

Childhood Brain Tumor Foundation

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Provide support to children suffering from brain tumors. Help fund vital scientific and clinical research. Through research there is hope for a cure!

Brain tumors are the most common solid tumor of childhood; and the second most common childhood cancer. Brain tumors are the leading cause of death from childhood cancer and have the highest fatality rate.

In first grade, Evan sat in the front row—he could not see the board clearly. The doctor said he didn’t need glasses and thought he was trying to get out of going to school. His headaches were getting more frequent and the sudden; the sharp pains in his head were keeping him awake. Months later, after an MRI scan, Evan was diagnosed with an inoperable; midbrain tumor.

Sidney had just graduated from high school. She had been tired for weeks and didn’t know why. One night she fell to the floor in the kitchen, when her friend rushed to see if she was okay, Sydney was having a seizure. Once stabilized and transported to the local hospital they found she had a large tumor in her frontal lobe, a glioblastoma multiforme.

We have many personal stories available on our website that underscore the seriousness of childhood brain tumors.

All of these kids and their families have had their worlds turned upside down! The financial and emotional strains that a brain tumor diagnosis causes is incomprehensible. Funding for research is desperately needed and you can help.



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