





LCIF CHILDHOOD CANCER MONTH
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Childhood Cancer Facts

-  **2 minutes** a child is diagnosed with cancer every two minutes
-  **13%** increase in incidence of childhood cancer over the last 20 years
-  **6 years** average age at diagnosis of children with cancer
-  **>90%** of childhood cancer deaths occur in low resource settings

LCIF offers grants to Lions districts and multiple districts in amounts from US\$10,000 to US\$150,000. The goal of the LCIF Childhood Cancer Pilot Grant Program is to improve the quality of life for children receiving treatment and their families.

Remember to check out the Lions International Foundation website for Childhood Cancer service ideas and to give to your local Childhood Cancer Care centers. They are always in need of **new games and books**. If you are in need of a list of items for either Sacred Heart Childhood Cancer center or British Columbia or Alberta, don't hesitate to send me a email.