

# Conquer Childhood Cancers

The St. Baldrick's Foundation is a volunteer-powered charity committed to funding the most promising research to find cures for childhood cancers and give survivors long and healthy lives.

## **Childhood Cancer and Research**



## Worldwide...

Every 3 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.

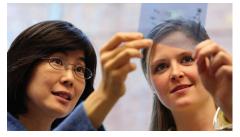
# Research is a child's best hope for a cure.

 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.



Scott Kachlany Ph.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 \$178 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 shavees<sup>SM</sup> 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

## ► Sign Up: 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: StBaldricks.org/advocacy

Be part of a global movement to **Conquer Childhood Cancers** 

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