First and foremost, I hope that you are doing well during these ever-changing times. We are all charting new territory, personally and professionally. Social distancing is keeping us not only from the ones we love but from the teams we work with on a daily basis.

This quarantine is no stranger to our families battling pediatric cancer. They have missed out on many outings since they heard those words “your child has cancer”. With your help, the next words they hear could be “and we have a cure”.

Since March, we have canceled all in-person events and therefore our revenue has been greatly impacted. **We need your help now more than ever**. Research needs to be
accelerated now that labs are opening back up. Dr. Eugenie Kleinerman, who is featured in this newsletter, is just one of the brilliant researchers we are able to support with your help. Rod Carew, HOF 91, has supported PCRF for over 25 years since he lost his daughter Michelle. He made a commitment to make it better for the children that came after her. I stand with Rod to make a difference, and we are.

I invite you to make a reoccurring gift this month as a sign of your commitment and solidarity to these families and the challenges they face. Your gift will fund research that provides less toxic treatments, better diagnostic tools, cures! Let’s work together to help families facing pediatric cancer get back to all the things they should be enjoying - lazy summer days, riding their bicycles, play dates. Let’s give these children back their childhood and cure our future leaders.

Regards and stay safe,

Jeri Wilson, Executive Director
Pediatric Cancer Research Foundation

Research saves lives

Are you ready to Dribble?

This year, we are excited to introduce our NEW virtual Dribble for the Cure event. The event will take place by using our customized PCRF Dribble App powered by MoveSpring! Participants will connect using their own wearable device or smartphone to track their activity. It’s a celebration you won't want to miss!

100% of fundraising dollars raised will go directly to research!

Visit our website for more information!

Pick your favorite team to dribble with, fundraise, earn prizes and help us eliminate childhood cancer.

Register & start fundraising today!

Register Today!

Register or Join a Team!

5 Day Activity Challenge - Sept. 21-25th
Official Dribble for the Cure - Sept. 26th

5 Day Activity Challenge - October 6-10th
"Vinesauce is Hope" Raises Over $256,000 for Research!

A record year! We're so thankful for the generosity of the Vinesauce community. Each year, we are blown away by the support and money raised that will help fund the best research in the country. Vinesauce is an online gaming and entertainment stream that was started by a group of friends who wanted to make an online event to benefit a charity. The Vinesauce community has helped raise nearly one million dollars for PCRF since 2015. Vinesauce has helped to fund all levels of research, from emerging science to basic science grants. This support has touched countless lives giving hope to children facing cancer.

Vinesauce uses their community to come together, and they were able to make a huge impact. They work all year as volunteers to make this event happen, bringing together people from around the world to rally around one cause – giving hope for a cure through leading edge research.

In 1995, Rod Carew's daughter, Michelle, was diagnosed with acute myeloid leukemia (AML). At just 17 years old, she underwent chemotherapy and radiation while her family was in search for a bone marrow donor.

Tragically, due to her rare genetic composition, a match could not be found. After exhausting the treatment options available at the time in 1996, Michelle passed away at the age of 18 years old.

Rod has always been a private person and steered away from the press. When Michelle was in the hospital, she asked her dad to continue to help kids like her.
In *One Tough Out: Fighting Off Life’s Curveballs*, Carew reflects on the highlights and triumphs from his outstanding career as well as the hardships - including losing his daughter, Michelle, to cancer.

Since then, Rod kept his promise to Michelle. He has been the tournament host for our Rod Carew Children's Cancer Golf Classic for the past 25 years, an advocate for awareness and helped raise millions of dollars toward research.

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**RESEARCHER SPOTLIGHT**

"Initiating new innovative research that is not in the mainstream is extremely challenging. Receiving support from PCRF will allow me to expand our exciting preliminary findings to treat patients with osteosarcoma."

- Dr. Eugenie Kleinerman, MD Anderson Cancer Center

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Get ready for **Childhood Cancer Awareness Month!**

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