

# Our Unique Mission

Finding cures. Saving children.®

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital® has a mission like no other – to discover how to save the lives of children with cancer and other life-threatening diseases. Every child deserves a chance to live their best life and celebrate every moment. When you support St. Jude, you can help make cures possible for kids with cancer. Together, we can save more lives.



St. Jude patient **Natalie**,  
solid tumor



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



Because of your support, we can **provide children cutting-edge treatments not covered by insurance**.



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



Treatments developed 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 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.

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