Every 2 minutes, a child is diagnosed with cancer

MORE RESOURCES, MORE CHILDREN SAVED

“Your child has cancer” are four gut-wrenching words no parent ever wants to hear. For many in the Badger State, those words are inextricably linked to vital medical services provided at Children’s Hospital of Wisconsin (CHW), which cares for two-thirds of the state’s young cancer patients each year.

With the number of children needing life-saving bone marrow transplants expected to rise, CHW desperately needed additional – and extremely costly – treatment technology. As they so often do, Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) and caring, compassionate Lions stepped in, providing funding and hope to families in times of utter darkness and doubt.

With a US$100,000 Matching grant from LCIF and funds raised locally, the hospital purchased equipment that gives children a better chance to enjoy healthier tomorrows and long, productive lives. CHW’s capacity to treat young cancer patients also expanded with the new equipment. Now, an additional 150 children, and their families, have hope for the future. “LCIF has helped change children’s futures,” said Lion Sri Vasudevan, district chair for childhood cancer. “We’re profoundly grateful to our foundation.”
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. There is both heartache and hope.

~1 in 285 children in the U.S. will be diagnosed with cancer before age 20²

90% Cure rate of Burkitt lymphoma in high-income countries⁴

2020 U.S. Snapshot
11,050 new cases
>1 in 10 will die estimates⁵

THAT'S THIS PART OF THE WORLD. 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-olds⁷

LCIF AND LIONS

Funding Service, Delivering Solutions

Global occurrence of childhood cancer is greater than previously thought⁸. LCIF, funding global humanitarian work since 1968, is there and part of the solution.

lcf.org/childhoodcancer

SOURCES/NOTE: ¹St. Baldrick’s Foundation; ²American Childhood Cancer Organization; ³Cancer Atlas; ⁴American Cancer Society; ⁵The Lancet; ⁶United Nations; ⁷World Health Organization; grant limits subject to change