



Every 2 minutes, a child is diagnosed with cancer¹

CREATING A HEALTHIER FUTURE



The moment parents learn their child has cancer is, quite literally, breathtaking. Sadly, it's a moment experienced each year by parents of 800 children in Australia – our neighbors². Lives changed forever in

the span of a sentence.

While advances in cancer treatment have saved many of these children, they haven't been able to save all. To give kids a better chance at living long and healthy lives, Lions Clubs International Foundation and the Australian Lions Childhood Cancer Research Foundation have committed US\$3.2 million for genome sequencing. Funds will enable Garvan Institute of Medical Research to sequence the unique genomes of 400 children with aggressive forms of cancer and help doctors create precision treatment plans and share learnings with medical professionals treating children worldwide.

"More children like Ava will survive cancer thanks to LCIF."

Ava Bell, a young cancer survivor, bravely shared her story at Lions International Convention, thanking LCIF and Lions for their support. Said Past International President Barry Palmer, who joined her, "More children like Ava will survive cancer and enjoy childhood thanks to LCIF. We're grateful to our foundation for its support in saving our children's lives."



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Childhood
Cancer



A Story of Devastation and Dreams

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

Top cancer diagnoses

2010-2014

- Leukaemias 1/3 of all cases
- Central nervous system tumours 21% of all cases³

90%

cure rate

of Burkitt lymphoma in high-income countries⁵

40

New Zealand children diagnosed annually with acute lymphoblastic leukaemia cancer of blood and bone marrow⁴



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



57% of childhood cancer cases go undiagnosed in parts of the world⁶

CHILDHOOD
CANCER
SURVIVAL
RATES

≥80%
developed
countries

≤20%
lesser
developed
countries



Cancer is a leading cause of death for children
300,000 new cases annually in 0-19-year-olds⁸

LCIF AND LIONS

Funding Service, Delivering Solutions

Global occurrence of childhood cancer is greater than previously thought⁹. 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; ²Cancer Council; ³National Child Cancer Network New Zealand; ⁴Leukaemia & Blood Cancer New Zealand; ⁵Cancer Atlas; ⁶The Lancet; ⁷United Nations; ⁸World Health Organization; ⁹American 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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