

# 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. St. Jude shares the breakthroughs it makes to help doctors and researchers at local hospitals and cancer centers around the world treat childhood cancer. So when you support St. Jude, you help improve the quality of treatment and care for children everywhere.

St. Jude patient **Addison**, blood cancer pictured with her mom



**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**, at no cost to families.



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.



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 developing countries, however, 1 out of 5 children diagnosed with 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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