



Why St. Jude?

Our laboratories may not be in your communities,
but our discoveries are.



When St. Jude opened in 1962, childhood cancer was largely considered incurable. Since then, **St. Jude has helped push the overall survival rate from 20% to more than 80%**, and we won't stop until no child dies from cancer.



St. Jude cares for some of the world's sickest children regardless of their race, ethnicity, beliefs or ability to pay. Our patients **receive the customized care they need** to treat childhood cancer and other life-threatening diseases, no matter what barriers they may face.



Because of your support, we can **provide children cutting-edge treatments not covered by insurance**, at no cost to families.



Treatments invented at St. Jude have helped raise the survival rate for children with cancer in the United States, where 4 out of 5 children survive cancer. **In many countries, however, 1 out of 5 children who develop cancer will survive.** We won't stop until no child dies from cancer, **no matter where they live.**

St. Jude patient **Eliza**,
eye cancer



There are great
children's hospitals,
research institutions
and charities.

St. Jude
is **all 3**

1 CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL



St. Jude is the **first and only** pediatric cancer center to be designated a **comprehensive cancer center** by the National Cancer Institute.



St. Jude is the nation's **first proton therapy center dedicated solely to children.**

2 RESEARCH INSTITUTION



St. Jude **publishes research and clinical trials** to **turn laboratory discoveries into lifesaving treatments** that benefit patients.



St. Jude was the **first children's hospital to make a major investment in pediatric cancer genome sequencing.**

3 CHARITY



Families never receive a bill from St. Jude for treatment, travel, housing or food – so they can focus on **helping their child live.**



Because a majority of **St. Jude funding comes from generous donors**, St. Jude has the freedom to focus on **what matters most—saving kids regardless of their financial situation.**

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital® is leading the way the world understands, treats and defeats childhood cancer and other life-threatening diseases.

Join us in our lifesaving mission: **Finding cures. Saving children.®**