

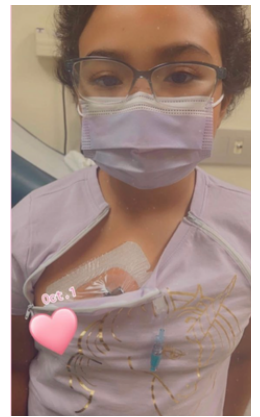
“It’s the little things that make the big things easier”
Jordan Harouche -Founder



JZips

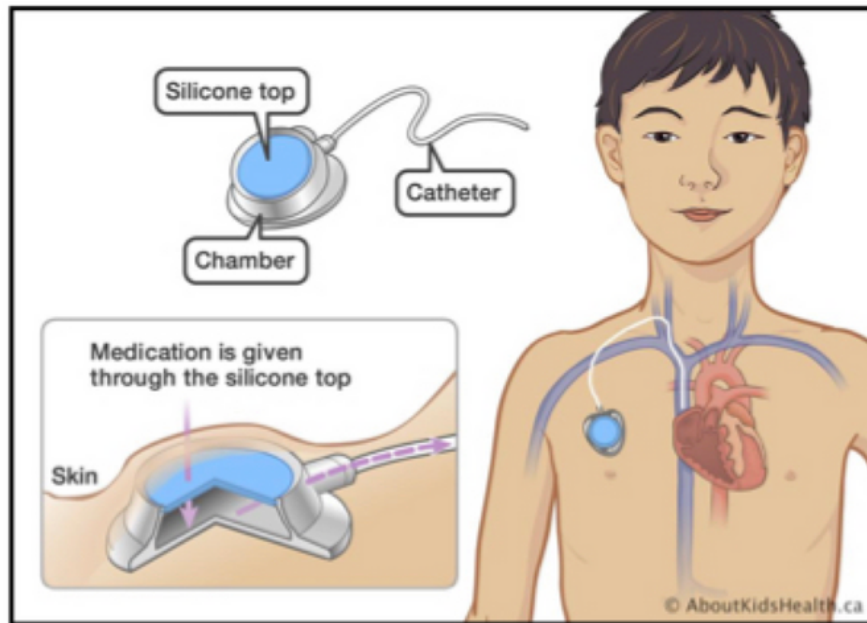


JZips provide comfort and convenience with functional zipper shirts making accessing medical ports fast and easy, while kid friendly designs bring a small sense of fun and normalcy to the situation.



What is a mediport?

A mediport is a special intravenous (IV) line that is placed completely inside the body. The port and the catheter allow medicine to be delivered directly into the blood.



Why is it important?

Some medications, especially chemotherapy can burst or burn smaller veins in the arm. Because the port empties into a large vein, it helps avoid these problems. It also makes it easier when medications need to be administered around the clock over a few days.

The port is less painful than a traditional IV and more comfortable for receiving medications, blood draws or transfusions as well as receiving fluids.



“ We are so thankful for these generous donations. These shirts not only satisfy the medical need but also they are age appropriate and made from real shirts, helping to normalize the experience by offering clothing that blends in.”

Kara Gore, LCSW, OSW-C,
Social Worker Principal
DanceBlue Kentucky Children’s Hospital



Our Mission at JZips is to provide children and young adults undergoing cancer and treatment with normality, comfort, and dignity.

Hi, I'm Jordan



When I was 15 years old, I was diagnosed with brain cancer. I had a mediport implanted to make getting my treatments easier. My mom found me a t-shirt specially made for mediport access, but it was plain, boring, and expensive. She decided to take some of my favorite t-shirts and ask my grandma to sew zippers in.

The Doctors, nurses, other parents, and kids really liked them. My mom and I realized mediport accessible shirts were not easily available for kids.

That's why I founded JZips.

In 2019, JZips became a nonprofit 501(c)(3). Today we have expanded our impact, to date we have provided over 5,500 JZips to children battling cancer. We continuously receive new t-shirt donations from friends and community organizations, unfortunately we can not keep up with demands through donations alone. The funds that we raise are allocated to purchase t-shirts, zippers and for manufacturing. We give JZips to kids at no cost through hospitals, clinics and parents who request them directly through our website.



"Chloe's IN LOVE with her JZips shirt. Normally she's crying in the van for her numbing cream - no tears today for cream because I didn't have to pull at her shirt. Everyone in clinic was thrilled she was so calm for access. We normally need two-three peoples help and we only needed her access nurse today.

So thank you very much!! "

Facilities We Provide JZips to

We partner with hospitals, clinics and facilities to provide an ongoing inventory of JZips for their cancer warriors.



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