

# Facts at a Glance

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital® is leading the way the world understands, treats and defeats childhood cancer and other life-threatening diseases. Our mission is clear: **Finding cures. Saving children.®**

St. Jude patient **Ay'Den**, blood cancer  
pictured with his mom



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



When St. Jude opened in 1962, childhood cancer was 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 publishes more research and clinical trials than any other pediatric cancer research institution in the US** and turns 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**. The St. Jude Children's Research Hospital–Washington University Pediatric Cancer Genome Project has resulted in **groundbreaking discoveries in several childhood cancers**. Before this project, not even one pediatric cancer genome had been sequenced.



St. Jude provides thousands of **free consultations for doctors treating children worldwide**, including kids in your community.



St. Jude treats children from all **50 states and around the world**.

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