



Childhood
Cancer Canada

Programs and Research

Impact Report
2021

Making a difference

In the last 20 years, over \$87 million has been raised to support childhood cancer families in Canada and over 5,000 families have been supported either directly or indirectly because of Coast to Coast Against Cancer and Childhood Cancer Canada.

- ✓ 1,800 childhood cancer survivors have received more than \$2M in scholarships
- ✓ 1,086 EmPower Packs have been distributed
- ✓ 585 families have received financial relief through the Emergency Fund
- ✓ More than \$500,000 has helped support 500 families with final arrangements for their child
- ✓ 37 community partners have received over \$40M to support local and regional programs
- ✓ Over \$10M donated to pediatric oncology research
- ✓ Over 1,500 events have been executed with the help of 2500 volunteers

Making Hope Happen



Foundation Programs & Research



Foundation Programs

Childhood Cancer Canada supports families across the country who have been impacted by childhood cancer with programming designed to provide support both during and after a childhood cancer diagnosis.

EmPower Packs

Childhood Cancer Canada sends EmPower Packs to families in Canada whose child is newly diagnosed with cancer. These EmPower Packs provide families with information and inspiration to cope with what comes next. EmPower Packs are specialized based on the child's interest and needs. As a first point of contact, families can self-apply for the program through our website, or be referred by their medical team resource. All applications are automatically approved and contain a tablet to help keep the child/family connected while in treatment. As of 1 October 2022, all children will receive a tablet.

The Emergency Fund

The Emergency Fund is a financial program available to families across Canada who have a child in active treatment for cancer and who have been negatively impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. Originally initiated as a response to the financial impact of COVID-19 on childhood cancer families and young adults, this program has continued beyond the pandemic to provide a one-time payment of \$250 to childhood cancer families and young adults. The funds can be used at the discretion of the recipients.

Survivor Scholarships

The Childhood Cancer Canada Scholarship Program is open to young adult cancer survivors, a \$1,500 general scholarship and a \$5,000 Teva Canada Scholarship for those pursuing education in the medical, health and pharmaceutical fields. Survivor Scholarships support post-secondary academic aspirations and recognize the personal triumphs of students who have survived childhood cancer.

The Benevolent Fund

The Benevolent Fund supports families with much needed financial assistance to help cover the costs of their child's funeral. Childhood Cancer Canada will fund up to \$1,000 in expenses to the family's funeral service provider for final arrangements and memorial services. We are one of very few organizations that support families in this manner. Losing a child is devastating and the financial burden of the final arrangements can be overwhelming. We pay the funeral provider directly and families are referred to us by their social worker or nurse. As of 1 October 2022, the amount of support will increase to a maximum \$1,500 per family.

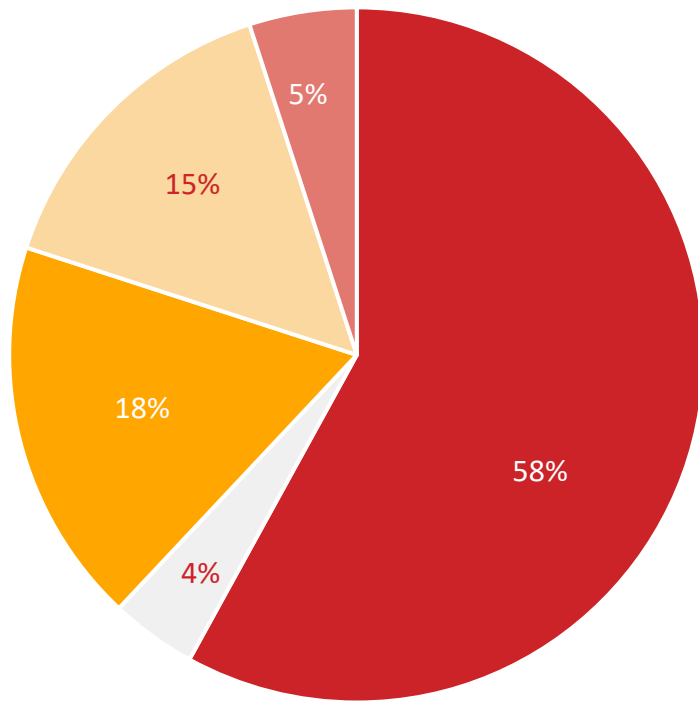
Research

Since 2004, the Foundation has been the primary charitable funding partner of the C17 Council, supporting clinical trials and childhood cancer research in Canada. The C17 Council is led by the hematology / oncology Division Directors from all of the Canadian centres that treat children with cancer, including Canada's leading pediatric institutions, oncologists, and hematologists. The Foundation works with C17 Council with the goal of increased survival and wellbeing of our children, and ultimately a cure for all childhood cancers.

The Foundation also funds sequencing of hard-to-cure childhood cancers through the PROFYLE (PRecision Oncology For Young peoPLE) program to identify new therapies that are tailored to each patient and to improve the outcomes in hard-to-cure childhood cancers. PROFYLE is the national multidisciplinary program that translates genetic sequencing into new treatments for children, adolescents and young adults with hard-to-cure cancer.

Programs & Research Impact

Disbursements Breakdown by %



Category	EmPower Packs	Survivor Scholarships	COVID-19 Emergency Fund	Benevolent Fund	Research & Disbursement
Total Program Numbers 2021	215	139	395	52	
2021 Goal	200	110	250	50	\$550,000
2021 Total Expenditure	\$42,394	\$198,500	\$166,850	\$42,008	\$629,880

Foundation programming requests were up in FY2021:

- EmPower Pack requests were up 32%
- Survivor Scholarship requests were up 43%
- Emergency Fund requests were up 106%
- Benevolent Fund requests were up 18%



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