



Every 2 minutes, a child is diagnosed with cancer<sup>1</sup>

#### 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 diagnosis<sup>2</sup>. 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

[lcif.org](http://lcif.org)



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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.

**#1**

**Cancer is Canada's leading cause of disease-related death in children<sup>3</sup>**

**Most common cancers, 0-14-year-olds**

**Central nervous system cancers  
18%**

**Leukemia  
35%**

**Lymphoma  
13%<sup>5</sup>**

**400 km**

**Average distance to cancer treatment**  
*Greater distance = lesser quality of life<sup>4</sup>*

**~83%**

**5-year childhood cancer survival rate<sup>6</sup>**

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



**57% of childhood cancer cases** go undiagnosed in parts of the world<sup>7</sup>

**CHILDHOOD CANCER SURVIVAL RATES**

**≥80%**  
developed countries

**≤20%**  
lesser developed countries<sup>8</sup>



**Cancer is a leading cause of death for children<sup>9</sup>**

## LCIF AND LIONS

### Funding Service, Delivering Solutions

Global occurrence of childhood cancer is greater than previously thought<sup>10</sup>. LCIF, funding global humanitarian work since 1968, is there and part of the solution.

[lcif.org/childhoodcancer](http://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: <sup>1</sup>St. Baldrick's Foundation; <sup>2-9</sup>World Health Organization; <sup>3,5,6</sup>Canadian Cancer Society; <sup>4</sup>National Center for Biotechnology Information; <sup>7</sup>The Lancet; <sup>8</sup>United Nations; <sup>10</sup>American 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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