



## Childhood Cancer Awareness Related Organizations

15,000 children in the United States under the age of 20 will be diagnosed with cancer in 2021. 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. Today, Alex's Lemonade Stand is one of the leading funders of pediatric cancer research in the U.S. and Canada having raised more than \$200 million, funding over 1,000 research projects and providing programs to families affected by childhood cancer.

[CureSearch](#): CureSearch for Children's Cancer is a national nonprofit foundation that accelerates the search for cures for children's cancer by embarking on research portfolios that demand real patient impact from funding. CureSearch is leading the field in driving and delivering results so that all children diagnosed with cancer have safe and effective treatment options.

[St. Baldrick's Foundation](#): The St. Baldrick's Foundation is a volunteer and donor powered charity committed to supporting the most promising research to find cures for childhood cancers and give survivors long and healthy lives. Since the foundation's first grants in 2005, St. Baldrick's has funded more than \$300 million to support the most brilliant childhood cancer research experts in the world making the St. Baldrick's Foundation the largest private funder of childhood cancer research grants.

[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. Treatments invented at St. Jude have helped push the overall childhood cancer survival rate from 20% to more than 80% since it opened more than 50 years ago.

[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. Since 2009, Stand Up To Cancer has substantially funded innovations in pediatric cancer treatment. The work of the Stand Up To Cancer – St. Baldrick's Foundation Pediatric Cancer Dream Team, launched in 2013, contributed to the development of two new FDA-approved therapies for difficult-to-treat pediatric leukemias. Stand Up To Cancer's pediatric cancer research is one of the largest segments of the organization's portfolio, with 18 team-science grants, including 4 of SU2C's signature "Dream Teams," and 11 individual awards to early-career Innovative Research Grants, supporting 43 clinical trials with more than 1,200 pediatric patients enrolled.

[Starlight Children's Foundation](#): Starlight Children's Foundation is a 501(c)3 organization that delivers happiness to seriously ill children and their families. Since 1982, Starlight programs have brought smiles to more than 17 million hospitalized kids by helping them heal faster. With your help, more kids and families can enjoy Starlight Virtual Reality, Starlight Hospital Wear, Starlight Gaming, and other Starlight programs that deliver happiness at a children's hospital or healthcare facility near you. To donate or for more information, visit [starlight.org](http://starlight.org).