PEDIATRIC CANCER FACTS

CANCER IS THE #1 CAUSE OF DISEASERELATED DEATH IN CHILDREN



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1 in 285

US children will be diagnosed with cancer by the time they are 20 years old



VASTLY DIFFERENT THAN ADULT CANCERS

More than 12 types of pediatric cancer and over 100 subtypes



Most standard childhood cancer treatments are decades old

MORE KIDS ARE BEATING THEIR DISEASE THAN EVER, BUT...



1 in 6 kids with cancer do not survive

95% of survivors have significant health issues by age 45 because of cancer or toxicity of treatments

UNDERINVESTMENT SLOWS RESEARCH MOMENTUM

Only 40% of the Federal government's cancer research budget goes to pediatric cancer research

About 50% of all pediatric cancer research is funded by philanthropies supported by private donors, corporations, and foundations