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SEPTEMBER IS CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

5 CHILDHOOD CANCER FACTS

- 1. About 1 in 285 children in the U.S. will be diagnosed with cancer before the age of 20.**
- 2. Childhood cancer is the leading cause of death by disease of children in the U.S.**
More children are lost to cancer in the U.S. than any other disease—in fact, more than many other childhood diseases combined.
- 3. Worldwide, a child is diagnosed every 2 minutes.**
- 4. Childhood cancer survivors experience health problems years or decades earlier than their peers.** It's estimated that more than 99% of childhood cancer survivors today will have a chronic health problem by their 50th birthday.
- 5. Since 2000, NNCCF has provided \$4.6 million in financial support to northern Nevada children diagnosed with cancer.** The foundation helps children from their initial diagnosis through survivorship care until the age of 26.



The Northern Nevada Children's Cancer Foundation (NNCCF) is the region's only 50(c)3 nonprofit dedicated to helping local children and families affected by childhood cancer. Its goals are to alleviate the financial and emotional strain of childhood cancer by providing financial assistance, emotional support, advocacy for increased research funds, and awareness of childhood cancer. NNCCF encourages ongoing enrichment for children and young adults diagnosed with cancer through educational and scholarship programs.