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When you support KDCCP you are supporting advanced cancer treatment for children through the Fellowship Program at Doernbecher Children's Hospital.

Each year Doernbecher invites the very best physicians training as pediatricians to apply for a 3 year Fellowship Program. During their first year, these young doctors work in the clinic at Doernbecher learning to treat children with this terrible disease. During the second and third years, in addition to following their patients, the doctors work in the labs, learning to develop and apply revolutionary gene based therapies that will forever change how children in the Pacific Northwest and beyond are treated for cancer.

After graduation some of the specialists will stay in Portland either on faculty, continuing to work in the research labs, or even to take positions treating children in one of the other hospitals in the area. The rest will fan out across the nation.

We believe preparing more doctors to do research and discover new therapies, shortens the time it will take to eventually find the cure for children's cancers.

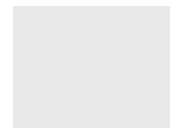
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THE PROMISE OF A BRIGHTER DAY



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CANCER SURVIVAL RATES ARE INCREASING

MORE DOCTORS, MORE RESEARCH, NEW THERAPIES, IMPROVED RESULTS

Advances made at research hospitals like Doernbecher are transforming the fight against cancer in children and shortening the time it will take to cure the disease.

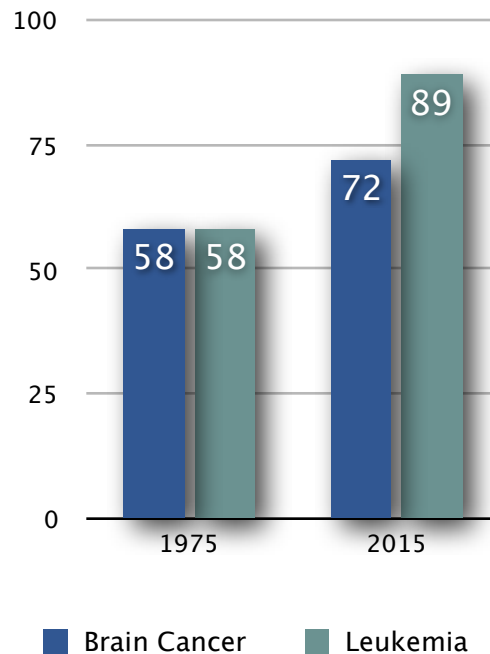
Through your generous donations to the Kiwanis Doernbecher Children's Cancer Program (KDCCP), we are able to provide a steady flow of funding to support a Fellowship Program at Doernbecher Children's Hospital through which physicians are trained as specialists in pediatric hematology/oncology. They are becoming the next generation of children's cancer specialists.

Doernbecher Children's Hospital serves as Oregon's and Southwest Washington's principal referral center for newly diagnosed cancer patients. Each year, children make nearly 200,000 visits to Doernbecher for care they cannot receive elsewhere.

Forty years ago a child with the most common type of leukemia had a 58% chance of surviving 6 months. Today a child with that type of leukemia has an 89% chance of being cured. But there is still work to do.

Leukemia represents 30% of all childhood cancers while brain and nervous system cancers represent 26%.

CHILD'S PERCENT CHANCE TO SURVIVE THE MOST PREVALENT CANCERS



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Founded by Kiwanians, Kiwanis Doernbecher Children's Cancer Program (KDCCP) is a non profit organization which raises money for advanced cancer treatment and research through activities and events run by volunteers.

Each year we raffle off a new Mustang automobile, sell Christmas ornaments, hold Golf Tournaments and Bicycle Rides and encourage donations and volunteerism from Kiwanians and others from Oregon and Southwest Washington.

Since 1999 we have contributed over \$3.5 million to the Fellowship program at Doernbecher Children's Hospital. This is why Linda C. Stork, M.D., Professor of Pediatrics and Division Head Hematology and Oncology at OHSU Doernbecher Children's Hospital says"

"HEARTFELT THANKS TO KIWANIANS FOR BEING PART OF THE CARE AND CURE OF EVERY DOERNBECHER CANCER PATIENT"

