



PETITION TO INCREASE FEDERAL FUNDING FOR
CHILDHOOD CANCER RESEARCH

My son Hunter was only 4 years old when he was diagnosed with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia (ALL). He fought for 12 years before passing from this childhood cancer.

There was a lot of emotional distress for all of us during his battle. During treatment he went through so many procedures. Hunter was sick most of the time due to certain chemo drugs.

I watched my son go into remission and relapse, not once; but 3 times. The last time, his body went through so much he just couldn't take anymore. He was tired and had to fight off other infections. His lungs couldn't handle it and he ended being put on a ventilator before eventually passing. When he passed our family was devastated.

I feel the hardest part of him fighting cancer was having to watch him go through of all the pokes, infusions and painful procedures, not knowing what it was doing to his body and not being able to help him.

I believe the treatments for these children today are inhumane. They pump these kids full of chemo on a daily basis; more intense chemo on a weekly basis. It destroys other organs and can cause other cancers later in life if they don't die from the treatments alone.

These kids deserve more than 4% of federal funding for research. I am so passionate about finding a cure because if there were more treatment options and medications geared more towards kids instead of using chemo and medications meant for adults, we probably would not have lost our son. He would have had a better chance at life.

Please sign and help us raise federal funding for childhood cancer research from 4% to 8% by signing and sharing this petition. We need all the support we can get to make a better future for these children that are fighting cancer. They are our future and deserve the best chance of survival against these unfortunate diagnoses.

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