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## From one Carter to another. Carter Hart of the Philadelphia Flyers meets with Histiocytosis warrior Carter Gettler

### The Meeting

A few years in the making, Histiocytosis survivor Carter Gettler met with Carter Hart in person after the Flyers game against the Toronto Maple Leafs on January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Back in 2021, Carter Gettler sent Hart a set of CocoStrong bracelets as part of a fundraising for his treatment. To young Carter's surprise, Hart sent back a signed jersey, and a [video message](#). Now, in 2023, Carter Gettler finally got the chance to meet one of his sports heroes, Carter Hart, in person. B-Roll Footage can be found [here](#) [Credit: Philadelphia Flyers].

### Carter Gettler's Battle

Carter was first diagnosed with a rare blood cancer known as Langerhans Cell Histiocytosis (LCH) in the summer of 2020 at the age of 5. He went through a year and a half of treatment and has been finished with chemo since December 29, 2021; though his immune system is still weakened, so he gets sick more than the average 7-year old.

### Histiocytosis

Histiocytosis (histio) is a rare condition affecting children and adults. It is treated primarily with chemotherapy and radiation. Since it is very rare, funding for research is severely limited. **For more information on Histiocytosis, go to [www.histio.org](http://www.histio.org)**

### The Association

The Histiocytosis Association is a global nonprofit organization dedicated to addressing the unique needs of patients and families dealing with the effects of histiocytic disorders while leading the search for a cure. In addition, the Association promotes scientific and medical investigation into histiocytic disorders through its research programs with the aim of establishing better treatments, a cure, and prevention of the diseases.

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