



Childhood Cancer Awareness Related Organizations

Major League Baseball supports efforts to raise childhood cancer awareness. In the United States, childhood cancer is the leading cause of death by disease in children aged 15 and under. In Canada, more than 1,500 children will be diagnosed with cancer this year. MLB, in partnership with Stand Up To Cancer, is committed to eradicating the diseases that these brave young people face every day. Across the league, Clubs are partnering with a variety of nonprofit organizations in this focus area. Please find more information below on several organizations that support childhood cancer research and cancer care.

[Alex's Lemonade Stand](#): Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation was established in 2005. It continues the work that Alexandra "Alex" Scott began when she was diagnosed with cancer at age 4. The mission is simple: to raise money for and awareness of childhood cancer causes—especially research into new treatments and cures—and to encourage and empower others, especially children, to get involved and make a difference for children with cancer.

[G1ve a Buck Fund](#): G1ve A Buck Fund, Inc. is a volunteer-driven nonprofit organization devoted to raising awareness of childhood cancers and engaging the community to fund the most promising research to find cures for childhood cancers that give survivors the chance to lead long and healthy lives. The team behind G1ve A Buck Fund is dedicated to making sure all funds raised by this organization are used to support the crucial scientific research behind innovative childhood cancer treatments, specifically personalized medicine, including early diagnostic tools, immunotherapy and antibody drug conjugates.

[St. Baldrick's Foundation](#): The St. Baldrick's Foundation is a volunteer-powered charity dedicated to raising money for lifesaving childhood cancer research and funds more in childhood cancer grants than any organization except for the U.S. government. In 2016, St. Baldrick's volunteers reached new heights, making possible more than \$200 million in research grant funding since 2005.

[St. Jude](#): The mission of St. Jude Children's Research Hospital is to advance cures, and means of prevention, for pediatric catastrophic diseases through research and treatment. Consistent with the vision of founder Danny Thomas, no child is denied treatment based on race, religion or a family's ability to pay. Families never receive a bill from St. Jude for treatment, travel, housing or food — because all a family should worry about is helping their child live.

[Stand Up to Cancer](#): Stand Up To Cancer (SU2C) raises funds to accelerate the pace of research to get new therapies to patients quickly and save lives now. SU2C, a division of the Entertainment Industry Foundation (EIF), was established in 2008 by film and media leaders who utilize the industry's resources to engage the public in supporting a new, collaborative model of cancer research, and to increase awareness about cancer prevention as well as progress being made in the fight against the disease. As SU2C's scientific partner, the American Association for Cancer Research (AACR) and a Scientific Advisory Committee led by Nobel Laureate Phillip A. Sharp, PhD, conduct rigorous, competitive review processes to identify the best research proposals to recommend for funding, oversee grants administration, and provide expert review of research progress.

[Starlight Children's Foundation](#): Since 1983, Starlight's various programs have provided a combination of happiness and comfort for hospitalized children and their families. Starlight has continuously benefited more than 60 million critically, chronically and terminally ill or injured children in the US, Canada, Australia and the UK. With donations and contributions, more kids and families will enjoy Starlight Brave Gowns, Starlight Fun Centers and other Starlight programs at children's hospitals & facilities.

[CureSearch](#): CureSearch for Children's Cancer is a national nonprofit foundation that accelerates the search for cures for children's cancer by driving innovation, transcending research barriers and solving the field's most challenging problems. CureSearch fights every day to make treatments and cures possible for the 43 children diagnosed with cancer each day.