



# 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 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 they need** 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**, at no cost to families.



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 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 patient **Eliza**,  
eye cancer



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** pediatric cancer center to be designated a **comprehensive cancer center** by the National Cancer Institute.



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

# 2 RESEARCH INSTITUTION



St. Jude **publishes research and clinical trials** to **turn 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.**

# 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.®**