

CHILDHOOD CANCER THE FACTS!

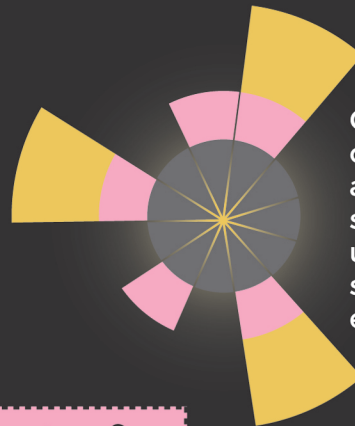
Every day, approximately 250 kids around the world die from cancer. Childhood cancer is the leading cause of death by disease in children under the age of 15 in the U.S.

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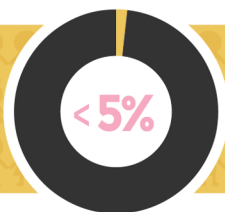
Children lose their life to the disease every year!

CHILDHOOD CANCER OCCURS

regularly, randomly and spares no ethnic group, socioeconomic class or geographic region in the United States. Cancer among adolescents and young adults is increasing at a greater rate than any other group, except those over 65 years.



Childhood cancer is not just one disease. It is made up of a dozen types and countless subtypes. The causes are unknown and are not strongly linked to lifestyle or environmental risk factors.

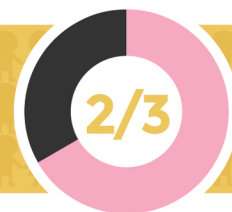


Less than 5% of all the federal government's funding for cancer research is dedicated towards childhood cancers each year.

One out of **330**

Children will be diagnosed with cancer by the time they're

20
years old



Two thirds of childhood cancer patients will have long lasting chronic conditions as a result from treatment.

Despite all these devastating facts, childhood cancer research is vastly & consistently underfunded.

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