



## Our research funding priorities



HARD-TO-TREAT  
DISEASES

### RARE AND HARD-TO-TREAT DISEASES

Our goal is to help researchers develop safer, more effective treatment options for cancers where survival rates remain low or haven't improved in decades. *Watch this video to learn more about how today's treatments work, and why kids deserve better.*



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Young researchers often struggle to receive funding early in their careers, meaning their great ideas go unexplored. This program funds the next generation of leaders in cancer research.



SURVIVORSHIP

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The battle isn't over when cancer is gone – so we fund research that aims to give every survivor of childhood cancer a long, healthy life after treatment. *Learn more here.*

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# Our resources and programming

We also fund resources and programs that help families who are fighting cancer stay strong, find community and take care of themselves.



## MOMCOLOGY

We fund caregiver retreats that allow cancer parents to connect and become part of a community.



## C.C. BEAR

Cuddly C.C. Bear is our donor-supported teddy bear – kids fighting cancer and their siblings can request a free bear on our website to bring joy to those affected by cancer.



## BIG DREAMS TOUR

Musician James Orrigo brings to life the imaginations of kids fighting cancer by helping them create a personalized song and music video in person or using virtual reality technology.



## CAMP NORDEN

Camp Norden is a camp in Crosslake, Minnesota, specifically designed for kids who have or have had cancer.

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*Liliana, cancer survivor*

“We’re participating because we know trials like this help find less harsh treatments, and we want to find ways to make things easier and more tolerable for kids like Lily.”  
Tiffany, Liliana’s mom

## Liliana’s story

Liliana’s parents started noticing something wasn’t right in the Fall of 2020 – she was tired more often, complaining of pain, and her little belly was distended. They went to Liliana’s pediatrician, who sent them right to the emergency room, where she was diagnosed with B cell acute lymphoblastic leukemia.

Liliana’s treatment started with a 10-day hospital stay, where she received multiple blood transfusions and started chemotherapy. She’s enrolled in a clinical trial, which wouldn’t have been possible without funding for research.

Tiffany is constantly impressed with Liliana’s incredible strength. When Lily gets her port accessed, a painful and scary procedure, she cries, but she doesn’t squirm or fight. “She takes it every time like a champ,” Tiffany says. “We say she’s ‘Lily strong.’ If she can sit there and be positive and get through this, so can I.”

[CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT LILIANA](#)



## What sets us apart

### **NATIONWIDE REACH**

Although we started as a small nonprofit in Minnesota, we've grown to fund the work of researchers around the country. Our national reach helps us identify and fund the scientists who can make the biggest impact.

### **LAUNCHING NEW IDEAS**

Our focus is on jump-starting research projects that don't yet qualify for federal funding, and removing funding roadblocks so potentially lifesaving work never slows down. *Watch this video about how we remove roadblocks to find cures.*

### **YOUR DONATION DIRECTLY IMPACTS OUR MISSION**

In 2020, 85.4% of donations went toward our mission.

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Change the lives  
of kids like Liliana



## Join our journey to a cure

[DONATE NOW](#)

Your dollar could be the dollar that leads to a lifesaving new cancer treatment.

[GET INVOLVED](#)

Walk, run, bike or join another event to fundraise and become an advocate for children with cancer, or volunteer your time at one of our events.

[SHARE YOUR STORY](#)

One of the most impactful ways to make a difference is by sharing your childhood cancer experience.

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## Thank you

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