



PEDIATRIC CANCER FOUNDATION

Funding Ground-Breaking Research
and Early Phase Clinical Trials to Eradicate Childhood Cancer

Facts About Childhood Cancer

Children's Cancer Happens Randomly; Regardless of Demographics, Socio-Economic Status or Geographical Location

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Cause of disease
death in children
under 20

1 in 60

Children will
develop cancer
before age 20

100+

Subtypes of
pediatric
cancers

11.1M

Children could
die 2020–2050
without investment

The Federal Funding Crisis

PCF Fills a Critical Gap that Government Cannot

< 4%

Less Than 4%

of all Federal Cancer Research
is Allocated to Pediatric Cancer

Future Cuts Loom in Economic Turmoil

Grant Requests Up

104%

Year over Year



FY '24

FY '25

Doctors Rely on PCF More than Ever

Why Pediatric Cancer Foundation?

We Fund the Science

While many foundations focus on easing the financial and emotional burdens families face, PCF is uniquely committed to funding groundbreaking research and early-phase clinical trials that produce safer, more effective treatments and cures.

We ensure that even the rarest and most overlooked subtypes of childhood cancer receive the attention and resources they deserve.

Stringent Vetting Process

Each year, we receive millions of dollars in requests from doctors and scientists for much-needed funding.

Our Medical Advisory Board of oncologists carefully evaluates each proposal following a thoughtful approach based on a multi-faceted rubric system. Donations and grants received will fund only those projects receiving the highest rating after careful review and oversight.

No Federal Funding

PCF receives no federal funding. In fact, only 4% of all federal cancer research dollars is allocated for childhood cancer!

Making matters worse, federal funding remains uncertain, amid the current economic turmoil.

As a result, doctors and researchers are more reliant than ever on foundations like ours to support their life-saving research.

Our Approach: 55+ Years of Impact

Relationship-Based Funding > Stringent Review > Strategic Allocation



Relationship-Based Fundraising

Repeat donors, corporate partners, and bequest-givers trust PCF because we honor every gift exactly as intended.



Rigorous Grant Vetting

Our Medical Advisory Board of oncologists scores every proposal through a multi-faceted rubric. Only top-rated projects receive funding.



Strategic Allocation

Every dollar is tracked. Researchers submit progress reports throughout the year. Board members ensure maximum impact.

What the Doctors Say

PCF Funded Projects...

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We are deeply indebted to PCF for more than 10 years of generous support, which has allowed us to offer new therapies and genomic technologies to children in need.

Jennifer A. Oberg, EdD MA

Columbia University Irving Medical Center

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Because of PCF funding, we can now translate our FLT3 CAR T-cell immunotherapy from promising lab results to the clinic — a significant potential breakthrough for high-risk childhood leukemias.

Sarah K. Tasian, MD

Children's Hospital of Philadelphia

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PCF support has allowed us to offer novel therapies to children with relapsed cancer, begin ground-breaking trials for inoperable brain tumors, and examine the immune micro-environment of pediatric solid tumors.

Dr. Stergios Zacharoulis, MD FAAP

Columbia University Medical Center

These outcomes are made possible entirely by donors like you.

What We Are Currently Fighting



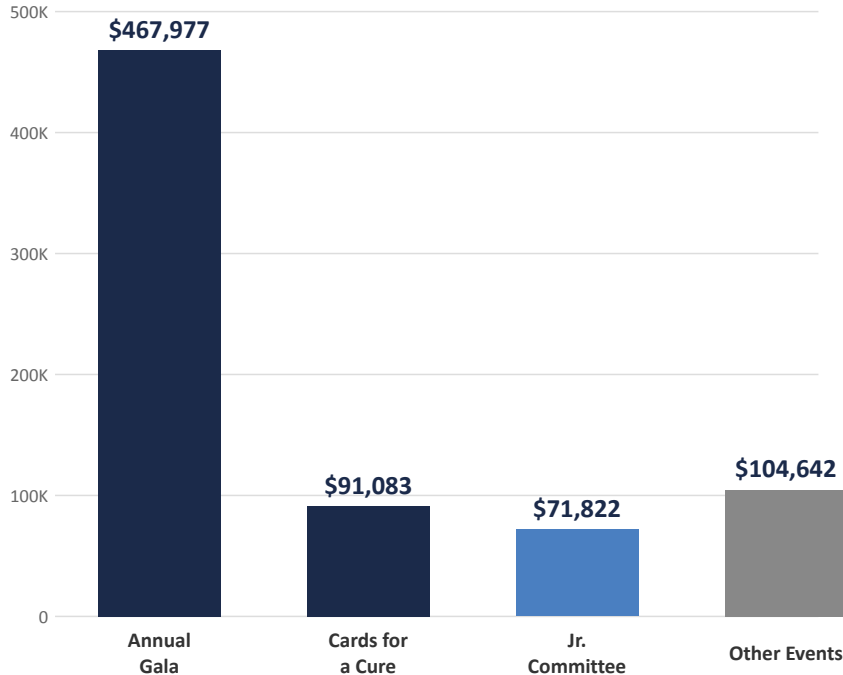
- Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia
- Diamond-Blackfan Anemia
- Glioblastoma
- Graft-versus-Host Disease (GvHD)
- High Grade Gliomas
- Leptomeningeal Disease
- Leukemia & Lymphoma
- Neuroblastoma
- Neurofibromatosis
- Non-Hodgkin & Hodgkin Lymphoma
- Plexiform Neurofibroma
- Posterior Fossa A Ependymoma
- Rhabdomyosarcoma
- Sarcomas
- Solid Tumors
- Teratoid Rhabdoid Tumors

PCF is uniquely committed to funding the science behind cures. Our focus covers a wide range of childhood cancers, because every child deserves a fighting chance!

Our Financial Story: Strength & Growth

Revenue up 64% year-over-year | FY2025 — \$5.9M in assets

Event Revenue Growth



Year-over-Year Highlights

Annual Gala

\$235K → \$468K

+99%

Cards for a Cure

\$34K → \$91K

+167%

Jr. Committee

\$45K → \$72K

+72%

\$418K → \$736K

+76%

Our Fiscal Year 2025

Financial Snapshot

FISCAL 2025 REVENUE

55.7% Fundraising Events

15.1% Contributions & Grants

15.3% Other Income

9.5% Interest Income

4.1% Dividend Income

FISCAL 2025 EXPENSES

75% Hospital Research & Programs

15% Fundraising Costs

10% Administrative

The Progress We've Made Together

Since our inception, the childhood cancer survival rate has grown significantly...

1970

50%

survival rate

*1 in 2 children
did not survive*



\$25M+
Invested from
PCF

Today

85%

survival rate

*Progress built by
founders like you*

...however, 15% of Children WILL NOT SURVIVE!

PCF is Funding the Science Behind Safer, more Effective Treatments

Funding World-Renowned Institutions Nationwide

Diversified Geographic Footprint = Broader Impact for More Children

Columbia University

Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

NYU Grossman School of Medicine / NYU Langone

Montefiore Medical Center

New York Medical College

Children's Hospital of Philadelphia

Children's Hospital Los Angeles

Johns Hopkins University

University of Michigan Medical School

Ohio State University Cancer Center

\$1.4M distributed this fiscal year

Our Leadership

Driving our Mission and Growth

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Help Us Finish the Fight

These Children are our Future

- PCF Fills a Critical Gap in the Absence of Federal Funding
- Every Funded Project is Thoroughly Vetted by our Medical Advisory Board
- Progress is Tracked Through Life-Cycle
- 55+ years track of Integrity and Impact

Join the Mission: www.pcfcare.org