B.E.A.D.S. for Sibs is a program available to siblings of children being treated at Dana-Farber/Boston Children’s Cancer and Blood Disorders Center. Participants will receive a bead for significant events that are specific to the experience of having a sibling on treatment. Each bead and its meaning are shown on the bead image guide.

Participation is easy and fun! Sibs will receive a starter kit which will include a box to decorate and store beads, starter beads, a ringlet, and a journal.

To request beads at any time throughout sibling’s treatment, just fill out a B.E.A.D.S for Sibs order form and leave it in the mailboxes or with a staff member. Beads can be picked up either inpatient or outpatient at:

- 6N Resource Room @ Boston Children’s
- Blum Pediatric Resource Room in the Jimmy Fund Clinic

Thank You!

To the many organizations whose generosity makes this program possible at Dana-Farber/Boston Children’s Cancer and Blood Disorders Center.

*Disclaimer: By participating in B.E.A.D.S. for Sibs, the caregiver is assuming responsibility of safety related issues. Beads should only be handled with adult supervision. We recommend that parents be the ones to collect the beads for children under the age of three.