

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.

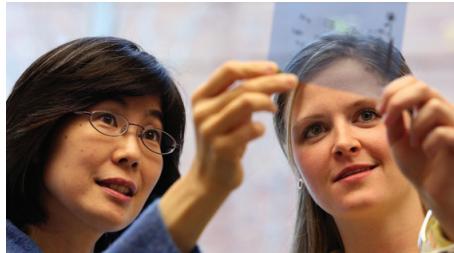
- Before they turn 20, about 1 in 285 children in the U.S. will have cancer.



- 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

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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StBaldricks.org/get-involved

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

Crystal Mackall, M.D.
National Cancer Institute



Be part of a global movement to Conquer Childhood Cancers

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