



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 2020. 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 driving innovation, transcending research barriers and solving the field's most challenging problems.

[Give a Buck Fund](#): Give 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](#): 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 37 clinical trials with more than 1,000 pediatric patients enrolled.

[Starlight Children's Foundation](#): Since 1982, Starlight's programs have positively impacted more than 16 million seriously ill or injured children across the United States. A hospitalized child is scared, confused, and often in the hospital for a long period of time. Everything that makes being a kid is out of reach. Innovative and inspiring programs like Starlight Hospital Gowns and Starlight Gaming bring the very best in gaming, play, and other fun experiences to hospitals' youngest patients.