



## IAN'S FRIENDS FOUNDATION

### DID YOU KNOW?

**More children are lost to cancer in the U.S. than any other disease**

An estimated **3920** new cases of childhood brain tumors are expected to be diagnosed in 2024

**£285** children in the U.S. will be diagnosed with cancer by the age of 20

Each year about **5900** U.S. children & teens are diagnosed with a primary brain or central nervous system tumor which equals **13** new cases per day

The cure rate for most brain cancers is **significantly lower** than that for most other types of cancer

**LESS THAN 4%** of federal funding for cancer research goes to all childhood cancers combined **AND ALMOST 0%** of drug development specifically targets children's cancers

**Pediatric brain tumors are the leading cause of cancer-related death among children.** For this reason, Ian's Friends Foundation works hard to fund innovative research that will lead to life-saving treatments and cures. We aim to serve as a beacon of hope and a trusted resource for families, healthcare providers and researchers at leading hospitals and universities around the country.

### WHAT MAKES IFF UNIQUE

- IFF funds innovative research that is unlikely to otherwise receive funding
- IFF encourages and creates unique partnerships between research institutions
- Research that would not have been possible without IFF funding is making progress and receiving accolades
- Breakthrough status from the FDA
- Eureka Award from the National Institute of Health
- NIH Director's Transformative Award
- IFF Projects have received federally funded grants from the NIH for projects including Emory University and Johns Hopkins, UNC/Duke Collaboration, Duke, University of Texas, University of Michigan, and Georgia Tech
- IFF hosts their WhatIFF Symposium, a unique sharktank style platform to break down research barriers, paving the way for industry-wide collaboration that will fast track lifesaving pediatric brain tumor research

### IFF's RESEARCH INITIATIVES

IFF has supported **50** groundbreaking research projects at **26** world-renowned institutions:



### GET INVOLVED

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