



CHILDREN'S CANCER RESEARCH FUND

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**Facts about Children's
Cancer Research Fund
and childhood cancer**

Join us in our fight against childhood cancer!

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TIME TO FLY PRESENTED BY:



**Brooklyn, age 3
leukemia survivor**



Children's Cancer Research Fund raises money for:

Children and young adults around the world who are currently receiving treatment for childhood cancer.

The 42 moms and dads who will be told their child has cancer today.

Children and young adults who have passed away from cancer.

The thousands of childhood cancer survivors who are among us today.

A cure.

Who is Children's Cancer Research Fund?

Children's Cancer Research Fund supports the brightest scientists whose ideas make the greatest impact for children with cancer. We also support vital family services and advocate for childhood cancer education and awareness.

How are funds raised for Children's Cancer Research Fund used?

Children's Cancer Research Fund works closely with researchers to fund groundbreaking projects quickly and ensure that promising discoveries continue uninterrupted.

Children's Cancer Research Fund helps researchers:

Fund innovative research projects that hold great promise but don't yet qualify for larger grants.

Conduct potentially lifesaving clinical trials with new treatments and drugs.

Purchase needed research and medical equipment.

Continue their education and collaborate with other scientists.

Research focus areas include:

Leukemia: the most common type of childhood cancer

Brain tumor: the deadliest type of childhood cancer

Sarcoma: the difficult-to-treat childhood cancers of the bone or soft tissues

Genetic disease: the fatal illnesses that benefit from cancer treatments

Epidemiology: finding the causes of childhood cancers

Integrative therapy: methods to supplement medical care plans such as music therapy, aromatherapy and guided imagery.

Cancer survivorship: the long-term health issues that develop after treatments like hearing loss and infertility.

Children's Cancer Research Fund also funds family support programs like Beads of Courage, Momcology, Sibshops and more.



Facts about childhood cancer:

Childhood cancers differ from adult cancers. Many childhood cancers are the result of DNA changes in the cells that take place very early in life, sometimes even before birth.

Childhood cancers also tend to be more aggressive and grow more quickly than adult cancers.

Research has helped increase the overall childhood cancer survival rate to 80 percent, but today's treatments cause many lifelong side effects including hearing loss, heart damage, cognitive delays, infertility and more.

That's why many researchers are focused on finding better treatments for kids.

Childhood cancer is underfunded. Only 4 percent of cancer research federal funding goes to childhood cancer.

Some childhood cancer treatments are 40-50 years old.

Why we need your support:

Children don't have time on their side. That's why we need your help to get innovative discoveries from the lab to children's bedsides quickly.

As federal funding for research becomes increasingly competitive, and fewer dollars are available to childhood cancer researchers, support from fundraisers, donors and organizations like Children's Cancer Research Fund makes all the difference.

We work closely with our researchers, distributing the dollars you donate for novel ideas quickly and efficiently. This means researchers can find better therapies and cure children sooner.

And, every dollar donated helps scientists secure an average of \$18 in additional funding from the government and other sources. More funding allows researchers to bring their lab research to clinical trials for kids.

Since 1981, donors and fundraisers like you have helped provide more than \$140 million to support world-class research.

The childhood cancer experts we fund share their findings with more than 9,000 experts throughout the world through Children's Oncology Group. Your support has a global impact.

Thank you for being the catalyst for a cure by supporting Children's Cancer Research Fund. With your help, we believe that a world without childhood cancer is possible.