

Hey Everyone! Catch up on what we've been doing in the beginning of winter.



Happy Holidays from The Super Jake Foundation! Thanks to your continuous generosity and support, we have been able to bring a little holiday cheer to kids with cancer and their families this year. You can read stories of these brave children below.

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

The Super Jake Foundation's signature fundraising event is coming up on February 23, 2019. Our volunteers have been hard at work getting ready for the Super Jake Red Cape Gala. The invitations are printed and ready to be mailed. Watch your mailboxes and RSVP quickly or [click here to reserve your spot now](#). We're halfway to a sellout! 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.



- Can't attend the Super Jake Gala but want to help? You can sponsor a patient family to attend the event with your \$400 donation. [Donate now.](#)

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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:

Madelyn



Age at diagnosis: 22 months old
Diagnosed: Stage 4 NB in January 2017
Treated at University of Chicago

January 20th, 2017 was the day Madelyn was diagnosed with Stage 4 Neuroblastoma, at only 22 months old. It all started 14 days prior, with a fever that wouldn't go away and belly pain. Madelyn has undergone 8 rounds of chemo, 2 stem cell transplants, and 28 rounds of radiation. She is still suffering from after effects of treatment, including kidney disease. Madelyn always stayed happy through her treatment, until recent months her mom noticed her high spirits fading. It could be that she is older and now understands she is sick, along with the reoccurring long hospital stays that have broken her happy spirits. She still loves Peppa Pig and now loves Minnie Mouse, and Trolls. She loves to play with her Play Doh and cook in her play kitchen.

Caleb

Age at diagnosis: 3 1/2
Diagnosed: NB in August 2016; relapse in May 2018

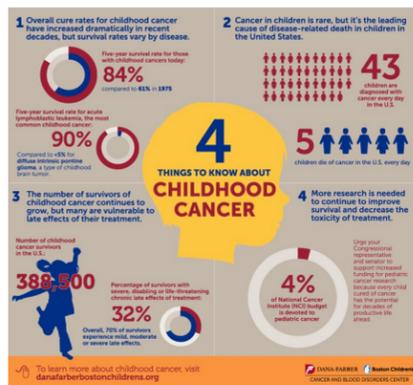
Caleb was diagnosed in August 2016 with high risk neuroblastoma. Before his diagnosis, Caleb was free – free to play outside, on play dates, went to classes, story time, and the family was able to be a family. He had beat his cancer but now as a 5 year old sweet and adorable Caleb has relapsed for the second time since his initial diagnosis. They were enjoying simple family life, time outdoors, little getaways, and fun with neighborhood friends not knowing the difficulty that was ahead of them once again. Caleb is one of the reasons we continue to fight, raise awareness, and raise money to help find better treatments (hopefully some day a cure) and to help families like Caleb's.



You can help sponsor children 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:



- One in 285 children in the U.S. will be diagnosed with cancer before the age of 20.
- Every 2 minutes, a child is diagnosed with cancer.
- In the US, more children die of childhood cancer than any other disease - AIDS, asthma, cystic fibrosis.
- There are over a dozen types of childhood cancer, and countless sub types.
- Less than 4% of the National Cancer Institute's budget is solely dedicated to childhood cancer research.

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

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