



Childhood Cancer Awareness Related Organizations

Childhood cancer remains the leading cause of death by disease among children in the United States and Canada. Approximately 11,000 children in the United States under the age of 15 will be diagnosed with cancer in 2019. Across the league, Major League Baseball and MLB Clubs partner with a variety of nonprofit organizations to raise awareness for the fight against childhood cancer. Please find more information below on several organizations that support childhood cancer research and cancer care.

[Alex's Lemonade Stand](#): Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation was established in 2005. It continues the work that Alexandra "Alex" Scott began when she was diagnosed with cancer at age 4. The mission is simple: to raise money for and awareness of childhood cancer causes—especially research into new treatments and cures—and to encourage and empower others, especially children, to get involved and make a difference for children with cancer. Alex's Lemonade Stand has raised over \$150 million to fund nearly 1,000 research grants.

[CureSearch](#): CureSearch for Children's Cancer is a national nonprofit foundation that accelerates the search for cures for children's cancer by driving innovation, transcending research barriers and solving the field's most challenging problems.

[G1ve a Buck Fund](#): G1ve A Buck Fund, Inc. is a volunteer-driven nonprofit organization devoted to raising awareness of childhood cancers and engaging the community to fund the most promising research to find cures for childhood cancers that give survivors the chance to lead long and healthy lives.

[St. Baldrick's Foundation](#): St. Baldrick's Foundation is a volunteer-powered charity dedicated to raising money for lifesaving childhood cancer research, and funds more in childhood cancer grants than any organization except for the U.S. government. Since the foundation's first grants in 2005, St. Baldrick's has funded more than \$279 million to support the most brilliant childhood cancer research experts in the world.

[St. Jude](#): The mission of St. Jude Children's Research Hospital is to advance cures, and means of prevention, for pediatric catastrophic diseases through research and treatment. Consistent with the vision of founder Danny Thomas, no child is denied treatment based on race, religion or a family's ability to pay. Families never receive a bill from St. Jude for treatment, travel, housing or food — because all a family should worry about is helping their child live.

[Stand Up To Cancer](#): Stand Up To Cancer (SU2C) raises funds to accelerate the pace of research to get new therapies to patients quickly and save lives now. SU2C, a division of the Entertainment Industry Foundation (EIF), was established in 2008 by film and media leaders who utilize the industry's resources to engage the public in supporting a new, collaborative model of cancer research, and to increase awareness about cancer prevention as well as progress being made in the fight against the disease.

[Starlight Children's Foundation](#): Since 1983, Starlight's various programs have provided a combination of happiness and comfort for hospitalized children and their families. Starlight has continuously benefited more than 60 million critically, chronically and terminally ill or injured children in the U.S., Canada, Australia and the UK. With donations and contributions, more kids and families will enjoy Starlight Brave Gowns, Starlight Fun Centers and other Starlight programs at children's hospitals & facilities.