

Cooper Herman, a 2-year-old in Southern Village, Chapel Hill, has been battling brain tumors for almost a year. In their time battling Cooper's disease, the Hermans have met a number of hard-working families whose lives have been devastated as they've had to make the choice between caring for their child and traveling for treatment or continuing to work. Special radiation treatments for children are not available everywhere and therefore many families travel. In addition many families have difficulty finding space at any cost to spend the night close to the hospital where their child is receiving radiation or chemotherapy. Due to lack of funds or lack of space it is not unusual for families to sleep in their cars while their child undergoes treatment. The Super Cooper Little Red Wagon Foundation has been formed to help families like this to be able to focus on caring for their kids in their time of need.

The premier event to raise money for the Super Cooper Little Red Wagon Foundation will be the 5K Rock and Run event coming up on September 18th in Southern Village. The event will feature a family run followed by a performance by Once, a Pearl Jam cover band. More information will be posted as it becomes available at <http://supercooperwagon.org/run>. As a kickoff to this event (and to celebrate Cooper's 3rd birthday a few weeks early) there was a giant balloon launch at a block party in Southern Village on June 26th that raised \$1,100.