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HELPING HAND: Jacob Middleton helps out with his chemo treatment, which he received for 26 weeks. Although the three-year-old Milton boy has been declared cancer free, his courageous battle against the disease has spawned several fundraisers for Sick Kids' oncology unit.

Community rallies around Jacob

By Kathy Yanchus
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His name is Jacob Avery Middleton.

He's three years old and adorable. He's bright, intuitive, and has an exceptional vocabulary, according to his aunt Liane Robertson.

Jacob is also battling cancer.

Two weeks after celebrating his third birthday, Jacob, son of Milton's Brad Middleton and Lorrisa Dilay, was diagnosed with Stage IV Wilms Tumour-Kidney Cancer, which had spread to his adrenal gland, abdominal lymph nodes and lung.

A week after diagnosis, Jacob underwent surgery to remove the malignant tumour, his kidney, adrenal gland and the lymph nodes, but doctors deemed it too risky to touch the lung.

One week following surgery, Jacob began six days of radiation followed by 26 weeks of

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