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MN Lions Childhood Cancer Foundation

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Name: _____

Address: _____

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Lions Club: _____

District: _____

Donation: \$ _____

The MN Lions Childhood Cancer Foundation was granted 501(c)(3) status as a nonprofit organization in July of 2020.

Brief History

2018 Childhood Cancer is designated as one of five Global Causes by Lions Clubs International.

2019 Minnesota Lions Childhood Cancer Foundation is incorporated.

2020 IRS approved the Foundation as a charitable organization.

As of the end of 2023 the Foundation raised and donated:

\$100,000 to the University of Minnesota Masonic Children's Hospital, with an additional \$200,000 of money matched!

\$375,000 to the University of Minnesota Childhood Cancer Survivor Program.

\$29,000 to Kamp KACE.

\$8,500 Seventeen (17) local Lions Club donations were matched to families dealing with childhood cancer for a total.

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Together We Can Make a Difference

Local Club Match Program

- For families dealing with childhood cancer, medical bills are only part of the cost.
- Transportation, lodging, meals, daycare for the siblings – it all adds up.
- The Minnesota Lions Childhood Cancer Foundation partners with local Lions Clubs to offer some financial assistance to families in the community dealing with childhood cancer.
- The Foundation will match up to \$500 donated by a Lions Club to a family dealing with childhood cancer.
- If you are, or know of, a family dealing with childhood cancer, reach out to your local Lions Club to see if they can help. If you need assistance, contact the Foundation, and we will help you make the contact.
- Local clubs may also be able to help with lawn care, transportation, meal expense and other items that are often overlooked, but can add up to a crushing burden on a family fighting childhood cancer.

Childhood Cancer Survival Program

- Each year, more than 15,000 children and young adults are diagnosed with cancer in the United States.
- Cancer is the leading cause of death of children by disease.
- The incidents of childhood cancer have increased 29% over the past 20 years.
- While the incidents of cancer have gone up, treatment has resulted in 80% of children with cancer who will survive over five years. That's up from only about 25% survivor rate in the 1960's.
- Three-quarters ($\frac{3}{4}$) of childhood cancer survivors will have a chronic health condition related to their treatment. One-third ($\frac{1}{3}$) will have a serious complication stemming from their cancer treatment.
- The University of Minnesota Masonic Children's Hospital Childhood Cancer Survivor Program addresses those ongoing issues.
- Our Foundation is proud to be a major sponsor of the Childhood Cancer Survivor Program.

Kids Against Cancer Everywhere



Kamp KACE

- Provides a safe, rewarding, and memorable camp experience for school-aged kids with cancer and their siblings.
- The mission of Kamp KACE is to help kids with cancer feel like kids.
- Founded in 1986, Kamp KACE is in north central Minnesota and can accommodate over 100 campers.
- Volunteer medical professionals are on site and on duty to ensure the safety of the campers.
- The support of the Minnesota Lions Childhood Cancer Foundation, the Lions of District 5M9 and other generous supporters, the camping experience is provided to families at NO COST.