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## OMAR'S DREAM FOUNDATION HELPS CONNECT PATIENTS AT LUCILE PACKARD CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL STANFORD TO THE CLASSROOM

Omar's Dream Foundation and Lucile Packard Children's Hospital Stanford agree to Launch Omar's Dream Program to bring friends and teachers to hospitalized students via video conference.

**Palo Alto, California – July 24, 2014** – Omar's Dream Foundation announced today that Lucile Packard Children's Hospital Stanford will launch Omar's Dream Program for its patients.

The inaugural class will commence in August at The Bass Childhood Cancer Center at Lucile Packard Children's Hospital Stanford. To begin the Program, Omar's Dream Foundation donated eight iPads and the proceeds from its first fundraising event, Omar's Dream Run. The total combined donation was approximately \$21,000.

Omar's Dream Program enables hospitalized and under-treatment children to attend school via video conference, when they are unable to attend their neighborhood school.

"Omar's Dream Program plays an important role in maintaining familiar relationships with classmates and educators by facilitating remote access to the patient's home school classroom and activities," said Jamila Hassan, President, Omar's Dream Foundation. "We at Omar's Dream Foundation are excited to support this wonderful cause and are thankful to Lucile Packard Children's Hospital Stanford for supporting patients' need to stay connected socially and scholastically."

### **ABOUT OMAR'S DREAM FOUNDATION**

Omar's Dream Program is funded by Omar's Dream Foundation and is available to qualified students and their educators at no cost. Omar's Dream Run is an annual event organized to support Omar's Dream Program. The next Run is scheduled for October 19, 2014 at Hellyer Park in San Jose, California.

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