



Our research funding priorities



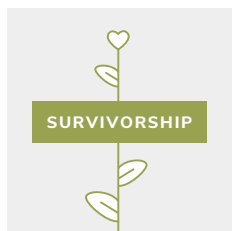
HARD-TO-TREAT DISEASES

Our goal is to help researchers develop safer, more effective treatment options for cancers where survival rates remain low or haven't improved in decades. *Watch this video to learn more about how today's treatments work, and why kids deserve better.*



HEALTH DISPARITIES

Children from racial and ethnic minority groups are less likely to survive certain cancers. We're funding research that identifies the root cause of these disparities and builds interventions to eliminate them.



SURVIVORSHIP

The battle isn't over when cancer is gone – so we fund research that aims to give every survivor of childhood cancer a long, healthy life after treatment. *Learn more here.*

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Our resources and programming

We also fund resources and programs that help families who are fighting cancer take care of themselves while finding healing and community.



MOMCOLOGY

We fund caregiver retreats that allow cancer parents to connect and become part of a community.



C.C. BEAR

Cuddly C.C. Bear is our donor-supported teddy bear – kids fighting cancer and their siblings can request a free bear on our website to bring joy to those affected by cancer.



BIG DREAMS TOUR

Musician and motivational entertainer James Orrigo brings to life the imaginations of kids fighting cancer by helping them create a personalized song and music video in-person or using virtual reality technology.



CAMP NORDEN

Camp Norden is a camp offered in-person or virtually, designed for kids 8–17 who have or have had cancer.

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Liliana, cancer survivor

“We’re participating because we know trials like this help find less harsh treatments, and we want to find ways to make things easier and more tolerable for kids like Lily.”

Tiffany, Liliana’s mom

Liliana’s story

Liliana’s parents started noticing something wasn’t right in the Fall of 2020 – she was tired more often, complaining of pain, and her little belly was distended. They went to Liliana’s pediatrician, who sent them right to the emergency room, where she was diagnosed with B cell acute lymphoblastic leukemia.

Liliana’s treatment started with a 10-day hospital stay, where she received multiple blood transfusions and started chemotherapy. She’s enrolled in a clinical trial, which wouldn’t have been possible without funding for research.

Tiffany is constantly impressed with Liliana’s incredible strength. When Lily gets her port accessed, a painful and scary procedure, she cries, but she doesn’t squirm or fight. “She takes it every time like a champ,” Tiffany says. “We say she’s ‘Lily strong.’ If she can sit there and be positive and get through this, so can I.”

[CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT LILIANA](#)



What sets us apart

NATIONWIDE REACH

While many organizations fund research at just one hospital or university, we've funded more than 180 researchers at 30 different research institutions.

LAUNCHING NEW IDEAS

Our focus is on jump-starting research projects that don't yet qualify for federal funding, and removing funding roadblocks so potentially lifesaving work never slows down. [Watch this video about how we help researchers unlock great ideas.](#)

YOUR DONATION DIRECTLY IMPACTS OUR MISSION

In 2021, 83.2% of donations went toward our mission.

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Change the lives of kids like Liliana



Join our journey to a cure

[DONATE NOW](#)

Your dollar could be the dollar that leads to a lifesaving new cancer treatment.

[GET INVOLVED](#)

Walk, run, bike or join another event to fundraise and become an advocate for children with cancer, or volunteer your time at one of our events.

[SHARE YOUR STORY](#)

One of the most impactful ways to make a difference is by sharing your childhood cancer experience.

Thank you

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