

Childhood Cancer Action Required

Elected Official
Address
City, St Zip

RE: Childhood Cancer Reform

Dear 'Elected Official',

The current state of childhood cancer is not acceptable or sustainable. Children needlessly suffering and dying due to fatally toxic adult drugs developed decades ago is happening to our children in our district and across the USA. This is modern medicine's blueprint for childhood cancer. YOU can change that forever. Classify childhood cancer as its own disease letting pediatric cancer drugs exist and finally understanding what budget is actually required to effectively address childhood cancer. We must stop treating kids as small adults.

Did You Know?

Childhood Cancer receives only 4% of ALL federal cancer funding?

Childhood cancer is a dozen cancers with endless subtypes. Most childhood cancers do not occur in adults.

In the 100+ year history of the FDA, only 4 childhood cancer drugs have ever been developed. In the past 5 years, over 60 adult cancer drugs have been approved.

More children die from cancer than all other diseases combined.

Why?

Presently and since the discovery of cancer, ALL cancers have been classified in the same disease group with the same policies, guidelines and regulations.

Cancer develops differently in children, their small developing bodies react differently to the toxic adult drugs and most childhood cancers don't exist in the adult population.

As a Result

Funding is calculated based upon comparing to adult cancers resulting in incomparable and irrelevant data. Additional funding alone is not the solution and will not produce a drug or treatment.

Childhood cancer drugs will not exist unless development and guidelines are child based.

In only using adult drugs, often the cancer is killed but so is the child after a brutal and tortuous ordeal with minimal quality of life. The survivors develop other cancers, cardiac, kidney and/or liver damage.

The Simple Solution

Classify childhood cancer as its own disease and develop its own budget, drugs, guidelines and regulations.

Please do not hesitate. YOU can change the world of childhood cancer and Lambs for Life can help you. Please work with them to begin saving children from dying and from life long suffering. Kids are not small adults and they deserve better. Adults with cancer receive better care than the children. No one wants that. It doesn't have to keep happening. Please stop this and know it is a real concern for your district and country. Please have your staff reach out to them at electedofficial@lambsforlife.org or reply to their communications to you for all our children.

Concerned and Frustrated,

The 'Last Name' Family at 'Zip Code'