

Hey Everyone! Catch up on what we've been doing in the month of September!



Welcome to our special issue of the Super Jake Foundation e-newsletter in honor of Childhood Cancer Awareness Month. The following issue includes interesting facts and statistics about pediatric cancer and why your continued help and support is so important. We have also featured stories of the Super Jake Heroes we are humbled and honored to help. Mark your calendar for the Super Jake Red Cape Gala on February 23, 2019. You'll find a link to register below.

Meet Super Jake's Latest Super Heroes

Each year, The Super Jake Foundation is humbled and honored to provide financial support to kids with cancer and their families. We have provided grants to more than 100 children to help fund everything from laptop computers and a used car to money for rent or hospital bills. The following are the stories of just a few of the amazing children we have supported recently:



Cristian

Age at diagnosis: 3 years old
Diagnosed: NB in October 2015; relapse April 2018
Hillside, IL (Treated at Loyola)

Since 2015, Cristian has battled neuroblastoma facing chemotherapy, surgery, radiation, antibody treatment, and countless other procedures. Instead of playful and being with friends, he is constantly at the hospital. With wonderful summer weather, he has not been able to be in the pool like most 5 year-olds should because of worry for his line getting wet.

Jillian

Age at diagnosis: 4 1/2
Diagnosed: Stage 4 High Risk NB in November 2017
(Treated at Children's Hospital of WI)

Beautiful, feisty and positive 4 1/2 year old Jillian. She loves Barbie, and Disney Princesses, especially Aurora. She also loves books, music, painting and dancing, especially ballet. She also loves butterflies, birds, and the Fourth of July fireworks and parade. This sweet and precious little girl was diagnosed with Stage 4 high risk neuroblastoma in November 2017.



You can help sponsor a child like these. [Donate now here.](#)

Disturbing Facts about Pediatric Cancer

Pediatric cancer is scary. And the facts are startling. The sad truth is that less than four percent of Federal funding for cancer is earmarked for pediatric cancer. Which is why the rallying cry for The Super Jake Foundation, and other organizations dedicated to helping kids with cancer, is #morethanfour! Here are some additional facts about this deadly disease:



- 14,583 kids will be diagnosed with cancer THIS month. And the next....
- Every year, 91,250 kids earn their angel wings from cancer. That is more than enough kids to fill a large football stadium. We are NOT fans.
- Neuroblastoma is the most common extracranial solid tumor cancer in children. 650 kids in the US are diagnosed each year.
- Every 16 hours a child dies from neuroblastoma. Every 16 hours.

You can help to improve scary stats like these. [Donate now.](#)

Dust Off Your Cape: Red Cape Gala Coming Up on February 23, 2019

The Super Jake Foundation's signature fundraising event, The Red Cape Gala, is coming up on February 23, 2019. Once again, the event will be held at the Westin in Wheeling. Complete with open bar, live band, live and silent auctions, the event is a great time for an even greater cause. Mark your calendars and [click here to reserve your spot now](#). Want to help? We are looking for corporate sponsors as well as donations for the live and silent auctions. If you can help in some way, please reach out to info@thesuperjakefoundation.org.



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