

Sharsheret launches cancer support program

Sharsheret, a national not-for-profit organization for young Jewish women fighting breast cancer, has launched the "Busy Box Program." Developed in response from young mothers seeking support and resources for help with the needs of their children during diagnosis, treatment, and post-treatment, the kit includes materials, books and a video. The box will be mailed to parents participating in Sharsheret's national network and will also include a transcript of Sharsheret's recent symposium, "How do we care for our children? Issues for women and men facing breast cancer," presented at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center. It also features a starter kit of games and activities to occupy children while their mothers are at the doctor or resting after treatment. The program was made possible by contributions from Toys R Us, xuppa.com, Englewood Hospital and Medical Center, and the American Cancer Society, with support from the Treetops Foundation. For information, call program coordinator Elana Silber at (866) 474-2774.