

Every 2 minutes, a child is diagnosed with cancer¹

OVERWHELMED WITH GRATITUDE



"We started with the conventional hemodialysis machine, but because of the severity and instability of the child, it was very difficult to dialyze him," explained Dr. Renata Seixas.

Seixas was talking about a young boy she treated at Sorocaba, Brazil's pediatric cancer

"Without the new machine, he would have died."

hospital, Grupo de Pesquisa e Assistência ao Câncer Infantil, better known as GPACI. The hospital provides cancer treatment for children from families that may not be able to afford care elsewhere. With more and more children needing care, the hospital's equipment couldn't keep up.

Local Lions, no strangers to the hospital, knew they needed to help. With a nearly US\$99,000 Matching grant from Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF), Lions helped update the hospital, facilitating better care for more patients. Soon after the equipment was installed, the hospital received a patient with advanced-stage cancer. "Surely without the new machine, he would have died," said Seixas. "That alone was worth the project."



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The True Story May Not be Known

It's difficult to have a comprehensive picture of childhood cancer, as cancer registries are generally not available in most low- and middle-income countries². Additionally, many cases of childhood cancer go undiagnosed and thus undocumented. This is what is known in this part of the world:



THAT'S HERE. 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 children
300,000 new cases annually in 0-19-year-olds⁹

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.

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**

lcif.org/childhoodcancer

SOURCES/NOTE: ¹St. Baldrick's Foundation; ^{2,9}World Health Organization; ³ArcGIS; ⁴Cancer Atlas; ^{5,6}Pan American Health Organization; 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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