

The History of the MN Lions Childhood Cancer Foundation

Growing support, survivorship,
and hope since 2019



2019: Foundation Established

The organization was originally incorporated as MD5M Lions Children's Cancer Foundation of Minnesota, Inc. on January 8, 2019. On August 12, 2019, the name was changed to MN Lions Childhood Cancer Foundation, Inc.



2020: 501(c)3 Status Approved

The IRS approved the Foundation's 501(c)(3) charitable status on June 29, 2020, allowing donations to be claimed as charitable contributions



First Major Fundraising Campaign

The Foundation's first major fundraising effort raised \$100,000 for childhood cancer survivorship programs at the University of Minnesota Masonic Children's Hospital. Through matching contributions from partner organizations, the impact tripled to \$300,000, expanding resources and support for childhood cancer survivors.



2021 and Beyond

In its second year, the Foundation donated an additional \$50,000 to support childhood cancer survivorship programs at the U of M. These funds helped advance innovative initiatives, including a mobile health app that enables cancer survivors and healthcare providers to stay connected after treatment, improving communication, follow-up care, and monitoring of long-term health concerns.



Ongoing Programs and Current Mission

Our support includes investments in childhood cancer research, survivorship care, family assistance programs, education and awareness initiatives, and a strong partnership with the University of Minnesota Masonic Children's Hospital.



Advancing care, supporting families,
and creating hope.