



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 in the U.S. 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** 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.**



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 patient **Valentina**,
kidney cancer
pictured with her mom



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** National Cancer Institute-designated Comprehensive Cancer Center devoted solely to children.



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

2
RESEARCH
INSTITUTION



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



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.®**