



Where the Money Goes

Funding

- The Foundation has committed more than \$56.9 million to life-saving research since 2005.
- St. Baldrick's donors and volunteers made possible more than \$14 million in funding for childhood cancer research in 2010.
- A total of 106 grant awards are currently being funded.
- In addition to funding the research of pediatric cancer experts, St. Baldrick's also helps make it possible for the best and brightest young doctors to pursue childhood cancer research.
- The Foundation funds local institutions as well as cooperative research on a national scale to help doctors work together to develop the best treatments for all children with cancer.

Grant Review Process

Applications from childhood cancer researchers are reviewed and rated by the Foundation's panel of expert scientific advisors, who make funding recommendations. Final decisions are made by the Foundation's board of directors.

Grant Types

Cooperative research grants fund the clinical trials and laboratories of the 230-member Children's Oncology Group. Through this grant, the St. Baldrick's Foundation funds virtually every institution in North America with the expertise to treat childhood cancers.

St. Baldrick's Fellows are new doctors training to specialize in pediatric oncology research, funded for two to three years. From 2005 to 2010, 46 St. Baldrick's Fellows have been funded.

St. Baldrick's Scholars are young professionals pursuing exciting research, funded for three years or more. Because grant funds are so scarce, it is difficult for those early in their careers to compete with more established researchers. These grants keep new researchers focused on childhood cancer. From 2008 to 2010, 30 St. Baldrick's Scholars have been funded.

Research grants are focused on finding new and better cures for childhood cancer. Some focus on a single type of disease, and others will help children and teens with all types of cancer.

Infrastructure grants help institutions treat more kids on clinical trials (their best hope for a cure), or provide resources to make more research possible.

Foreign beneficiaries receive funds raised by St. Baldrick's events held in their countries.

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New: St. Baldrick's Summer Fellows work in a pediatric oncology research lab for the summer after their first year of medical school. Students accomplish a research project and the experience may encourage them to choose childhood cancer research as a specialty. Six St. Baldrick's Summer Fellows have been funded.

New: Supportive Care Research grants will lead to the improvement of the quality of life for patients and survivors. This research addresses the side effects of treatment, long-term effects faced by survivors, psychosocial aspects of childhood cancer and more.

Fundraising Accountability

- The Foundation remains committed to complete transparency, accountability and efficiency, adhering to the Donor Bill of Rights and accepted standards for top-rated charities.
- The Foundation's board of directors has implemented policies to ensure the highest possible ratings.
- Charity rating agencies recommend that overall fundraising costs per dollar raised be kept to less than 35 percent; special events often cost as much as 50 percent of funds raised. Our fundraising cost in this fiscal year was a healthy 19 percent, and we strive to be more efficient each year.
- The St. Baldrick's Foundation is a 501(c) 3 non-profit organization. Federal ID #20-1173824.
- Fundraising expenses include:
 - o The continued development of the website, without which the St. Baldrick's Foundation could not operate or continue to grow.
 - o Equipping the ever-increasing numbers of events and shavees (t-shirts, posters, telephones, postage for shavee kits, etc.).
 - o The processing of more than 365,000 donations (data entry, credit card fees, banking fees, postage, etc.).
 - o Staff to support and serve the Foundation's volunteers and more.
- St. Baldrick's takes very seriously its responsibility to be efficient and good stewards of every dollar donated and to fund the most promising research to find cures for childhood cancers and give survivors long and healthy lives.

*The Foundation's audited financials are for a fiscal year of July 1 – June 30 and are available at www.StBaldricks.org.

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