



Every 2 minutes, a child is diagnosed with cancer¹

IMPROVING AWARENESS AND OUTCOMES



“Your child has cancer.” No parent is ever prepared to hear these four gut-wrenching words. Yet each year, an estimated 300,000 children worldwide are dealt a devastating cancer diagnosis². The emotional,

physical, and financial tolls families suffer begin the moment those words are uttered. Lives shattered in the span of a sentence.

While advances in treatment have saved many children, those currently battling cancer – and those who will one day be diagnosed

– need help and hope, causing Lions to open their hearts even wider and adopt childhood cancer as a signature

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cause area. Supporting their efforts is Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF), which offers Childhood Cancer grants of US\$10,000 to US\$150,000.

“Our foundation’s Childhood Cancer grants provide the unprecedented opportunity to strengthen medical and social services to help children fighting cancer and to enhance the quality of life for them and their families,” said Vice President Patti Hill. “I encourage utilizing our LCIF’s Childhood Cancer grants. With our foundation’s support, we can spur even more progress and ease the burden for so many.”

Childhood Cancer

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A Story of Devastation and Dreams

No child deserves cancer. Yet lymphomas, leukemias, and other forms of the disease common in children are the stark reality for many Canadian youth – and their families. There is both heartache and hope.

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Cancer is Canada's leading cause of disease-related death in children³



Most common cancers, 0-14-year-olds

**Central nervous system cancers
18%**

**Leukemia
35%**

**Lymphoma
13%⁵**

400 km

Average distance to cancer treatment
Greater distance = lesser quality of life⁴

~83%
5-year childhood cancer survival rate⁶

THAT'S CANADA. GLOBALLY, CHILDHOOD CANCER LOOKS LIKE THIS:



57% of childhood cancer cases go undiagnosed in parts of the world⁷

CHILDHOOD CANCER SURVIVAL RATES

≥80%
developed countries

≤20%
lesser developed countries⁸



Cancer is a leading cause of death for children⁹

LCIF AND LIONS

Funding Service, Delivering Solutions

Global occurrence of childhood cancer is greater than previously thought¹⁰. LCIF, funding global humanitarian work since 1968, is there and part of the solution.

lcif.org/childhoodcancer

CHILDHOOD CANCER GRANTS support projects easing familial burden

US\$10,000 - US\$150,000

MATCHING GRANTS fund construction and equipment costs

US\$10,000 - US\$100,000

DISTRICT AND CLUB COMMUNITY IMPACT GRANTS apply to local district and club projects

GRANT AMOUNT VARIES

SOURCES/NOTE: ¹St. Baldrick's Foundation; ^{2,9}World Health Organization; ^{3,5,6}Canadian Cancer Society; ⁴National Center for Biotechnology Information; ⁷The Lancet; ⁸United Nations; ¹⁰American Childhood Cancer Organization; grant limits subject to change



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LCIF is the grant-making body empowering Lions to create greater impact in their communities and around the world. The vast majority of funding LCIF receives is from Lions; one hundred percent of every donation supports Lions service through LCIF grants and programs.

Childhood cancer is just one cause area supported by LCIF and *Campaign 100: LCIF Empowering Service*. With financial support from Lions and clubs worldwide, Campaign 100 is empowering Lions to increase service impact in vision, youth, disaster relief, and humanitarian efforts; fight the global epidemic of diabetes; and make important progress in expanded cause areas of childhood cancer, hunger, and the environment.

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