

Childhood Cancer in the United States

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average age at
diagnosis with
childhood cancer



17,000

children are
diagnosed with
cancer in the U.S.
each year.



500,000+

survivors in the U.S.

Children who've
had chemo are

15%

more likely to suffer
congestive heart
failure later in life.

The **Impact** of Childhood Cancer



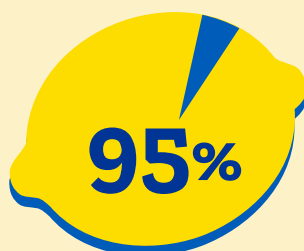
400,000+

children are diagnosed worldwide
each year



Number 1 cause of death

by disease in children in the United States



95%

of survivors experience a **significant
side effect** by the time they are 45
years old.

**Childhood cancer research is consistently
underfunded by the federal government.**

Together, ALSF is making a
difference for kids with cancer:



1,000+ Medical Research Grants
at **150** Institutions



240+ Ongoing Clinical Trials
Funded Each Year

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Sources: National Institutes of Health, National Cancer Institute, World Health Organization, CAC2 Fact Library

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