Every 2 minutes, a child is diagnosed with cancer.

CREATING A HEALTHIER FUTURE

The moment you learn your child has cancer is, quite literally, breathtaking. It’s also the moment the word cancer becomes central to everyday life for families of almost 800 Australian children each year.

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.

“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 thanks to LCIF. We’re grateful to our foundation for its support in saving our children’s lives.”
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 youth – and their families – in this part of the world. There is both heartache and hope.

4,110
new cases of childhood cancer annually in Indonesia
only ~70 oncologists specialize in childhood cancer

35%
Rise in childhood cancers in Australia
1983-2014

LCIF AND LIONS
Funding Service, Delivering Solutions

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

lcif.org/childhoodcancer

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

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

≥80% survival rates in developed countries

≤20% survival rates in lesser developed countries

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

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; 2Cancer Council; 3The Jakarta Post; 4National Child Cancer Network New Zealand; 5The Lancet; 6United Nations; 7World Health Organization; 8American Childhood Cancer Organization; grant limits subject to change