

THANKS TO THE GENEROSITY OF INDIVIDUALS, GROUPS AND CORPORATIONS, CHILDREN'S CANCER FUND'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS INCLUDE:

- ♥ Funding several research projects by The Children's Cancer Research Laboratory.
- ♥ The establishment of The Children's Cancer Treatment Center at Westchester Medical Center in 1996, which allows children to receive chemotherapy in an outpatient, cheerful, child-friendly setting.
- ♥ A CCF-sponsored social worker in pediatric oncology to assist patients and families as they deal with post-diagnosis life challenges.

IMPORTANT FACTS:

- ♥ Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia (ALL) is the most common form of childhood cancer. The biggest obstacle to completely curing this type of leukemia is relapse due to Minimal Residual Disease (MRD). The Children's Cancer Fund finances studies in MRD which will help prevent ALL relapse and increase cure rates.
- ♥ The Children's Cancer Research Laboratory has been recognized for its accomplishments in the study of Minimal Residual Disease by The American Society of Clinical Oncology. This research has also been published in reputable medical journals, including *Cancer Genetics and Cytogenetics*, *Anticancer Research* and *Leukemia*.



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"Our Mission is to fund research programs in childhood cancers and to provide support services that improve the quality of life to affected children and their families."



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CHILDREN'S CANCER FUND

Through research, a cure for all children is not just a dream, but a goal that can be achieved.

Although great strides have been made to date, your financial support is still needed to continue the fight against childhood cancers.

Although cancer in children is relatively rare, over 8,000 children are diagnosed with cancer every year. Fortunately, due to major advances in research over the past 30 years, most will be cured! Childhood experiences of singing, dancing and playing are replaced with blood transfusions, infections and hospitalizations.

Normal activities, such as balancing class projects with after-school activities, are now defined by the necessary physician visits for blood tests, chemotherapy and radiation.



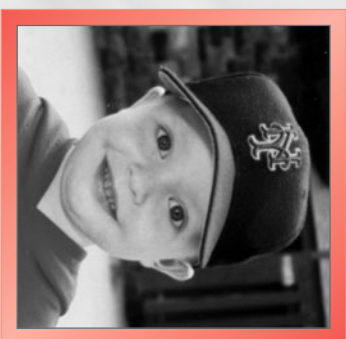
The Children's Cancer Fund (CCF), formerly Children's Cancer Research Fund of New York Medical College, a non-profit organization, was founded in 1993 by a committee of volunteers consisting of parents, friends and healthcare professionals. Over \$3 million has been raised, solely through private donations.

REASONS TO DONATE ... RESEARCH

In today's environment, you may ask why you should donate to the Children's Cancer Fund. The answer is that your contribution will lead to a cure for most children with cancer.

After expenses, 80% of the monies raised by The Children's Cancer Fund are directed for research in childhood cancers and 20% of funds support services that improve the quality of life for affected children and their families.

CCF-sponsored projects include research studies to understand the biology of cancer cells, the development of techniques for tracking residual cancer cells and the discovery of effective treatments for children with relapsed or refractory tumors. This research will have a profound impact in improving the cure rate for children with cancer.



With CCF support, the Children's Cancer Research Laboratory of New York Medical College is gaining significant momentum. Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia (ALL), the most common form of childhood cancer, is the focus of our research.

Currently, approximately 70% of children diagnosed with ALL are being cured. Once a child is in remission, there is no reliable way of predicting which child will relapse. With research, it will be possible to predict and prevent relapse, thereby increasing the rate of cure!

CCF research has included studies in the following:

- ♥ Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia (ALL)
- ♥ Acute Myeloblastic Leukemia (AML)
- ♥ Neuroblastoma
- ♥ High-Dose Chemotherapy with Stem Cell Rescue



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