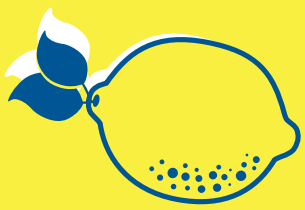


# CHILDHOOD CANCER



## BY THE NUMBERS

A LOOK AT THE FACTS AND FIGURES  
BEHIND THE DEVASTATING DISEASE



EVERY YEAR,  
AN ESTIMATED

**250,000+**

NEW CASES OF CANCER  
AFFECT CHILDREN UNDER  
THE AGE OF 20 WORLDWIDE.  
**THAT'S ALMOST**

**700**

NEW KIDS  
AFFECTED  
EVERY DAY

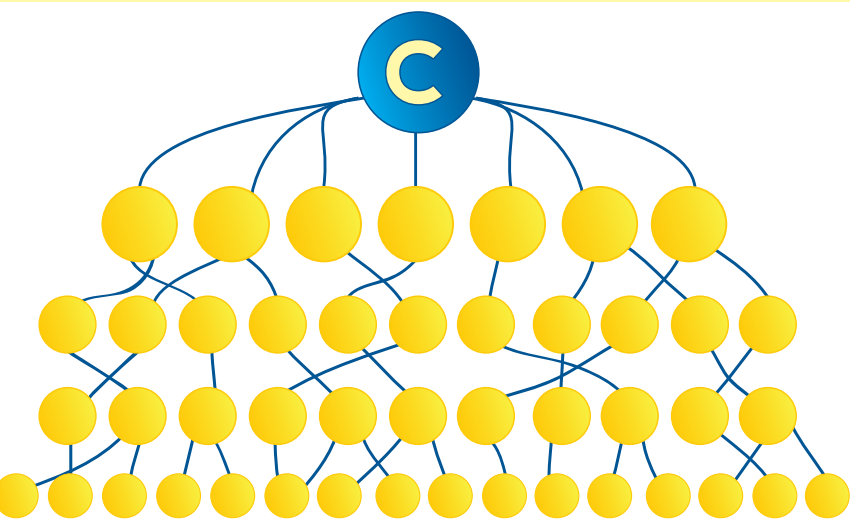
Source: The Lancet Oncology, 2013; 14 (3): e95-e103.

EVERY DAY, APPROXIMATELY  
250 KIDS AROUND  
THE WORLD DIE  
FROM CANCER



**91,250 KIDS LOSE THEIR LIFE  
TO CANCER EVERY YEAR**

Source: The Lancet Oncology, 2013; 14 (3): e125-e135.



**CHILDHOOD CANCER IS NOT JUST ONE DISEASE.  
IT IS MADE UP OF A DOZEN TYPES AND COUNTLESS SUBTYPES.**

Source: Cancer Facts & Figures 2014, American Cancer Society:  
<http://www.cancer.org/research/cancerfactsstatistics/cancerfactsfigures2014/>

CHILDHOOD CANCER OCCURS REGULARLY, RANDOMLY AND SPARES  
NO ETHNIC GROUP, SOCIOECONOMIC CLASS, OR GEOGRAPHIC REGION.  
IN THE UNITED STATES, THE INCIDENCE OF CANCER AMONG  
ADOLESCENTS AND YOUNG ADULTS IS INCREASING AT A GREATER  
RATE THAN ANY OTHER AGE GROUP, EXCEPT THOSE OVER 65 YEARS.

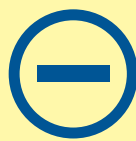
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**CHILDHOOD CANCER IS THE  
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DISEASE IN CHILDREN UNDER  
THE AGE OF 15 IN THE U.S.**

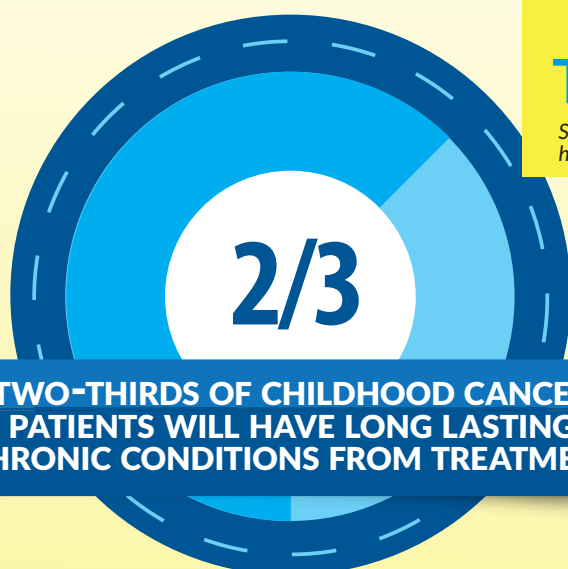
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**THE CAUSES OF MOST CHILDHOOD CANCERS ARE  
UNKNOWN AND ARE NOT STRONGLY LINKED  
TO LIFESTYLE OR ENVIRONMENTAL RISK  
FACTORS, UNLIKE MANY ADULT CANCERS.**



Source: National Cancer Institute: <http://www.cancer.gov/cancertopics/factsheet/Sites-Types/childhood>

**DESPITE THESE  
FACTS, CHILDHOOD  
CANCER RESEARCH  
IS VASTLY AND  
CONSISTENTLY  
UNDERFUNDED**



**TWO-THIRDS OF CHILDHOOD CANCER  
PATIENTS WILL HAVE LONG LASTING  
CHRONIC CONDITIONS FROM TREATMENT.**

Source: Journal of American Medical Association: 2013; 309 (22): 2371-2381

**ONE IN 285 CHILDREN  
IN THE U.S. WILL BE  
DIAGNOSED WITH  
CANCER BY THE TIME  
THEY ARE 20 YEARS OLD**

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