

# Facts at a Glance

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital® is leading the way the world understands, treats and defeats childhood cancer and other life-threatening diseases. Our mission is clear: **Finding cures. Saving children.**®



St. Jude patient **Marina**,  
eye cancer



**Families never receive a bill from St. Jude** for treatment, travel, housing or food—so they can focus on **helping their child live**.



Treatments invented at St. Jude have helped **push the overall childhood cancer survival rate from 20% to more than 80%** since it opened in 1962. And we won't stop until no child dies from cancer.



**St. Jude shares the breakthroughs it makes**, and every child saved at St. Jude means doctors and scientists worldwide can use that knowledge to **save thousands more children**.



St. Jude creates **more clinical trials for cancer than any other children's hospital** and turns laboratory discoveries into lifesaving treatments that benefit patients.



Because a majority of **St. Jude funding comes from generous donors**, St. Jude has the freedom to focus on **what matters most—saving kids regardless of their financial situation**.



St. Jude treats children from all **50 states and around the world**.

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