Yale New Haven Health

Lauren Telesz Smilow Teen Center

In partnership with Teen Cancer America New Haven, Connecticut

Collective Support

A resulting collaboration between a long-term Yale donor, The Who's charity Teen Cancer America, and Lauren Telesz, a cancer survivor whose passion raised a majority of the project's funding.

Unique Population

Focus on the needs of a unique and often overlooked demographic – teenage cancer patients.

Bonding and Community Building

A place for hospital bound teens and young adults to go to do what people that age want to do...socialize, explore, imagine, and grow.





