

CREATING CHANGE TO LAST A LIFETIME
CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

SEPTEMBER 1-30, 2020

PEDIATRIC MALIGNANT BRAIN AND OTHER CNS TUMORS ARE



the most commonly diagnosed cancer in children ages 14 and younger.



the leading cause of cancer-related death among persons ages 19 and younger.



the largest cause of years of potential life lost due to cancer among persons ages 19 and younger.



An estimated more than **13,000** children are living with primary malignant brain or other CNS tumors.



An estimated **3,540** children in the United States will be diagnosed with a primary malignant brain tumor, non-malignant brain tumor, or other CNS tumor this year.

AND YET



the survival rate for a malignant brain or other CNS tumor is only **74.7%** for persons ages 14 and younger.



survivorship can come at a great cost; many experience lifelong challenges as a result of the tumor and treatments.



there has never been a treatment developed specifically for childhood brain tumors.

OVER THE PAST DECADES, LITTLE PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE IN THE TREATMENT OF PEDIATRIC BRAIN TUMORS, WHILE TREMENDOUS ADVANCES HAVE BEEN MADE ACROSS THE REST OF THE PEDIATRIC CANCER SPECTRUM.

AND WITH SUCH LIMITED PROGRESS MADE IN TREATING THESE AGGRESSIVE AND COMPLEX TUMORS, THE TIME TO ACT IS NOW.



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