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# CHILDREN'S

CRITICAL CARE FOUNDATION

Hello and thank you for supporting Children in need, today!

It's all about children at the Children's Critical Care Foundation. Regardless of the circumstance; whether a child is suffering from cancer, is homeless, handicapped, abused, or just hungry, your donation allows us to serve them.

As you can imagine, we are exposed to an awful lot of heart-wrenching situations. There are far too many children suffering and in desperate need today. Our foundation was designed in such a way that we do not have to deny children based on their particular or unique situation. Whoever needs help, for whatever reason, Children's Critical Care Foundation is there.

*"Children are our most valuable and innocent resource. When they are beset by tragic circumstances, I want to have the ability to intervene; to alleviate as much of their woes as possible."*  
—Rose Perkins, President of Children's Critical Care Foundation.

You make all of this possible. Thank you for helping children who need it most.

Please, send in your gift today so that we can put it to work immediately. Thank you.

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The Children's Cancer Fund of America, Inc. (CCFA) is a national non-profit charity located at 2317 W. Emory Rd., Powell, TN 37849, (888) 418-6062. The CCFA is dedicated to the assistance and support of children suffering with cancer and their families through financial aid. CCFA has obtained the assistance of Associated Community Services, Inc., 29777 Telegraph Rd., Suite 3000, Southfield, MI 48034, (248) 351-6713; a paid professional fundraiser, to assist in this fundraising program.

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## Stats

- ① 12,400 children & adolescents are diagnosed with cancer in the U.S. each year.
- ② Approximately 2,300 children & adolescents die of cancer each year.
- ③ Cancer is the most common cause of disease-related mortality for children 1-19 years of age.
- ④ Among the 12 major types of childhood cancers, leukemias (blood cell cancers) and cancers of the brain and central nervous system account for more than half of the new cases. About one-third of childhood cancers are leukemias.
- ⑤ Central Nervous System Malignancies (2<sup>nd</sup> most common) account for 16.6% of all cancers among children.
- ⑥ Lymphomas - the third most common form of childhood cancer.

Stats obtained from the following organizations:  
 National Cancer Institute  
 Kristina's Rainbow of Hope  
 American Childhood Cancer Organization  
 Forever Strong

## Hopeful Research

A number of studies today are examining suspected or possible risk factors for childhood cancers, including early-life exposures to infectious agents; parental, fetal, or childhood exposures to environmental toxins such as pesticides, solvents, or other household chemicals; parental occupational exposures to radiation or chemicals; parental medical conditions during pregnancy or before conception; maternal diet during pregnancy; early postnatal feeding patterns, diet, maternal reproductive history, and so many more areas. We are extremely hopeful cures will be discovered.

## Why we Do what we Do

We want to make a difference in the lives of families who have children with cancer. More than that; we need to become an extension, another family member; one who cares, listens, supports and hopes for their vision.

Finding tangible help when a child is stricken with cancer is both frustrating and difficult to obtain. We alleviate much of that burden so the family can get on with the business of loving and caring.

Researching the cure for cancer is something we wholeheartedly support, however, our focus is mainly upon the immediate needs of direct patient/family assistance. And by all statistical data, the need for our help is growing.

We have a combined work experience of nearly 50 years helping cancer patients of all ages, arming us with the knowledge of how to target the most pressing of financial needs, and then, rallying to the cause with direct aid.

Why do we do what we do? Simply put: we want to be the ones who say:

**"YES! WE WILL HELP!"**



## What we Do

We are a "help now" organization. With so many families of children with cancer faced with exorbitant costs and expenses, we believe it is imperative to help them today. Families with sick children cannot wait until a cure is found. They need immediate assistance from us and from you. Your help might be the only avenue of relief for suffering families today.

Healthy lifestyle education for children with cancer is one of our top educational priorities! Cancer treatments, prevention and early detection methods, are also extremely beneficial not only for families with cancer patients, but the general public as well.

Education can be very effective—even life saving!

Thank you

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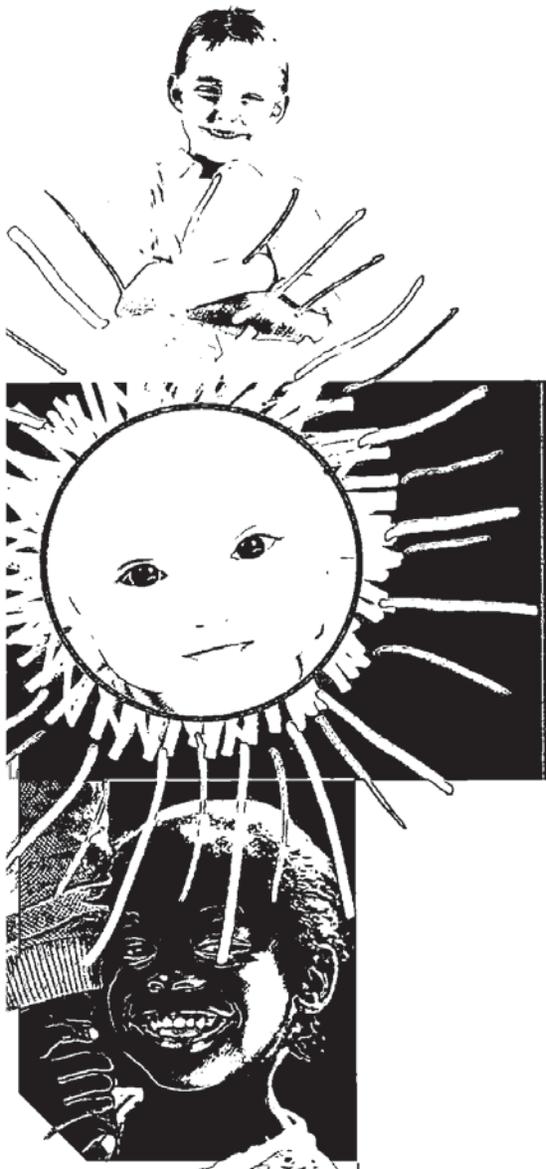
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## Children's



## Cancer Fund of America

Their hopes for tomorrow **DEPEND** on help today!



## Testimonials



# Abigail

Dear Children's Cancer fund of America,

Thank you so much for your letter informing us of our financial assistance. What a blessing that will be!

Abigail Grace is number 6 of 7 children. She was born with Down Syndrome and a serious heart defect (surgery at 4 months). At age 2 1/2, she was diagnosed with Leukemia.

Abby is a sweet, gentle child who brings unspeakable joy to our home. Each day is filled with both heartbreak and joy. Each day is a precious gift. We thank God daily for Abby and for all she brings to our lives to make us better people to share His love with others. We consider even cancer a gift.

Abigail spent 21 days in the hospital after her diagnosis in January. Since then, we've been in and out of the hospital. When Abby's sad, we're all sad. When Abby smiles, our hearts are filled with joy. Thanks for your wonderful organization. You are another gift in our journey.

May God bless you.  
Rebecca L. Davis

**Please, send in your gift as soon as possible so that we may put it to use immediately!**

## Helping NOW!



# Emma

Emma Grace is our beautiful surprise blessing. Emma Grace was diagnosed with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia (ALL) after being sick on and off for several months. Emma was taken by ambulance, to a hospital in Memphis the day following her diagnosis.

Emma Grace was treated for several months and we were told the disease was in remission but that she still had to go through 2 and a half years of treatments. We pray she does not have any relapses.

We have been overwhelmed with the blessings of your organization that can help with our expenses.

Thank you and may God bless you,  
Marcy Heppner



*your help is crucial*

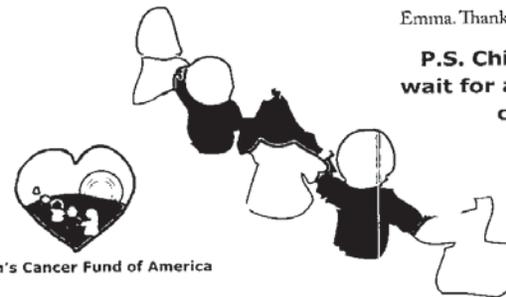
I thank you for agreeing with me that children like Abigail and Emma deserve our help; every child deserves our effort to alleviate their suffering and the suffering of their families.

And this is why the CCFA is so important and why your commitment to help is so crucial. As we've pointed out, these children cannot wait for a cure. They need help right now! Today! You are making that possible with your generous donation and willingness to commit to them. But there are more children with cancer that we could be helping. So please, in addition to your monetary gifts, would you consider spreading the word about the CCFA? Thank you for your dedication to children like Abigail and Emma. Thank you from the deepest reaches of my heart.

**P.S. Children with cancer cannot wait for a cure. Your support is crucial in getting these special children the help they need right now, when they need it the most.**

*Rose M Perkins*

Rose Perkins—Director of CCFA



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