

Alabama Center for Childhood Cancer and Blood Disorders

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The Alabama Center for Childhood Cancer and Blood Disorders offers specific treatment and research programs for:

- Cancer in children, adolescents and young adults
- Brain and spinal cord tumors
- Bone marrow failure syndromes and severe immune disorders
- Late effects of childhood cancer and survivorship programs
- Pediatric Developmental Therapeutics
- Sickle Cell Disease and other forms of anemia and blood disorders
- Children's Bleeding Disorders
- The training program for Pediatric Hematology-Oncology specialists

More than 90 percent of all Alabama children diagnosed with cancer or a serious blood disorder are treated at Children's of Alabama. In 2010:

- 130 children were newly diagnosed with cancer
- 300 cancer patients under active treatment
- 13,000+ outpatient clinic visits
- 20 young people received blood or bone marrow transplants
- 2,000+ patients treated for other serious blood disorders, including sickle cell disease, hemophilia and bleeding disorders

The Alabama Center for Childhood Cancer and Blood Disorders is a partnership between Children's of Alabama and the UAB Division of Pediatric Hematology-Oncology. More than a dozen highly-specialized pediatric hematologists, oncologists and blood and marrow transplant physicians at Children's provide care to infants through young adults up to age 25. Our multidisciplinary team approach provides family-centered treatment and support through a variety of innovative services from the day of diagnosis through treatment, cure and long-term follow-up.

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Childhood Cancer Facts

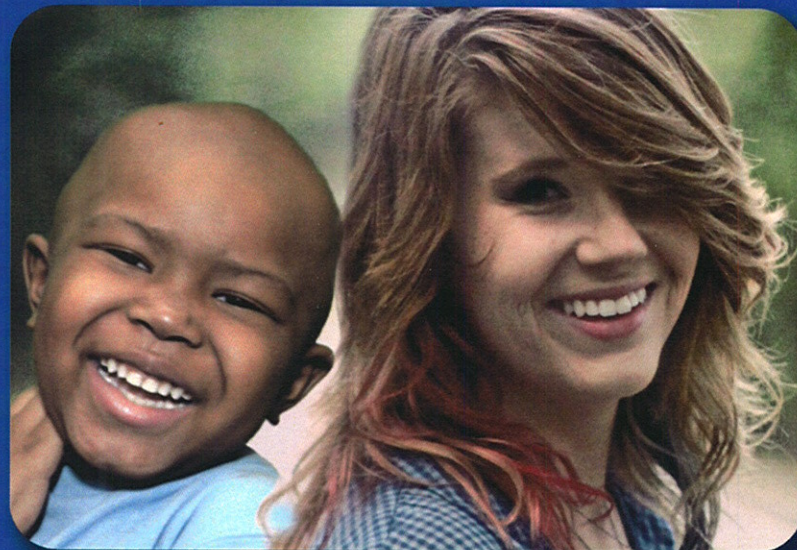
- More than 12,000 young people are diagnosed with cancer in the United States each year
- Research has improved cure rates which now approach 75-80 percent
- Still more than 2,000 young people in America die of cancer each year
- Our goal is a total cure for all

Progress Toward a Cure

- Childhood cancer cure rates have risen more than 50 percent in the last 30 years
- Several important chemotherapy drugs were developed in Birmingham at UAB and Southern Research Institute
- Children's and UAB were one of 10 original nationwide childhood cancer programs in the U.S. to begin the study of long-term effects of childhood cancer treatment
- The Alabama Center for Childhood Cancer and Blood Disorders is one of only 21 programs in the U.S. approved by the National Cancer Institute to offer the newest cancer drugs to children
- Researchers at UAB have made important discoveries in the care of children with Sickle Cell Disease and are actively working toward curative treatment options for this serious blood disorder

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You Can Help Us Find a Total Cure

Research has made great strides, but work is not yet done. Success has created new challenges and needs and our goal is a total cure for all children. Your support helps us start new programs, recruit new physicians and researchers and bring better services. All donations made to the Alabama Center for Childhood Cancer and Blood Disorders stay local.

- To set up your own fundraising donation page in support of pediatric cancer research at Children's of Alabama, visit <http://childrensal.kintera.org/committedtoacure>
- For additional ways you can help, please visit: www.ChildrensAL.org/hemonc.



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