VA
- **Rochester**, NY

 ![Seal of Virginia Commonwealth University](image1)
![Seal of University of Rochester](image2)

- **Check this out!**

  **Alex’s Lemonade Days**
  **June 11-12**

  [http://www.alexslemonade.org/campaign/alexslemonade-days](http://www.alexslemonade.org/campaign/alexslemonade-days)
A message to you from April:

“It has been a true pleasure working with each and every one of you. I will miss you and the wonderful conversations and play time during each visit. Thank you for allowing me to be a part of this challenging and profound life experience. Keep up the fight and I wish you all the best in your recovery.”

April has been a key member of the CAPED-C team in Richmond. She was often the first member of the team that our Virginia families met! That makes it especially sad that she has decided to leave VCU.

April did not make this decision lightly, as she has truly loved working with all of you at the Children’s Hospital of Richmond.

Although we will miss her, we wish April great luck in the next chapter of her life!