



St. Baldrick's
FOUNDATION

2012 ANNUAL REPORT

Emily, 8, St. Baldrick's Foundation
2012 Ambassador Kid

Wendi Schoffstall Photography

Together, let's Conquer Childhood Cancers

DEAR FRIENDS,

In an era of scarcity and widespread disagreement about the proper role of government in the lives of its citizens, one thing is clear: Governments around the world, for reasons mainly economic, are reducing funding for childhood cancer research.

In the United States, four decades after the official start of the war on cancer, the fight is far from over. In fact, for young people, new challenges arise all the time:

- Many fine organizations who primarily serve adult patients, feature children prominently in marketing and fund raising campaigns, but under-prioritize children's needs when distributing research funds.
- While 60% of adult cancer research is funded or conducted by the pharmaceutical industry, virtually zero is conducted by industry for children.
- Every major childhood cancer drug faces shortages – threatening the lives we've worked for decades to be able to save.
- Children stand to lose federal research support at the same rate as adults and other diseases, even though more young people die of cancer than any other disease, and each time a child is saved, so too is an entire lifetime.

While it is the job of government to protect its citizens – even those who do not vote or make campaign contributions – the political will to win the war on childhood cancers has never materialized. This is why over the past year, the St. Baldrick's Foundation has embraced several new initiatives to help *Conquer Childhood Cancers*, among them, *Speak Up for Kids' Cancer* will lend the collective voice and support of the St. Baldrick's community to discussions between federal legislators, regulators, industry, researchers and the medical community, and other advocacy organizations.

On top of all this, as of this writing, St. Baldrick's volunteers have raised more than \$33 million in 2012, allowing our research funded since 2005 to surpass \$103 million. In these pages, you will read of just a few lifesaving advances you helped make possible, and others in development because of your generosity. Please visit our website to learn of more. Your impact has been profound!

Supporters tend to shy away from the claim they are saving lives. While one may not be mixing chemo or performing surgery, all of these examples of volunteer-driven leadership demonstrate each of you is an indispensable link in a human chain that forms the new front line on the war on childhood cancers.

Our 2012 Ambassador Kid, Justin, age 9, a five (yes 5!) time survivor of neuroblastoma, a vicious cancer of the extracranial nervous system, is a self-described "fighter" and "Ninja." He recently put his arms around Kathleen's neck, kissed her cheek and said, "Please thank everyone in St. Baldrick's for helping me be alive."

Justin is one of hundreds of thousands of children and teens around the world who need all of us to recommit to the war on cancer – and to win it.

On behalf of each of them, thank you,

IN SERVICE,

John R. Bender, Chairman & Founder

Kathleen Ruddy, Chief Executive Officer

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Our thanks to Jeffrey M. Lipton and John McKenna for completing in June 2012 nearly eight years of distinguished service to the Foundation as members of the board of directors.

THANK YOU TO OUR 2012 NATIONAL SPONSORS



Thank You 2012 Ambassador Kids

As the faces and voices of the Foundation, St. Baldrick's 2012 Ambassador Kids, along with their families, shared their struggles and triumphs in lives touched by childhood cancer.

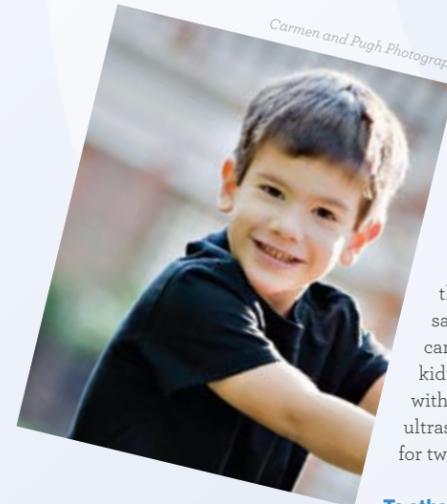
We send our sincere appreciation to the 2012 Ambassador Kids. Your service and dedication continues to inspire us all.



Justin
9, Colorado
Neuroblastoma, in treatment

"Despite having cancer twice during Justin's reign as an Ambassador Kid, we will always look upon this last year with fond memories and renewed hope for those children that follow behind Justin and his cancer friends," remarked his mom, Lori. Justin is doing great and thriving in the fourth grade. His scans in November 2012 showed no detectable cancer, and treatment continues to keep it that way.

To other kids with cancer, Justin says:
"Stay strong, focus on the important things. You can't fight cancer alone – you need your friends, family and fans."



Austin
6, Ohio
Bilateral Wilms tumor, no evidence of disease

"Being an Ambassador Kid made Austin feel proud. Having so many of his friends and preschool classmates shave their heads alongside him was very special," said Austin's mom, Krissy. Austin has been cancer free for more than two years. His kidney function is checked every three months with a blood draw and he will have abdominal ultrasounds and chest cat scans every six months for two years, then only once a year if all is well.

To other kids with cancer, Austin says:
"You can have fun, even in the hospital, if the nurses let you run around and if your mommy plays cars on the floor with you."



Teddy
Forever 9, Connecticut
Undifferentiated sarcoma
Feb. 6, 2001 - Aug. 16, 2010

"After Teddy's death, as things got back to "normal," my greatest fear was that Teddy's memory would fade away for everyone except his family and closest friends. I was almost frantic at the thought that people would forget him and everything he was before and during his cancer struggle. Throughout this past year, it was comforting to know that, not only did people who knew Teddy when he was alive still think of him and want to honor him, but now there were also so many new people who had learned of his bravery, his spirit and the impact he had on everyone who met him."
– Jessica, Teddy's mom



Sarah
23, Virginia
Biphenotypic leukemia, in remission

Being an Ambassador Kid has been a special experience for Sarah: "To be recognized by a cause I believe in has been humbling. I am proof that supporting research does make a difference." Sarah is in remission after her relapse in summer 2010. She visits the clinic every three months for blood work and her transplant hospital every six months. Sarah hopes to graduate from college in spring 2014. Her post-college plans are "to enjoy the moment and be happy in whatever I do."

To other teens and young adults with cancer, Sarah says:
"Positivity is everything. Surround yourself with people that are positive and supportive because when you struggle they will lift you up!"



Emily
8, Texas
Acute lymphoblastic leukemia, in remission

"Emily's Ambassador Kid experience has meant so much to us. Knowing that she will have a better future is priceless. We feel we owe this to the entire St. Baldrick's community," said Emily's mom, Orfelinda. Emily has never been happier and shared, "No more nauseous mornings, hurting belly or feeling sick. I just love being in the third grade." Now in remission, she visits the clinic once a month for blood work and breathing treatments to prevent pneumonia due to her low immune system.

To childhood cancer researchers, Emily says:
"Never stop your amazing work. I would be willing to give up ice cream if it meant finding a cure."



Stephanie Beatie/Lifeography

Childhood Cancer

What is cancer?

A normal cell knows how to grow and divide to make new cells, and knows when to stop and die. But a cancer cell isn't normal. It grows too fast, and it won't die.

Cancer cells can clump together to form a tumor. Tumors grow to damage the part of the body where they start, and they can also spread (or "metastasize") to other organs where they do even more damage - sometimes ending a life.



What is childhood cancer?

Childhood cancer isn't one disease - it's many. And most cancers that strike children and teens are very different from the cancers that strike adults.

Cancer in children and teens often begins in the white blood cells or the nervous system, in the brain or bones, in the lymphatic system, muscles, or kidneys.

And cancer in adults?

Cancer in an adult is more likely to start in the lungs, breast, colon, prostate, or skin.



How big is the problem?



Worldwide, a child is diagnosed every 3 minutes.

How are childhood cancers different?



Childhood cancers are not related to lifestyle factors, and little can be done to prevent them.

80%

Many adult cancers can be diagnosed early. In 80% of kids, cancer has already spread to other areas of the body by the time it is diagnosed.



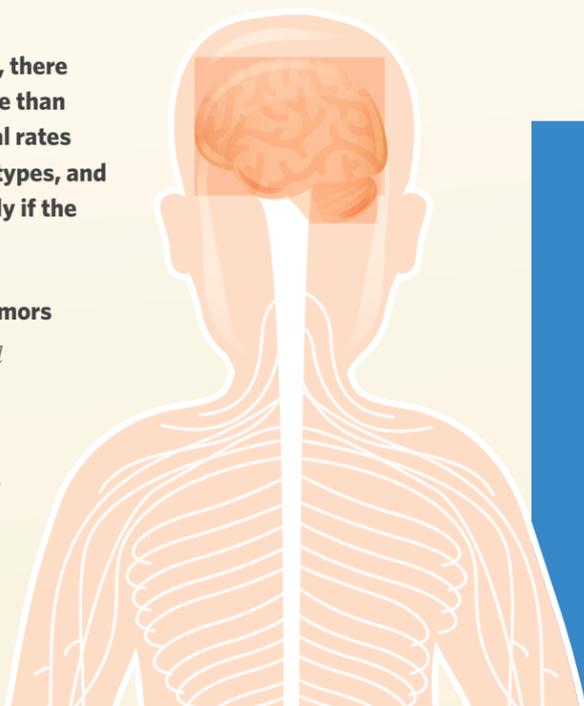
Some cancers almost never strike after the age of 5; others occur most often in teenagers. Even when kids get cancers that adults get - like lymphoma - they must be treated differently because young bodies are still developing.

CHILDREN ARE NOT SIMPLY SMALLER ADULTS!

Even within childhood cancer types, there are many subtypes. (There are more than 100 types of brain tumors!) Survival rates can vary widely between these subtypes, and almost always decrease significantly if the cancer returns.

Brain & Central Nervous System Tumors

Astrocytoma, atypical teratoid rhabdoid tumor, Brain stem glioma, central nervous system, craniopharyngioma, desmoplastic infantile, ganglioglioma, ependymoma, glioblastoma, multiforme, high-grade glioma, low-grade glioma, medulloblastoma, oligodendrogliomas, Primitive neuroectodermal tumors (PNETs) ... the list goes on.

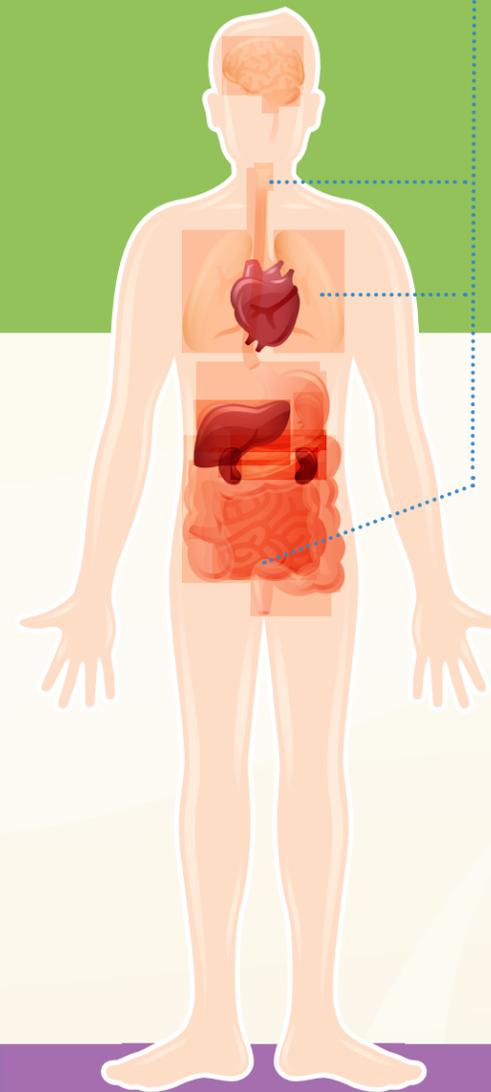
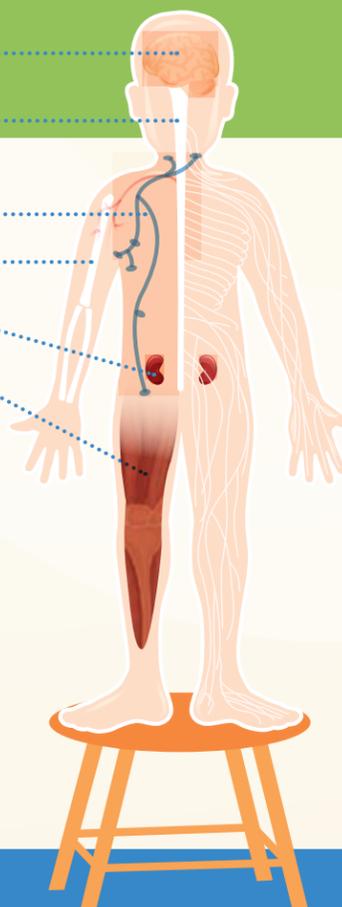


Most Common Childhood Cancers

- Leukemia (all types)
- Brain & nervous system tumors (all types)
- Hodgkins & Non-Hodgkins lymphoma
- Neuroblastoma
- Wilms tumor
- Rhabdomyosarcoma
- Retinoblastoma
- Osteosarcoma
- Ewing sarcoma
- Germ cell tumors
- Pleuropulmonary blastoma
- Hepatoblastoma
- Other rare childhood cancers

Most Common Adult Cancers

- Prostate
- Breast
- Lung
- Colon & rectal
- Melanoma
- Bladder
- Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma
- Kidney (renal cell)
- Thyroid
- Leukemia (all types)
- Endometrial
- Pancreatic



In the U.S.

1 in 300

1 in 333

Before they turn 20, about 1 in 300 boys and 1 in 333 girls will have cancer.



More children are lost to cancer in the U.S. than any other disease - in fact, more than many other childhood diseases combined.



In 2011, the National Cancer Institute budget was \$5.196 billion. Together, all childhood cancers received only 3.7% of that.

WHY IS A CURE NOT ENOUGH?

During treatment, kids face all kinds of side effects, some very uncomfortable, others life-threatening.

After treatment, by the time they reach 30 or 40 years of age, more than 73% of survivors will have a chronic health problem and 42% will have severe or life-threatening conditions - because of the treatments they had as children or teens.



Research not only must find cures, it must also find ways to:

- Make treatments less dangerous for young patients
- Give survivors a better long-term quality of life

Your Money at Work

As a member of the St. Baldrick's community, you are funding the most promising childhood cancer research.

YOU COMMAND RESPECT

You have granted more than \$103 million for childhood cancer research since 2005 – more than any other private foundation.

Your passion, together with the Foundation's professional grant-making process, have made St. Baldrick's a leader in the pediatric cancer research world.

YOU INVEST WISELY

While St. Baldrick's events are a lot of fun, there is one thing the Foundation could not take more seriously: Investing every dollar raised in the best possible childhood cancer research.

- Researchers apply for projects to find cures or give survivors a better quality of life.
- Even grants to train new pediatric oncologists are based on the expected outcome of their research.
- More than 130 respected pediatric oncology research experts review applications, ensuring that only the best are funded. Reviewer feedback also helps make each project even more productive.

YOU ARE NEVER SATISFIED

- Each year, St. Baldrick's researchers submit reports of their work for expert evaluation, to make sure funds are being used wisely.
- Childhood cancer research experts meet with the Foundation's board of directors at Research Priorities Summits to focus on big issues.
- Meanwhile, the Scientific Advisory Committee meets regularly to consider new directions and recommend improvements.

YOU KNOW THAT THE PRESSURE IS ON UNTIL EVERY CHILD CAN BE CURED OF CANCER!

An additional \$10 million in research would have been approved in June 2012, if the funds had been available.

"[My Scholar award] is absolutely essential in helping to set in motion many of the ongoing projects in the laboratory, projects which are now beginning to yield fruit and creating exciting paradigm-shifting discoveries. The partnership of all the volunteers and donors make everything we do in the lab everyday possible, and children's lives are better because of the sacrifices you all displayed to make our successes in the laboratory a reality."

Alex Huang, M.D., Ph.D.,
St. Baldrick's Scholar, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio

Dr. Huang is studying the potential of the immune system which, when properly manipulated, has the potential to be the "smart bomb" against cancer and to prevent future recurrence. His mentor, Dr. John Letterio, reports that Dr. Huang has been extremely productive and is a creative and critical thinker, able and willing to take scientific risks.

Dr. Huang has challenged his laboratory team to develop new technologies that have become the foundation for groundbreaking studies on the interactions between tumor microenvironment, cancer cells, and immune cells. Dr. Huang also enthusiastically served as captain for a team of shavees again in 2012.



"I just saw the announcement that Marvel is teaming up with St. Baldrick's for the Super Heroes Save Lives t-shirts, and wanted to let you know that my St. Baldrick's-funded study of transfusional iron in childhood cancer survivors is fondly known as the "Iron Man" study by the study team and our patients who are participating. Such a grand coincidence to see that Marvel is supporting St. Baldrick's ... and by extension, the "Iron Man" study."

Kathleen Ruccione, M. P. H.,
St. Baldrick's Supportive Care Research Grant,
Children's Hospital Los Angeles, Calif.

A national leader in pediatric oncology nursing, Ms. Ruccione's study focuses on iron overload in childhood cancer patients. Her goal is to learn how to protect patients and survivors from heart problems, increasing the length and quality of their lives.

From the beginning, St. Baldrick's has placed a high priority on funding the cooperative research of the Children's Oncology Group (COG). The COG's clinical trials are a key reason Childhood cancer research has progressed more quickly than in most adult cancers.

St. Baldrick's supports the COG's new High-Impact Initiative, to accelerate progress in patient populations or diseases that were historically difficult to study. The results are dramatic, with an increase of between 292% and 792% in enrollment in these studies.

"Without the support of St. Baldrick's, the challenge of doing research throughout the country and across borders would be almost impossible."

Peter C. Adamson, M.D., Chair of the Children's Oncology Group, the world's largest medical organization dedicated to childhood cancer research

"Thank you, donors, for believing in us and believing in the children! With your help, these children will not only live to enjoy the future, but will have to suffer less on the road there."

Alice L. Yu, M.D., Ph.D.,
Research Grant Recipient, University of California, San Diego

Dr. Yu has recently reported a major breakthrough in the treatment of high-risk neuroblastoma, a cancer that strikes very young children. Before, only one in three children survived; with this new treatment, almost half can be cured. Research must continue to address the serious side effects of this lifesaving treatment.

The First Pediatric Cancer Dream Team

A dream came closer to reality on Sept. 7, 2012, when millions tuned in to watch Stand Up To Cancer (SU2C), an hour of commercial-free prime time to raise funds for cancer research.

SU2C galvanizes the entertainment industry to create awareness and build public support for cancer research. St. Baldrick's galvanizes men, women and children everywhere to raise funds for childhood cancer research.

These two leaders are now partnering to fund the first Pediatric Cancer "Dream Team" with a grant of up to \$14.5 million over four years.

The Dream Team will consist of leaders across disciplines, institutions and specialties, working on ideas that can change the face

of cancer research. It will be chosen after a rigorous evaluation of applications by a scientific committee led by Nobel Laureate Phillip A. Sharp, Ph.D.

Watch for the announcement of the Dream Team chosen in spring 2013.



Justin Timberlake asked the audience to "Stand Up" for Justin, a St. Baldrick's 2012 Ambassador Kid whose story helped illustrate the need for research.





Saxon Simpson Photography



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Expired Coverage, Global Team



Toronto, Ontario, Canada

The St. Baldrick's Foundation is able to continue to serve its mission because of the collective efforts of its supporters - from volunteer event organizers to venue hosts, from shaveesSM to barbers, from donors to the committees that plan and stage events, and so many more.

Your Collective Efforts

Thousands of men, women and children shave their heads in solidarity with children fighting cancer at St. Baldrick's signature head-shaving events every year. Cities and towns across the U.S. and around the world are sprinkled with bald heroes who are joined by others spearheading creative activities to raise money for lifesaving research.

Schools K-12

Kids, teachers and administrators raised money for research so that every child fighting cancer not only survives, but thrives.

Events: 230
Funds raised: \$4,301,548

Universities and Colleges

Tomorrow's leaders and their institutions have made shearily fantastic efforts toward helping conquer childhood cancers, today.

Events: 142
Funds raised: \$1,451,987

Non Head-Shaving

From motorcycle rides and silent auctions, to pizza eating contests and a nationwide Human Line of Hope, St. Baldrick's supporters took on new and different challenges to raise funds.

Events: 47
Funds raised: \$147,101

Corporate

Corporations brought the power of many, worldwide, to raise money for lifesaving research so that someday, every child with cancer will have the chance to reach their dreams.

Events: 51
Funds raised: \$3,348,403

Firefighters, Military and Police

Those that protect and serve home and abroad went above and beyond the call of duty to be heroes in the fight against childhood cancers.

Events: 87
Funds raised: \$2,111,954

BaldGames

Athletes, including baseball, hockey and lacrosse players, participated alongside coaches and fans; runners and extreme sports enthusiasts continued to express their support through new endeavors.

Events: 71
Funds raised: \$536,648

In 2012:

- 72,210 Participants
- 1,306 Events
- 6,328 Teams
- 12 Campaigns*

*Multiple events spread across a region or country - or even around the world - all under a single fundraising umbrella

Top Fundraisers in 2012

Top Participants

Tad Walker PartnerRe, Greenwich, Conn., U.S.	\$295,259
Michael Melchiorre Student, Chicago, Ill., U.S.	\$148,580
Paul Posillico Posillico Inc., Northport, N.Y., U.S.	\$104,079
William Hogan NetApp, New York, N.Y., U.S.	\$95,404
George Venuto Arch Re, Philadelphia, Pa., U.S.	\$85,708
Matt Horner World Wide Technology, New York, N.Y., U.S.	\$78,100
John Bender Allied World, Rockville Centre, N.Y., U.S.	\$60,679
Frank Bigley Farmers Mutual Hail Insurance Company of Iowa, West Des Moines, Iowa, U.S.	\$41,750
Aidan Feeney Student, Boynton Beach, Fla., U.S.	\$41,110
Phil Ralston American Nevada Company, Las Vegas, Nev., U.S.	\$39,340

Top Teams

NetApp Global Team Global Team	\$986,346
Expired Coverage Global Team	\$886,131
Markit Global 24 Hour Shave Worldwide Team Global Team	\$335,974
PartnerRe Global Team	\$301,944
AVM Traders Boynton Beach, Fla., U.S.	\$217,192
Towers Watson Global Team	\$189,991
Swiss Re Global Team	\$178,070
Team Whitney Northport, N.Y., U.S.	\$173,165
General Re Global Team	\$152,200
Allied World Global Team	\$117,257

Top Events

Expired Coverage Las Vegas, Nev., U.S.	\$880,150
Helen Fitzgerald's Irish Grill and Pub St. Louis, Mo., U.S.	\$436,928
Napper Tandy's Irish Pub Northport, N.Y., U.S.	\$388,874
Kitty Hoynes Irish Pub & Restaurant Syracuse, N.Y., U.S.	\$371,888
Bill & Joey's 6th Excellent Shaving Adventure New York, N.Y., U.S.	\$369,202
McMullan's Irish Pub Las Vegas, Nev., U.S.	\$354,498
Sláinte Irish Pub Boynton Beach, Fla., U.S.	\$316,998
Napper Tandy's Irish Pub Raleigh, N.C., U.S.	\$314,991
NetApp Sunnyvale Sunnyvale, Calif., U.S.	\$300,071
PartnerRe at the Sundown Saloon Greenwich, Conn., U.S.	\$295,674
Village of Romeo Romeo, Mich., U.S.	\$295,674

Top Campaigns

NetApp 26 events, 601 shavees	\$1,519,592
Fox Chicago's St. Baldrick's Schools Challenge 72 events, 4,006 shavees	\$1,438,030
Fadó Irish Pubs 10 events, 955 shavees	\$965,958
AmWINS Group, Inc. 5 events, 25 shavees	\$914,996
Keaton Raphael Memorial 12 events, 1,526 shavees	\$901,339
Napper Tandy's Irish Pubs 4 events, 1,043 shavees	\$708,658
Team Brent 5 events, 548 shavees	\$311,402
46 Mommas Shave for the Brave 2012 14 events, 223 shavees	\$300,134
Chicago Police Department 3 events, 321 shavees	\$116,758
Central California Schools 8 events, 296 shavees	\$71,775

All funds reflected on these pages are listed in U.S. dollars. All figures as of December 31, 2012.



Arcadia, Calif.



Eldred, N.Y.

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Bismarck, N.D.



Viera, Fla.

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Advocacy



The Micheltree family, Andrea, Eric, Riley, Duncan, and Reagan, advocating on Capitol Hill on behalf of kids with cancer. Duncan, 5, was diagnosed with Wilms tumor at age 2, and currently shows no evidence of disease.

Speak Up for Kids' Cancer

Volunteers become advocates for kids with cancer by joining the St. Baldrick's online advocacy network, *Speak Up for Kids' Cancer*. Advocates receive information on childhood cancer issues, "calls to action," and learn how to easily contact members of Congress to express their views.

Advocacy Action in 2012

Childhood Cancer Drug Shortage

When shortages of childhood cancer drugs occurred early in the year, the St. Baldrick's Foundation issued a "call to action" to its volunteers. They used *Speak Up for Kids' Cancer* to flood Congressional offices with more than 6,500 emails and hundreds of phone calls – all charging elected officials to act.

Childhood Cancer Action Days

St. Baldrick's *Speak Up* advocates joined with more than 200 childhood cancer advocates in June 2012, to visit Capitol Hill; they called for improved treatments and more effective drugs for kids with cancer. This program was sponsored by St. Baldrick's advocacy partner, the Alliance for Childhood Cancer.

FDA Reform Act

Advocates supported incentives for childhood cancer drug development, permanent reauthorization of a FDA Pediatric Subcommittee, and other provisions in this "must-pass" legislation that was signed into law, summer 2012.

Looking Ahead

In 2013, St. Baldrick's will focus on key advocacy issues, including:

- Impact of the budget sequester on kids with cancer
- Childhood cancer drug shortage crisis
- Implementation of childhood cancer provisions in the FDA Reform Act
- Other ways government agencies can help improve treatment and survivorship for children with cancer

Visit StBaldricks.org/advocacy to get involved

About the Financials

The Foundation remains committed to complete transparency, accountability and efficiency, adhering to the Donor Bill of Rights, and accepted standards for top-rated charities.

Charity rating agencies recommend that fundraising costs per dollar raised be kept under 35%, and special events often cost as much as 50% of funds raised. Our fundraising cost in this fiscal year was a healthy 16%, and we strive to be more efficient each year.

Source of Funds

St. Baldrick's volunteer event organizers, shaveesSM, barbers, sponsors, donors, staff, board members and other volunteers generate 100% of revenues.

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012

Changes in unrestricted net assets:	
Total unrestricted revenues and gains	\$33,492,165
Expenses for program and support services:	
Childhood cancer research	25,732,385
Fundraising (website, t-shirts, posters, donation processing fees, etc.)	5,024,230
Management and general	776,393
Total program and support services	31,533,008
Increase in unrestricted net assets	1,959,157
Net assets, beginning of year	8,778,600
Net assets, end of year	\$10,737,757

Expense Ratios

82%

Childhood Cancer Research

16%
Fundraising

2%
Management and General

Fiscal Year

JULY 1, 2011–JUNE 30, 2012

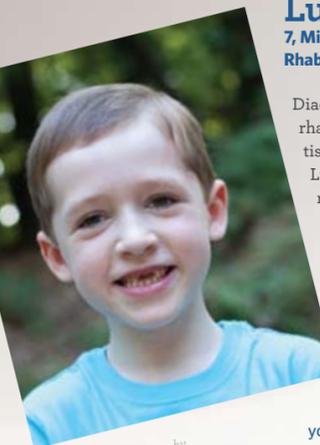


An independent audit of the St. Baldrick's Foundation has been performed by RBZ, LLP. A copy of the full financials is available at StBaldricks.org/financials. We will also gladly send a copy by mail upon request. Please contact Lori Enterline at 888.899.BALD. All funds reflected on this page are listed in U.S. dollars.

Deborah Tracey Photography

Welcome 2013 Ambassadors

St. Baldrick's Foundation Ambassadors highlight a variety of ages, disease types, treatment statuses, and areas throughout the United States. Representing the thousands of kids touched by cancer, the Ambassadors are a reminder that childhood cancers don't discriminate and that one in five children diagnosed in the U.S. will not survive.



Luke
7, Michigan
Rhabdomyosarcoma, cancer free

Diagnosed with stage 4 embryonal rhabdomyosarcoma, cancer of the connective tissues, just five days after his third birthday, Luke endured 70 weeks of treatment – multiple rounds of chemotherapy, six weeks of daily radiation and many central line infections. "The amazing part is that Luke never said no to us. Not once, not ever," his mom, Monica, recalls. He just fought the cancer. Now, two years off-treatment, he remains cancer free.

Luke dedicates his free time to all things *Star Wars*SM. From building LEGO[®] *Star Wars*SM sets, light saber duels with his younger brother and watching *Star Wars*, *Star Wars: The Empire Strikes Back* and *Star Wars: Return of the Jedi*. This superhero's wish for all kids diagnosed with cancer: "May the Force be with you!"

Diana Liang Photography

Avery

9, Nevada
Brain tumor, in treatment

Avery's attitude about having a brain tumor is, "Some people get cancer and others don't. This is just what I have to deal with." Diagnosed with pilocytic astrocytoma, in June 2011, Avery had a craniotomy that removed about 60% of her tumor, three months of steroids and is having eight rounds of chemotherapy. Her mom, Stephanie, says, "If anyone can handle this, it's Avery ... She's a 'can do' kind of girl."

Avery's career plans have been shaped by her experience: "When I grow up, I want to be an Oncology Child Life Specialist so I can work with kids with cancer, but I definitely don't want to give them shots."

Emily

16, California
Osteosarcoma, in treatment

In December 2011, Emily was diagnosed with a cancer of the bone, chondroblastic osteosarcoma, in her right tibia. Her "whatever needs to be done" attitude has helped her through the 18 rounds of chemotherapy and a lengthy surgery to remove the tumor along with seven inches of her right tibia. Emily will be in a wheelchair until at least March 2013, but she's building stamina each day.

"My diagnosis put everything into perspective for me. I no longer care about the little things," says Emily. She is old enough to understand the illness, its consequences, the treatment, and possible side effects, and looks forward to being an example to newly diagnosed teens.

Charla Blue Photography

Jordan

Forever 17, Maryland
Rhabdomyosarcoma, Nov. 14, 1991–Nov. 9, 2009

When he was 16, Jordan was diagnosed with a very aggressive soft-tissue sarcoma. The doctor said, "We have your diagnosis. It's alveolar rhabdomyosarcoma, and you will most likely not survive." Jordan responded with strength and a sense of calm. He was the very definition of grace, courage and strength. After 23 months of treatment, Jordan passed away five days before his 18th birthday.

During treatment, Jordan found inspiration in the words of Atticus Finch in *To Kill a Mockingbird*: "Courage is when ... 'you're licked before you begin but you begin anyway and you see it through no matter what.' Jordan's ability to accept his fate, yet continue to live his life with passion, hope, and unrestrained joy, was astounding and courageous."

Matthias

4, Indiana
Retinoblastoma, cancer free

Diagnosed with retinoblastoma in both eyes at 3½ months old, Matthias had six months of chemotherapy, monthly laser- and cryo-therapies. Near the end of treatment, his main tumors started growing again and there were more seed tumors – too many to count. Matthias' eyes were removed before his first birthday.

Being blind hasn't slowed Matthias down much. When asked, "What is cancer?" his reply was, "I don't know." That's the way it should be for all kids.

Jen Sherrick Photography

THIS ANNUAL REPORT IS DEDICATED TO ALL WHO HAVE BEEN TOUCHED BY CHILDHOOD CANCERS.



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Julia Dillon Photography



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ST. BALDRICK'S HERO FUND

Now families, foundations, and groups can join forces with the St. Baldrick's Foundation to fund some of the world's best childhood cancer research. A Hero Fund will have access to the exceptional fundraising tools and grant making process of St. Baldrick's, making this an easy, efficient and meaningful way to give or raise funds in honor or memory of a child or other loved ones.



GET INVOLVED

-  Donate
-  Volunteer
-  Plan an Event
-  Shave in Solidarity
-  Spread the Word



The St. Baldrick's Foundation is a volunteer-driven charity committed to funding the most promising research to find cures for childhood cancers and give survivors long and healthy lives.

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