“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 diagnosis. 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 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 have unprecedented opportunity to strengthen medical and social services to help children fighting cancer and enhance quality of life for them and their families,” said 2018-2021 LCIF Trustee and Past International Director Vijay Kumar Raju. “I encourage taking advantage of LCIF’s Childhood Cancer grants. With our foundation’s support, we can spur even more progress and ease the burden for so many.”

Every 2 minutes, a child is diagnosed with cancer.
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 youth – and their families – in this part of the world. There is both heartache and hope.

5.5%
Annual increase in cancer patients in Lebanon 2005-2016

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Leukemia is Asia’s most common childhood cancer

≥1,600
New cases of childhood cancer expected annually in Nepal

~750
New cancer cases in Sri Lanka annually

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

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

CHILDHOOD CANCER SURVIVAL RATES
≥80% developed countries
≤20% lesser developed countries

Cancer is a leading cause of death for children

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.

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