



Here are facts about childhood cancer and CURE that can be used for literature or read over the PA during your game to make attendees aware of the issues related to childhood cancer.

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- 1 in 285 children will diagnosed with cancer.
- 43 children per day or 15,780 children per year are expected to be diagnosed in with cancer.
- Cancer is the leading cause of death by disease in children.
- The average 5-year survival rate for childhood cancers when considered as a whole is 83%.
- Since 1980 only four drugs have been approved by the FDA specifically to fight childhood cancer while hundreds of drugs have been approved to treat cancers in adults during the same time period.
- Childhood cancer receives less than 4% of federal funding from the National Cancer Institute.
- CURE Childhood Cancer was established in Atlanta, GA in 1975.
- CURE Childhood Cancer funds research into the development of targeted therapies that have potential to be at the bedside within five years.
- CURE Childhood Cancer also supplies emergency financial assistance for families devastated by a childhood cancer diagnosis, and provides innovative programs that address the critical and urgent needs of patients and their families.
- CURE Childhood Cancer has maintained Charity Navigator's highest four-star rating for 11 consecutive years.