



**LCIF CHILDHOOD CANCER MONTH**  
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**CHILDHOOD CANCER:**  
**ADDRESS THE INEQUITY**



**80%** OF CHILDREN  
WITH CANCER  
WILL **SURVIVE**  
  
IN HIGH-INCOME COUNTRIES

**ONLY** ABOUT  
**20%** OF CHILDREN  
WITH CANCER  
WILL **SURVIVE**  
  
IN LOW- & MIDDLE-INCOME COUNTRIES

As mentioned in an earlier article, February is Lion's Childhood Cancer month. As such, I am hoping that you will join Lions in celebrating this month by completing a service project that targets Childhood Cancer. Below is a list of projects suggested by LCIF, but before you check out the partial list of projects, check out the WHO statistics on Childhood Cancer.

Identify nearby childhood cancer centers and provide craft materials, puzzles and games to children receiving therapy or treatment. • Prepare healthy meals for families with children undergoing treatment. • Post monthly articles about childhood cancer on your club or district website and social media accounts. • Provide cancer support related books and magazines to your local school or library. • Write cards full of well-wishes and share them with a local cancer center. **Remember this month is also Valentines. It does not take a lot of effort or funds to provide a child with a Valentines card filled with well wishes.** • Give gift cards to identified families in need or a nearby childhood cancer center. Cards could cover expenses like gasoline, parking, food, etc. • Make or buy new hats, caps, head scarves and blankets to donate to childhood cancer centers. Find other ideas for Childhood Cancer in Lions Resources. **ON BEHALF OF CHILDHOOD CANCER PATIENTS EVERYWHERE, THANK YOU!**

**ON A SIDE NOTE: February 13 is the application deadline for Matching, Diabetes, Hunger and Childhood Cancer grants to be reviewed at the May 2020 board meetings.**

