



FOR CHILDHOOD CANCER RESEARCH

Advancing Research and Igniting Hope for Childhood Cancer

The Sam Day Foundation advances research for childhood and young adult cancers and facilitates life-giving support and experiences, so kids with cancer can survive and live well.

What we do:

SDF advances research for child and young adult cancers that have seen little to no progress in decades. We want new cancer treatments that don't cause life-long impairments like infertility, organ damage or secondary cancers.

How we do it:

Becoming experts to drive advancements for childhood cancer research requires an active engagement with scientists, research advisors, clinicians, patients, and a community of supporters who want to make a difference. From an idea in a lab to the toolbox of a pediatric oncologist, SDF will support the most promising research possibilities until they can cure a kid in need.

SDF Funding comes from generous partners and donors that support our high energy and impactful events and appeals, family foundations and private grants along with corporate support.

Our Impact:

- Over the past seven years, SDF has invested **\$2.6 million** in childhood cancer research, with **54%** directed to Pacific Northwest institutions, and is **on track to fund another \$1 million** by FY25–26.
- In **2025**, the Sam Day Foundation **joined four family-led foundations** to award **\$1.5 million for Ewing Sarcoma research at Johns Hopkins University**.
- In **2023**, we established **the Sam Day Endowed Lectureship in Pediatric Oncology at OHSU**, promoting innovation in pediatric cancer research.
- SDF has awarded **\$38,000+ in scholarships** to students with chronic illnesses or disabilities, including cancer survivors.
- Sam Day Foundation rebranded **Well ONE DAY**, a monthly wellness newsletter featuring research-based content to support long-term health and emotional well-being for young cancer survivors and their families.

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