Dear Researchers,

For over a year, Rally has worked with U.S. House and Senate subcommittee members on Department of Defense (DoD) requesting the inclusion of pediatrics and adolescent and young adult (AYA) cancer research through the Congressionally Directed Medical Research Program (CDMRP). The Nicholas Conor Institute (TNCI) has been a valuable partner in this quest and the childhood cancer community was instrumental in advocating for budget inclusion to subcommittee members. Our combined hard work has paid off!

Rally is excited to announce a new funding opportunity for pediatric cancers and AYA cancers through the DoD CDMRP Peer Review Cancer Program (PRCRP). We encourage you to apply and to please share this opportunity with others. When I met with the DoD CDMRP Peer Review Cancer members, they stressed that it was important they receive excellent applications.

Below you will find a link to the guidelines to two funding opportunities with the CDRMP's PRCRP. The Pre-Application Submission deadline is June 30, 2017.

Also, there is a link to the one-page executive summary of our request for the inclusion of pediatrics and AYA in the DoD CDRMP. Rally, TNCI and the pediatric and AYA community will continue to work with subcommittee members to keep pediatric and AYA in the PRCRP with the ultimate goal of one day having our own separate program budget.
Rally On!

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Rally Foundation, a 501(c)(3) non profit organization, empowers volunteers across the country to raise awareness and funds for childhood cancer research to find better treatments with fewer long-term side effects and, ultimately, cures. According to independently audited financials, Rally operates at 93% efficiency and has received the Independent Charity Seal of Excellence and the highest available ranking from GuideStar.