

Childhood Cancer and Research



Worldwide...

Every 2 minutes a child is diagnosed with cancer.

United States...


1 in 5 children diagnosed will not survive.

Of those who survive...

2 out of 3 will suffer long-term effects from treatment.


There are over a dozen major types of childhood cancers, and countless subtypes. Most are different from adult cancers and require unique treatment.

Age Impact

 Infants & Toddlers

 Children

 Teens

 Young Adults

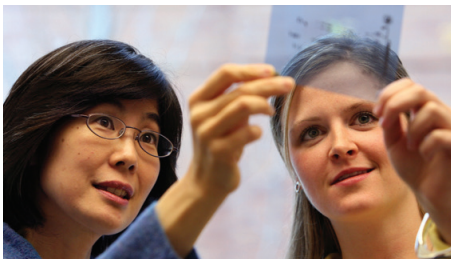
All four groups can get childhood cancers.

Research is a child's best hope for a cure.



- Before they turn 20, about 1 in 285 children in the U.S. will have cancer.
- One childhood cancer has a cure rate of 90%.
- Little, if any, progress has been made in many other childhood cancers.

More research is needed to give every child a cure and a healthy future.



Akiko Shimamura M.D., St. Baldrick's Research Grant Recipient



A family of participants

"I consider St. Baldrick's the most forward looking and robust philanthropic foundation for childhood cancer."

Crystal Mackall, M.D.
National Cancer Institute

Powerful Impact

St. Baldrick's volunteers have made a powerful impact in the fight against childhood cancer:

- Granting over \$200 million USD in childhood cancer research since 2005
- Contributing to hundreds of childhood cancer research projects
- Training the next generation of researchers
- Helping institutions treat more children in clinical trials

The St. Baldricks Foundation is the largest funder of childhood cancer research grants, second only to the U.S. government.

Volunteer-Powered

Volunteers, donors, researchers, and families support the cause in bold and creative ways:

- St. Baldrick's shaveesSM raise money for research by getting bald in solidarity with children fighting cancer at St. Baldrick's signature head-shaving events
- Casual days in the office, bake sales, fun runs, getting their company's support and so much more

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Many people lend their voices to advance legislation to help children with cancer, as members of St. Baldrick's advocacy network, *Speak Up for Kids' Cancer*.

► **Join the Network:**
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Be part of a global movement to Conquer Childhood Cancers

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