



Childhood Cancer Awareness Related Organizations

Major League Baseball supports efforts to raise pediatric 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.

[Go4TheGoal](#): Go4theGoal was founded in 2006 only weeks after Richard Stefanacci was diagnosed with Ewing's Sarcoma, a rare bone cancer. After a yearlong battle, Richard lost his fight with cancer just a few months shy of his 15th birthday. The organization's mission is to improve the lives of children battling cancer by providing financial support, developing and implementing unique hospital programs, funding innovative research and granting personal wishes. Through first-hand experience with pediatric cancer and a medical background, Go4theGoal provides the best practices to patients, their families and the hospitals and staff that care for them.

[St. Baldrick's Foundation](#): The St. Baldrick's Foundation is a volunteer-powered charity dedicated to raising money for lifesaving childhood cancer research. The foundation funds more in childhood cancer grants than any organization except for the U.S. government. In 2016, St. Baldrick's volunteers reached new heights, surpassing \$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's (SU2C) mission is to raise funds to accelerate the pace of groundbreaking translational research that can get new therapies to patients quickly and save lives now. SU2C brings together the best and the brightest researchers and mandates collaboration among the cancer community. By galvanizing the entertainment industry, SU2C has set out to generate awareness, educate the public on cancer prevention and help more people diagnosed with cancer become long-term survivors.