Foundations Of DIPG

Started by families just like you, the following list of foundations honor their fallen children by providing valuable information, resources, support and financial assistance to families and institutions dealing with pediatric brain cancer. Each foundation provides a valued service to those in need – helping to guide families, patients and caregivers through their journey.

Fly A Kite Foundation
The Fly A Kite Foundation provides custom art packages for children with pediatric brain cancers. The foundation provides funds for laboratory & medical research, clinical trials and not-for-profit organizations directly impacting the search for a cure for pediatric brain cancers. The foundation seeks to provide support and guidance to parents and patients of DIPG. Whether newly diagnosed to end of life conversations. We are partners in your families care.
flyakitefoundation.org

The Team Frankie Foundation
This foundation was created to spread awareness for pediatric cancer, especially DIPG, to raise funds to further research in hopes of one day finding a cure, and to help families dealing with the financial burden of terminal pediatric cancers.
teamfrankyfoundation.com

The Chad Tough Foundation
The Chad Tough Foundation was started by the Carr Family in honor of their son Chad and his ongoing battle with DIPG (Diffuse Intrinsic Pontine Glioma). The Chad Tough Foundation supports pediatric brain tumor research and studies nationwide. We Are Rallying to Cure Pediatric Brain Tumors.
chadtough.org

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teamfrankyfoundation.com

Maddie's Mark
Maddie's Mark provides 'best days ever' for children suffering from major illness. Maddie's Mark actively encourages child enrichment, through financial grants to improve public and private entertainment, educational and athletic facilities for children - including schools, parks, playgrounds, and theatres; and, Maddie's Mark honors Madeline's legacy and love of learning through a scholarship program, to provide meaningful and significant financial assistance to remarkable young women.
maddiesmark.org

Making Headway Foundation
Making Headway Foundation found that traditional hospital-based medical programs failed to provide essential humanistic services that enabled a child to reintegrate physically and emotionally with his or her family, school and peer groups. The founders of Making Headway wished to provide other families with what they had found wanting—even with the finest medical care. Thus began their mission to provide care, comfort and a cure for children with brain tumors.
makingheadway.org

Children's Neuroblastoma Cancer Foundation
Our mission: to help fund a cure for neuroblastoma. Through the generous donations of the business community, families and friends, we create resources for families, educate the public and drive greater awareness – and funding – for neuroblastoma. We provide a forum for patients and families to share their experiences. Our national educational programs bring together clinicians, researchers and medical experts to support our mission.
cncfhope.org
Ian's Friends Foundation
Ian’s Friends Foundation (IFF) is a non-profit (501c3) organization committed to funding the support of pediatric brain tumor research. Our mission is to undertake and support initiatives at research institutions around the country that focus on developing new therapeutic methodologies for the treatment of pediatric brain tumors. IFF seeks to identify projects that are dedicated to overcoming and abating pediatric brain cancer.
iansfriendsfoundation.com

Dragon Master Foundation
To develop and implement tools and technology to empower brain cancer researchers to collaborate more effectively and, further, to encourage that collaboration to find a path to the cure.
dragonmasterfoundation.org

A Kid's Brain Tumor Cure PLGA Foundation
Accelerate the pace of promising scientific research for the most common forms of children’s brain tumors. Identify a clear direction for scientific research into the most common forms of children’s brain tumors. Act as a central resource and a portal for information for parents, patients, families, clinicians, researchers, specialists, and other non-profit institutions seeking information about the most common forms of pediatric brain tumors.
akidsbraintumorcure.org

Jeff Gordon Children’s Foundation
Jeff Gordon Children's Foundation is to support children battling cancer by funding programs that improve patients' quality of life, treatment programs that increase survivorship and pediatric medical research dedicated to finding a cure. The Foundation provides support to the Jeff Gordon's Children's Hospital, which serves children in the community by providing a high level of primary and specialty care, regardless of their ability to pay.
jeffgordonchildrensfoundation.org

The EVAN Foundation
Hope for a better future for young neuroblastoma patients lies in expanded research on this rare and underfunded cancer. The Evan's Victory Against Neuroblastoma Foundation is dedicated to supporting research that will foster new therapeutic options for kids currently in treatment. In addition, the Foundation supports patient-wellness programs designed to brighten the days of children enduring long and difficult stays in the hospital and at home.
evanfoundation.org

Ethan Jostad Foundation
Our goal is to provide emotional and financial support to children and families affected by childhood cancer. Our foundation is very involved in the lives and progress of the children and the families we support. Our goal is to bring smiles to the faces of kids battling cancer, along with love, hope, and support to the entire family.
ethanjostadfoundation.org
**FROCS Friends of Cathryn**
Raise money for scientific research and clinical trials to treat relapsed neuroblastoma; We raise funds for NANT which is a consortium of hospitals which have a specialist in Neuroblastoma research and clinical care. (Founded by parent of child who fought and won her battle against neuroblastoma)

**Noah's Light Foundation**
Find a cure for pediatric brain cancer by supporting visionary doctors in pediatric oncology, funding new research in the field, raising awareness of our cause, and enriching the lives of the brave children struggling with this disease.
[noahslightfoundation.org](http://noahslightfoundation.org)

**Me Fine Foundation**
The mission of the Me Fine Foundation is to provide hope to critically ill children treated by Children's Hospitals in North Carolina and their families through financial assistance, emotional support and necessary resources, regardless of race, diagnosis, religious affiliation or economic status.
[mefinefoundation.org](http://mefinefoundation.org)

**Kids V Cancer**
Kids v cancer promotes pediatric cancer research by identifying structural impediments at key junctures in the research process – new drugs, tissue donation and access to funding – and developing strategies to address them.
[kidsvcancer.org](http://kidsvcancer.org)

**The Alex Mandarino Foundation**
To provide critical funding for research related to the prevention, treatment, and ultimate cure of neuroblastoma and other pediatric cancers. We also provide financial assistance to families with children battling cancer in Southwest Michigan.
[thealexmandarinofoundation.org](http://thealexmandarinofoundation.org)

**Christian Koehler Foundation**
Our goal is to provide emotional and financial support to children and families affected by childhood cancer. Our foundation is very involved in the lives and progress of the children and the families we support. Our goal is to bring smiles to the faces of kids battling cancer, along with love, hope, and support to the entire family.
[christiankoehlerfoundation.org](http://christiankoehlerfoundation.org)

**Give Kids The World Foundation**
Give Kids The World is a non-profit organization that exists only to fulfill the wishes of all children with life-threatening illnesses and their families from around the world to experience a memorable, joyful, cost-free visit to the Central Florida attractions, and to enjoy the magic of Give Kids The World Village for as long as there is a need.
[gktw.org](http://gktw.org)
The Pablove Foundation
Pablove's mission is based on our own journey with childhood cancer: our impassioned desire to find a cure, our search for information as parents trying to make informed decisions about our child's treatment, and our desire to allow Pablo to still be a kid while he was in treatment. That's why The Pablove Foundation is dedicated to our mission to: Invest in research; Inspire through education Improve the lives through the arts.
pablove.org

Elizabeth's Hope
Elizabeth's Hope funds a groundbreaking research initiative offering neuroscientists at the Weill Cornell Pediatric Brain and Spine Center the unprecedented ability to identify the unique molecular characteristics of their patients' brain tumors.
elizabethshope.com

Team Sean
Team Sean is dedicated to supporting the Ries family and is comprised of many family, friends, colleagues, and supporters. We are also committed to raising awareness for this deadly disease, and funding research at the Children's Brain Tumor Project that will hopefully one day lead to a cure. TEAM stands for Together Everyone Achieves Miracles.
teamsean.org

The Olivia Boccuzzi Foundation
The mission of the Olivia Boccuzzi Foundation is to provide funds to medical or scientific personnel and/or institutions that are actively researching cures for pediatric brain tumors. The Foundation is also committed to providing education and raising public awareness about pediatric cancers. We believe that increased awareness will lead to more funding and better outcomes.
oliviasfoundation.org

What's Your Fight?
We also researched and found an incredible foundation called Elizabeth's Hope that funds The Children's Brain Tumor Project. Ever since I contacted Mrs. Emmie Minter, Elizabeth's mother, we have had a great connection. My family knew that this was the best organization to support. I even went to NYC to meet Dr. Greenfield who is the researcher of gliomatosis cerebri for The Children's Brain Tumor Project.
whatsyourfight.com

Max's Ring of Fire
Max's Ring of Fire (MROF), a 501(c)3 tax-exempt public charity is a pediatric cancer fundraising and advocacy organization that supports innovative neuroblastoma research and clinical trials. We are dedicated to funding practical, relevant Phase I and II clinical trials which are based on research from the scientific team of the NMTRC.
maxsringoffire.org

The Max Cure Foundation
The mission of MCF is threefold. First it seeks to fund research to attempt to find cures for the various forms of childhood cancers and to discover less toxic treatments for the disease in children. Second, MCF established Roar Beyond Barriers, a program to financially assist low income and military families with a child battling cancer. The third mission is advocacy to increase government funding for childhood cancer research.
maxcurefoundation.org
**Katelyn Kares Foundation**  
We are a non-profit organization to assist families of children with a life threatening illness. It is named after Katelyn Marie Sherrard who earned her angel wings on April 8, 2008.  
katelynkares.org

**American Childhood Cancer Organization**  
Our mission is to provide information and support for children and adolescents with cancer and their families, to provide grassroots leadership through advocacy and awareness, and to support research leading to a cure for all children diagnosed with this life-threatening disease.  
americanchildhoodcancer.org

**The Brain Candy Project**  
The Brain Candy Project’s mission is to support the needs of parents/guardians living in the hospital with their critically ill children. We will collaborate with and support other non-profit organizations who are focused on charitable and educational activities that raise awareness about pediatric illnesses, traumas, and the support needs of families who are affected by them.  
braincandyproject.org

**The A.D.A.M. Organization**  
The A.D.A.M. organization supports grieving children and adults with the loss of a loved one.  
adamupdate.com

**Smashing Walnuts**  
In August of 2014, exactly ten months after Gabriella died, the Smashing Walnuts Foundation made its first grant in the amount of $100,000 to the doctor that received her brain. The grant, comprised of donations to the Smashing Walnuts Foundation from people around the world, will fund one year of research. Even in death Gabriella continues to help the childhood brain cancer world. The researchers have made discoveries that are garnering international attention.  
smashingwalnuts.org

**People Against Childhood Cancer**  
Our mission is to raise awareness of Childhood Cancer and to unite the childhood cancer world to speak as “One Voice United Against Childhood Cancer”. A group that focuses on spreading awareness about CHILDHOOD CANCER, advocating for children and children only A place to communicate with a large group of like-minded people with the same goal A place to safely and openly discuss ideas and initiatives on how to increase awareness  
curechildhoodcancer.ning.com

**1 More 4 Lauren**  
Nobody ever knows how much time you have left. I could be gone tomorrow or I could be here for another year. Why stop? Why give up on your life? — Lauren Hill  
1more4lauren.com
**Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation**
Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation is dedicated to realizing Alex's dream of eradicating childhood cancer. To raise money and awareness of childhood cancer causes, primarily research into new treatments and cures. To encourage and empower others, especially children, to get involved and make a difference for children with cancer.
[alexlemonade.org](http://alexlemonade.org)

**Cristian Rivera Foundation**
The mission of the Cristian Rivera Foundation is to help find the cure for the Pontine Glioma brain stem tumor that ultimately claimed Cristian's young life. The foundation has already contributed $400,000 to the research of Dr. Mark Souweidane of Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center and the Director of the Weill Cornell Medical College Pediatric Brain and Spine Center.
[cristianriverafoundation.org](http://cristianriverafoundation.org)

**Hope For Caroline Foundation**
Hope For Caroline is a nonprofit foundation dedicated to raising awareness of DIPG (Diffuse intrinsic pontine glioma), supporting families and children diagnosed with DIPG and funding research for a cure.
[braincandyproject.org](http://braincandyproject.org)

**The Team Jacob Foundation**
The Team Jacob Foundation is dedicated to raising awareness for Pediatric Cancer, and supporting families of children fighting brain cancer.
[teamJacobFoundation.org](http://teamJacobFoundation.org)

**Peyton's Ranch**
Bringing comfort, relaxation, and smiles to children facing life-threatening illnesses through the magic and love of animals. Our service is based on the power of human-animal interaction and its palliative effect on relieving symptoms and promoting quality of life.
[peytonsranch.org](http://peytonsranch.org)

**The Brooke Healey Foundation**
The Brooke Healey Foundation was created to build awareness and raise funds for research in DIPG; to help families dealing with pediatric cancers, especially brain cancers and DIPG; to foster community relationships and to promote involvement through scholarships awarded to civically active high school seniors.
[brookehealey.com](http://brookehealey.com)

**The Max Lacewell**
To raise funds and awareness for pediatric brain tumors, specifically Diffuse Intrinsic Pontine Glioma (DIPG). To establish the Max Lacewell Research Scholar at Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago.
[maxlacewell.org](http://maxlacewell.org)
The St. Baldrick’s Foundation
The St. Baldrick's Foundation is a volunteer-driven charity committed to funding the most promising research to find cures for childhood cancers and give survivors long, healthy lives.

stbaldricks.org

American Childhood Cancer Organization
Our Goals: Fund research to find the cause of and cure for pediatric brain tumors. Increase public awareness about the severity and prevalence of one of the deadliest forms of childhood cancer. Aid in the early detection and treatment of this disease. Support a national database on all primary brain tumors. Provide educational and emotional support for patients and families.

curethekids.org

National Brain Tumor Society
National Brain Tumor Society's strategic initiatives and funded programs aim to improve an understanding of all brain tumors to transform research into new and effective treatments, as quickly as possible. To achieve these goals, we also foster collaboration with leaders in the private sector, government, and academia to drive systemic change within all facets of the drug discovery and development landscape.

braintumor.org

Mckenna Claire Foundation
Our Mission: Cure pediatric brain cancer by raising awareness, increasing community involvement and funding research. We envision a world free of pediatric brain cancer; where families can remain whole and little dreams can become big realities. We believe that through our efforts, through the good in individuals in our local and global community, and through the brilliance, collaboration, and hard work of focused scientists—we can make a difference.

mckennaclairefoundation.org

The Childhood Brain Tumor Foundation
The Childhood Brain Tumor Foundation (CBTF) is an all-volunteer organization founded by families, friends and physicians of children with brain tumors. Our mission is to raise funds for (pediatric) scientific research, to heighten public awareness of this more devastating disease, and to improve prognosis and quality of life for those that are affected.

smashingwalnuts.org

The Cure Starts Now
Our mission is to educate and aid families battling cancer with patient centered programs focusing on facilitating continued interaction between school and patients through Monkey In My Chair program. As well as fund cures for pediatric brain cancer.

thecurestartsnow.org

Voices Against Brain Cancer
Our Mission is to find a cure for brain cancer by advancing scientific research, increasing awareness within the medical community and supporting patients, their families and caregivers afflicted with this devastating disease.

voicesagainstbraincancer.org
The Children's Brain Tumor Project
The Children's Brain Tumor Project has a single goal: to bring hope to the hundreds of patients and families each year who confront these heartbreaking diagnoses. Gliomatosis cerebri and DIPG are just two examples of the devastating brain tumors that typically strike children, adolescents, and young adults. Because they are so rare, these inoperable tumors simply do not get the funding or attention that research scientists need to find a cure.
weillcornellbrainandspine.org

Children's Brain Tumor Foundation
Children's Brain Tumor Foundation, a non-profit organization, was founded in 1988 by dedicated parents, physicians and friends. Our mission is to improve the treatment, quality of life and the long term outlook for children with brain and spinal cord tumors through research, support, education, and advocacy to families and survivors.
cbtf.org

The Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation
The Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation is the world's largest nonprofit funder of childhood brain tumor research. We serve the more than 28,000 children in the United States who are living with the diagnosis of a brain tumor. Our programs include free educational information about brain tumors, college scholarships, Ride for Kids motorcycle charity events and Starry Night walk/runs curethekids.org

The Timothy Pauxtis Foundation
The Timothy Pauxtis Foundation was established to increase awareness about pediatric brain tumors, and to raise funds to find a cure through the support of medical research. The Foundation will also award academic scholarships in Timothy's memory to students pursuing a career in nursing.
timothypauxtisfoundation.org

Smiles for Sophie Forever Foundation
Our Foundation is dedicated to honoring Sophie's memory by providing financial support to those families burdened by pediatric brain tumors, increasing global awareness not only of pediatric brain tumors but the serious lack of funding for this research and to provide financial support for St. Jude, where Sophie was treated, and other viable organizations committed to the treatment of pediatric brain cancer.
smilesforsophieforever.org

Riah's Rainbow
Our mission is to be able to give pediatric patients at local hospitals crafts and art supplies. These supplies include new coloring books, crayons, markers, colored pencils, craft items, etc. Each time they visit they will receive a new coloring book & box of crayons to take home with them.
riahsrainbow.org

Prayers From Maria
Ed and Megan started Prayers from Maria - Children's Glioma Cancer Foundation that is dedicated to funding global research into the causes, prevention, treatments and cure for childhood brain tumors, known as gliomas.
prayersfrommaria.org
Reflections Of Grace Foundation
The Reflections Of Grace Foundation is dedicated to: Providing financial, emotional, and educational support for children and their families affected by pediatric brain cancer. Raising awareness of all types of pediatric brain tumors, with a particular focus on (DIPGs), or Brainstem Gliomas. Joining with other organizations in educating, aiding and funding the search for a cure for DIPG and other forms of pediatric brain cancer.
reflectionsofgrace.org

Kyle O'Connell Foundation
The Kyle O'Connell Foundation was established in memory of Kyle Alexander O'Connell who, on February 6, 2005, at the tender age of 9, succumbed to brain stem glioma, a pediatric brain cancer. The efforts of the Foundation will be to create awareness and raise funds to support pediatric brain tumor research, as well as assisting families impacted by the many struggles associated with pediatric brain tumors.
kyleoc.org

Love, Chloe Foundation
The Love, Chloe Foundation was started in March 2008 in memory of Chloe Feyerherm. Chloe was diagnosed with DIPG in November 2006 at the age of 6. The Love, Chloe Foundation started the Monkey In My Chair program in 2009 which is a nationwide program that helps young children stay connected with their class while they are away due to cancer treatments.
lovechloe.org

Leah's Happy Hearts
Leah's Happy Hearts is committed to preserving the memory of Leah James by dedicating themselves to promoting awareness, funding research for pediatric brain tumors, and by giving children who are living with life-threatening illnesses opportunities for hope, love, and laughter. Through information sharing, emotional support, and fun events, Leah's Happy Hearts can provide magical moments and comfort to these very special children and their families.
leahshappyhearts.org

The Kortney Rose Foundation
The Kortney Rose Foundation (KRF) is a 501(c)(3) organization that was set up by Kortney's mother as a way to help channel her grief into something positive. Her hopes are to make a difference, in Kortney's name, in the fight to find better treatments and ultimately a cure for pediatric brain tumors. Our fundraising efforts will directly benefit the pediatric brain tumor research being done at The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia.
thekortneyrosefoundation.org

The Josie Foundation
The Josie Foundation was established in memory of Josephine Marie Herzon, who died in July 2005 at the age of 5-1/2 due to a rare form of childhood brain cancer. We are dedicated to finding a cure for the specific type of cancer that took Josie and to providing recreation, comfort, and emotional support to children facing life-threatening diseases. We raise funds through community activities and distribute these funds to organizations that further our cause.
josiefoundation.org

The Jeffrey Thomas Hayden Foundation
The Jeffrey Thomas Hayden Foundation is a registered 501(c)3 non-profit organization founded in September 2004 by Timothy and Cynthia Hayden. The Foundation goals include supporting research efforts to find a cure for this and all types of pediatric brain tumors, and to provide parents with the latest information to help them make the best decision for their children.
jthf.org
**Hannah's Heroes Foundation**
Hannah's Heroes Foundation was established in September 2007 to raise awareness of the lack of research into pediatric brain cancer, and to raise money for research into the treatment of pediatric brain cancer.
hannahsheroes.com

**The Cameron Brooks Foundation**
The foundation's primary functions will be to help organizations that were helpful to us during our journey; and to fund research that will hopefully make it possible that no other parent will lose their child to a brain tumor. We will attempt to have functions that support families and promote awareness that brain tumors are the leading cause of cancer related deaths in children under 18.
cameronbrooks.org

**Conner's Cause for Children**
Conner's Cause for Children provides critical financial assistance to over hundreds of families in three Southern California counties struggling to cover the out of pocket costs of caring for a child with a life-threatening illness or injury. Our sole focus is to help families with the resources they need to access critical medical services and provide appropriate in home care.
connerscause.org

**Benny's World**
Benny's World is a 501(c)(3) non-profit foundation established by Benny's parents, Lisa and Brendan, shortly after he was diagnosed with a brain stem tumor. It's purpose is to provide a place where family and friends can feel connected and part of Benny's journey through the Journal.
bennysworld.org

**Just One More Day**
Through Just One More Day, other parents, medical professionals and I are laboring together to provide information and support for families affected by DIPG, to promote awareness, and to fund research for a cure. Just One More Day ... For Love, Hope & a Cure! 1853 Surrey Court Viera, Florida 32955 (321) 698-8538
JustOneMoreDay.org

**The Mikey Czech Foundation**
Establish the world's leading neuro-oncology translational research laboratory •Help cure pediatric brain tumors •Increase awareness of pediatric brain tumors, specifically Diffuse Intrinsic Pontine Gliomas ("DIPGs") •Approve grants to support pediatric brain tumor research at healthcare, education & medical research facilities throughout the US P.O. Box 1717 New Canaan, CT 06840
jczech@mikeyczech.org

**The Beez Foundation**
The Beez Foundation is a nonprofit, charitable organization which raises money and public awareness to cure brain cancer thru research, public awareness and related support activities for pediatric cancer treatment. The Beez Foundation has to-date donated $250,000.00 to various organizations like Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, Cancer Institute of New Jersey, Duke University, Ronald McDonald House and many other research and patient-service facilities.
beezfoundation.org