



Annual Report

2022 – 2023



CAC2
COALITION AGAINST
CHILDHOOD CANCER

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CAC2 BY THE NUMBERS

FY13–FY23

10
YEAR
ANNIVERSARY

10 of 10
PROJECTS
COMPLETED

41
STATES

9
COUNTRIES

10
ANNUAL
SUMMITS

62
EDUCATIONAL
WEBINARS

65
BLOG
POSTS

107
MONTHLY
NEWSLETTER
ANNOUNCEMENTS

135
ISSUES OF THE WEEKLY
CAC2 COMMUNITY
NEWS DIGEST

Working together today for a future without childhood cancers

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WELCOME MESSAGE FROM THE Board Chair & Executive Director

This year, we marked CAC2's 10th year of service to our childhood cancer community. During that time, we've seen survival rates improve, support services expand, and advocacy efforts become stronger and more concise. This report is a celebration of our collaborative efforts and the incredible work of our members.

However, there is still much to do, and it will require all of us to move this work forward. Together, we will continue to strive for lasting, positive change in the childhood cancer community. We will do this by making education, data, and resources more accessible and tackling insurmountable obstacles, with many hands. At CAC2, we know we are stronger, louder, and more effective together.

Yet, we also know that this work and our collective goals are physically and emotionally taxing. We understand that this journey is often uphill. That is why we want to help carry the load and walk beside you when you need us.

We are here and we thank you for being here too.



Melissa Jackson

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CAC2 Executive Director



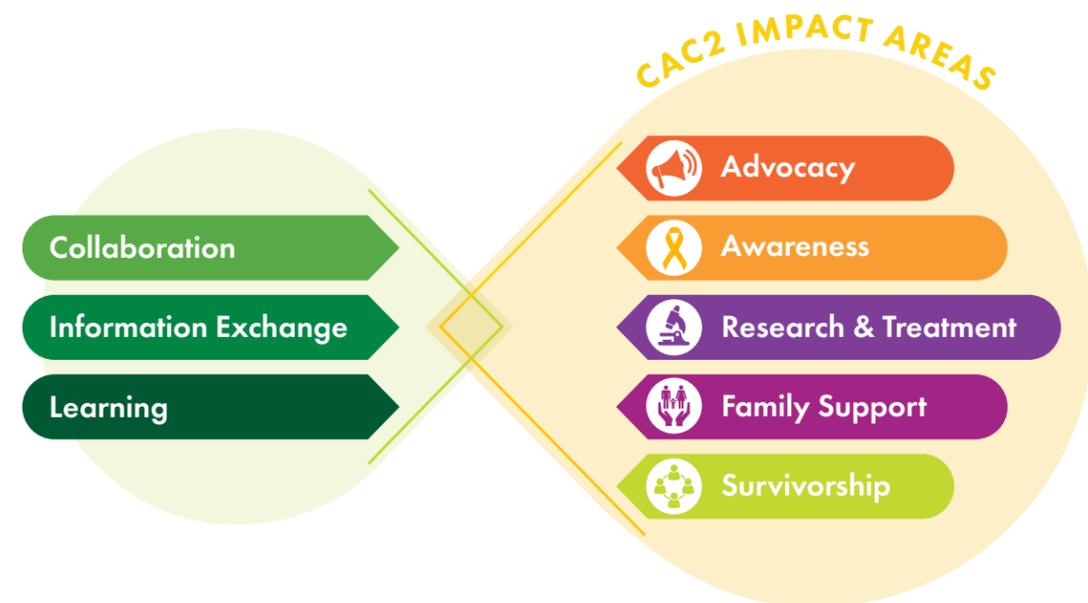
Amy Godkin

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Board Chair

About Us

CAC2 ensures the childhood cancer community benefits from greater coordinated action and collaboration. More than 500 organizational, individual, and student members care about and invest themselves in impacting childhood cancer.

We organize our initiatives and programs around our members' four fundamental pillars of interest: Advocacy & Awareness, Family Support, Survivorship, and Research & Treatment. We work to share information with and among our members and provide numerous educational opportunities within each pillar. We also facilitate coordinated action, broad-based collaboration, and shared projects among our members.



While our members fund research and support families, CAC2 does not. Instead, we focus on activities that can only effectively and efficiently deliver with coordinated action. We rely primarily on the time, skills, and energy volunteered by our members to undertake initiatives that foster and sustain greater collaboration across the childhood cancer community.

Our members may operate celebratory or legacy foundations in honor or memory of a special child or adolescent affected by cancer. They may have devoted their personal or professional lives to working with children with cancer. They may have survived childhood cancer themselves. Or they may feel a close personal connection to the cause.

What unites all of us is the belief that the increased impact created and amplified by collaboration will drive progress for childhood and adolescent cancer patients. Together, we work with a burning passion and unrelenting energy to improve their lives and the lives of their families.



Our Mission

The Coalition Against Childhood Cancer fosters and sustains greater community collaboration, information exchange, and learning through agreed-upon initiatives in advocacy and awareness building, family support, survivorship, and research and treatment.



Our Vision

We envision a world without childhood cancers.

CAC2 serves all stakeholders in the pediatric cancer space and strives to unite and amplify the collective efforts of the childhood cancer community. CAC2 ensures that the childhood cancer community benefits from greater levels of coordinated action and collaboration that leverage the unique strengths of its members, minimize waste of precious resources and expertise, and drive better outcomes for patients and their families.

Our Values

We always put children and their families first in everything we do.



RESPECT

Enable the community while respecting our members' unique missions



EFFICIENCY

Strive for cost effectiveness and efficiency with resources



INCLUSIVENESS

Emphasize inclusiveness and collaboration towards our common goals



AMPLIFY

Help give voice to the community and amplify it in a coordinated fashion



DRIVE

Stay action-oriented and flexible

Leadership

2022-2023 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

CAITLYN BARRETT

Individual Member
Director — Research Liasion

SARAH BARTOSZ

Beat Childhood Cancer
Vice Chair — Leadership Development Lead

JEREMY BLILER

Gold Rush Cure
Director — Technology Lead

GINGER DIAMOND

Childhood Cancer Awareness Group of Coffee County
Director — Hospitality Lead

LORI EARL

This Star Won't Go Out
Family Support Liasion

ROBIN FRENCH

The Morgan Adams Foundation
Director — Webinar Lead/Nominating Lead

AMY GODKIN

ASK Childhood Cancer Foundation
Chair

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Director — National Advocacy Liasion

KIM MACNEILL

The Ross K. MacNeill Foundation
Director — Membership Lead

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Swifty Foundation
EC — Project and Campaign Oversight Lead

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Past Chair

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Individual Member
President Emeritus, Ex-Officio

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Individual Member
Treasurer, Ex-Officio

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Managing Director (June – December 2022)

MELISSA JACKSON

Executive Director (April – June 2023)

BETHANY LIEBERMAN

Operations Manager

LOREN THORNBURG

Membership Coordinator



10 YEAR Anniversary Celebration



Though there are many CAC2 achievements worthy of praise over the past decade, we would like to showcase a few that continue to shine on an ongoing basis:

- ☑ Advocating for increased funding for childhood cancer research.
- ☑ Engaging the community in advocacy campaigns to guarantee the passage of significant legislation.
- ☑ Encouraging collaboration among researchers, clinicians, and advocates.
- ☑ Participating in and hosting childhood cancer awareness events.
- ☑ Providing families with essential information and resources to navigate a pediatric cancer diagnosis.
- ☑ Raising awareness and addressing the challenges that childhood cancer survivors (ages 0-19), their caregivers, and their families face.
- ☑ Providing education and training opportunities.

CAC2 has also initiated and executed TEN project-incubator-supported projects that have accelerated progress for childhood cancer patients and their families across all our impact areas. In addition, we have backed a variety of other educational and training initiatives for our members:

- ☑ 10 Annual Summits
- ☑ 62 educational Webinars
- ☑ 65 Blog Posts
- ☑ 107 monthly newsletter Announcements
- ☑ 135 Issues of the weekly CAC2 Community News Digest
- ☑ Toolkits and campaigns for Advocacy, Awareness, and Survivorship
- ☑ Annually updated Childhood Cancer Fact Library (now the most cited resource for childhood cancer statistics)
- ☑ Presentations and publications

CAC2 celebrated its 10th anniversary during this year's Annual Summit with a special Celebration Dinner!

The last decade has been full of unwavering commitment, hard work, and remarkable progress in the fight against childhood cancer. We are incredibly grateful to have had you with us every step of the way. Therefore, during our dinner together, we honored our past and present members and applauded the amazing triumphs we have accomplished over the years.

We hope this celebration will help us look to the future with optimism and resolve as we return home and continue to impact the lives of children and families affected by pediatric cancers.

We are immensely proud of our progress and remain dedicated to engaging our members as dynamic and valued partners through education and member-driven initiatives. We believe that, together, our community will continue to foster improvement and make a meaningful difference in the lives of those affected by childhood cancer in the years ahead.





The Bob Piniewski Volunteer-of-the-Year Award

The Bob Piniewski Volunteer-of-the-Year Award, endowed by Joe McDonough of the Andrew McDonough B+ Foundation, goes to a CAC2 volunteer who, through their volunteer effort in the most recent year, best exemplifies the CAC2 mission to put children and their families first in everything and support childhood cancer organizations active in the fight against cancer. Through Joe's generosity and in honor of Bob's desire that we take every opportunity to support each other, the award includes a prize of \$1,000 payable to the organization(s) chosen by the recipient.

We were honored to present the Bob Piniewski Volunteer-of-the-Year Award to Individual Member Joe Baber. Joe and Richard Plotkin (MaxCure Foundation) began curating the Childhood Cancer Fact Library in CAC2's first year of operations, and Joe has led the Fact Library team ever since! Additionally, he translates his marketing savvy and design skills to support a wide variety of advocacy and awareness for our community and members, making an invaluable contribution to progress for children and teens with cancer and who survive.

CAC2 Annual Summit

CHILDREN'S HEALTHCARE OF ATLANTA – GA

This annual event began on June 19 with three days of incredible speakers focusing on important topics, including survivorship, mental health, clinical trial design, data integration, combination drug studies, immunotherapy, and nutrition.



The CAC2 Annual Summit fulfills a core function of our organization by offering opportunities to connect and learn in a manner that reflects the CAC2 mission and values.

Guided by the summit theme – **10 years of Collaboration** – Our program included two keynote speakers. Theodore Laetsch, MD, Director of the Developmental Therapeutics Program, Director of the Very Rare Malignant Tumors Program, and Associate Professor of Pediatrics at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia and the University of Pennsylvania, provided important information about immunotherapy for pediatric cancers. He offered a review of progress and a look at what is to come.

Christina Salley, Ph.D, Director of Clinical Engagement & Outreach, Courageous Parents Network, Clinical Assistant Professor, Hassenfeld Children's Hospital & Department of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry, NYU School of Medicine, addressed caregiver mental health in pediatric oncology.

Other educational programming included the following presentations: Nutrition and Cancer: Feeding through Treatment; Update on Clinical Trial Design for New Therapies in Children with Cancer; Early Phase Combination Drug Studies in Pediatric Oncology; NCI Childhood Cancer Overview; Childhood Cancer Awareness and Advocacy: A Review of Recent Achievements and a Look Ahead; Innovations in Survivorship Care; Transitioning Off Treatment for Lifetime Health; and A Personalized Approach to Care.

At the Annual Business Meeting, we highlighted CAC2's upcoming goals and leadership plans while commemorating our members' achievements.





8 Webinars

Our webinars deliver invaluable information to our cancer community members. This year, we introduced a fresh series on Best Practices, aiming to enhance nonprofit operations.

- ☑ Hearing Loss from Cisplatin—Multiple Perspectives on the New FDA Preventative Treatment Option.
- ☑ Not-For-Profit Financial Matters
- ☑ Not for Profit Financial Matters: A Deep Dive into the 990
- ☑ Pediatric Cancer Advocacy in Your Own Backyard
- ☑ Spring All-Member Webinar
- ☑ Childhood Cancer Action Day 2023 Webinar
- ☑ Foundation Match – Why Foundations Should Collaborate to Fund Research and How the Foundation Match Platform Can Help
- ☑ Meet CAC2’s Executive Director

ACCESS THE CAC2 WEBINAR LIBRARY: cac2.org/category/webinar



Member Blog Posts

- ☑ Celebrating the Introduction of The Comprehensive Cancer Survivorship Act | December 2022
- ☑ Thankful and Fearful | November 2022
- ☑ Survivorship Matters: Pedmark – Improving Quality of Life for Childhood Cancer Survivors Preventing Chemo-Induced Hearing Loss | November 2022
- ☑ Survivorship Matters: Recapturing the Dream | June 2022

Guest Blog Posts

- ☑ Molecular Characterization Initiative (MCI) Continues to Enroll | March 2023
- ☑ Save the Date! Action Days 2023 Returns to Washington, D.C. | December 2022
- ☑ Childhood Cancer Data Initiative Welcomes Dr. Gregory Reaman as Its New Scientific Director | November 2022
- ☑ The Fit for Filing Group at ACCELERATE | November 2022
- ☑ New FDA Draft Guidance Aims to Protect Children who Participate in Clinical Trials | November 2022
- ☑ National Cancer Institute’s CCDI Molecular Characterization Initiative Adds Rare Tumors | September 2022
- ☑ National Cancer Institute Launches the CCDI Molecular Targets Platform | August 2022
- ☑ National Cancer Institute Expands Molecular Characterization Initiative for Childhood Cancer Research | June 2022

News Digest

Our role as a dependable information source continues to expand through the fact library, now encompassing prevention facts and global perspectives, as well as the new news digest subscription service.



Strong Partnership with Alliance for Childhood Cancer

WASHINGTON D.C.

Our presence at CureFest remains robust, as we jointly hosted the Welcome Reception and Childhood Cancer Moonshot alongside the Alliance this year.

- ☑ White House Cancer Moonshot: Childhood Cancer Forum
- ☑ Co-hosted the CureFest Welcome Reception



CAC2 Members in Action

- ☑ ACCELERATE Pediatric Strategy Forum | Brussels, Belgium
- ☑ 2023 NCI CCDI Annual Symposium
- ☑ SIOP (International Society of Paediatric Oncology) | Barcelona, Spain
- ☑ 2022 CBTN Scientific Summit



IMPACT AREA HIGHLIGHTS

Research & Treatment

After years of diligent work, we successfully launched the Foundation Match, poised to be an invaluable resource moving forward.

In a significant accomplishment, our Ethics Think Tank's findings were published in *Pediatric Blood & Cancer*.

- ✓ **Provided Training for Foundation Match, our online co-funding platform**
- ✓ **Developed the PAIR Workshop**
The workshop objective is to establish standards and principles for pediatric oncology drug development that drive meaningful and ethical interactions between PAOs and pharmaceutical companies as both parties aim to integrate and benefit patients.

Advocacy & Awareness

Working together, we harnessed our collective strength to advocate and raise awareness for the needs of the childhood cancer community.

- ✓ **Support for and passage of President Biden's proclamation of September 2022 as National Childhood Cancer Awareness Month**
- ✓ **Support for, passage of, and full funding for the reauthorization of the Childhood Cancer STAR Act for another five years!**
- ✓ **Support for and passage by the House of Representatives Million Dollar Mission – HR 623 Gabriella Miller Kids First Research Act 2.0 Action Days 2023**
- ✓ **International Childhood Cancer Day (ICCD)**
- ✓ **Introduction of the Comprehensive Cancer Survivorship Act**
- ✓ **Four Sign-On Opportunities**
- ✓ **Gold Lightings Campaign – Turn the Map Gold**
- ✓ **Gold Awareness Project – Virtual Candlelight Vigil**
- ✓ **Proclamation Toolkit**
- ✓ **Updated Childhood Cancer Fact Library Released**
- ✓ **#CancelChildhoodCancer Campaign and Toolkit**



Family Support and Survivorship:

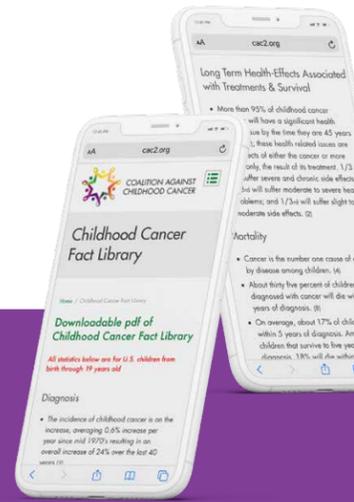
The Survivorship Interest Group impressed us with its impactful work through initiatives like Better Together and the Survivorship Toolkit.

- ✓ **CAC2 Childhood Cancer Survivorship Toolkit, featuring six categories:**
 - Educational Guidance and Planning
 - Insurance and Financial Health
 - Managing Physical Health and Late Effects
 - Psychosocial/Emotional Health/Wellbeing
 - Transitioning to Adulthood
 - Wellness/Healthy Behaviors
- ✓ **Pre-launch work on Better Together and Survivorship Toolkit**
- ✓ **Family Support Monthly Interest Group Drop-In Meetings**
- ✓ **Revamping Hope Portal**



Childhood Cancer Fact Library

The Childhood Cancer Fact Library is a comprehensive, well-documented and trusted source of information for anyone seeking data and statistics related to pediatric cancers.



The Fact Library team updates its listings every year so that our entire community can have verified information to support advocacy efforts across the continuum of care.

In 2023, it is estimated that

9,910
CHILDREN

(birth to 14 years)

5,280
ADOLESCENTS

(15-19 years)

will be diagnosed with cancer



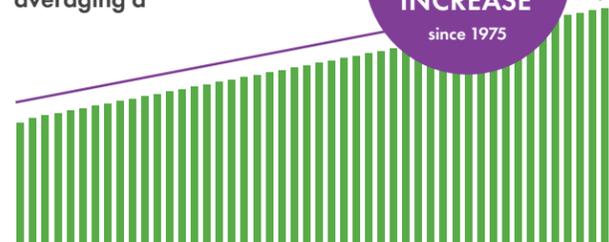
About
1 IN 260
CHILDREN

will develop cancer before the age of 20

The overall incidence of childhood cancer is increasing, averaging a

0.8%
YEARLY INCREASE

since 1975



more than
95%

of childhood cancer survivors will have a significant health-related issue by the time they are **45 YEARS** of age

On average, in 2009, pediatric hospitalizations, principally for cancer, were

8 DAYS LONGER

5x MORE EXPENSIVE

than hospitalizations for other conditions

1 IN 5 CHILDREN

who receive a new childhood cancer diagnosis live in poverty

CANCER is the

#1 CAUSE OF DEATH

by disease among children and adolescents in the USA

CANCER KILLS more than

100,000

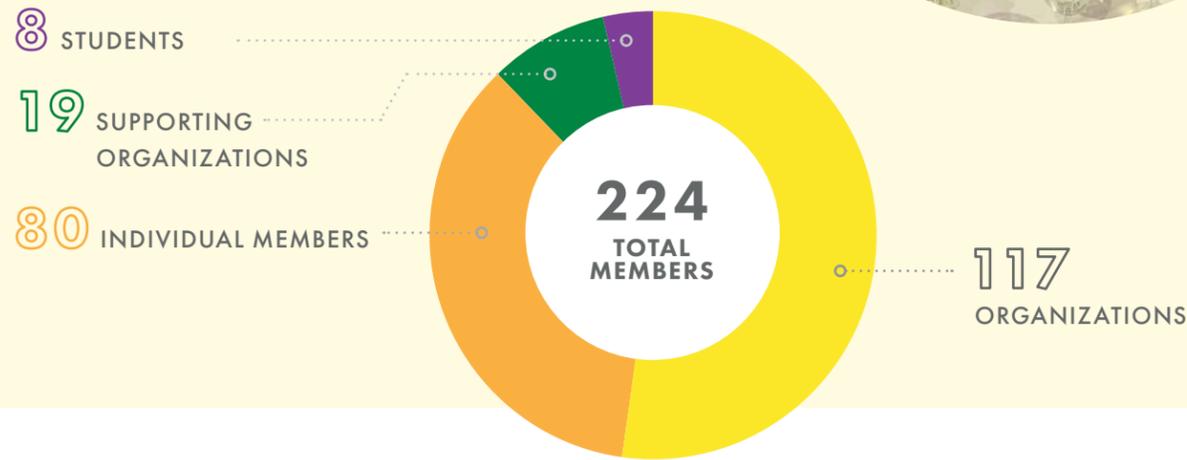
CHILDREN EACH YEAR

Parents reported significant worsening of their health behaviors, including poorer diet and nutrition, decreased physical activity, and less time spent engaged in enjoyable activities 6 to 18 months following their child's diagnosis.

Childhood cancer survivors reported higher rates of pain, fatigue, and sleep difficulties than siblings and peers, all associated with poorer quality of life.

To see our complete Fact Library, including sharable information and graphics, visit cac2.org/interest-groups/awareness/childhood-cancer-fact-library.

Membership



STUDENTS

- Annie Bartosz | Hartland, WI
- Alexandra De Angulo | Pinecrest, FL
- Sai Prasda Manikonda | Bellaire, TX
- Anthony Moussa | Hilliard, OH
- Joshua Omale | Jos North, Nigeria
- Serena Santoro | San Clemente, CA
- Andrea St.Hilaire | Carthage, NC
- Alani Tosin | Nigeria

SUPPORTING ORGANIZATIONS

- Association of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Nurses Chicago, IL
- AstraZeneca | Wilmington, DE
- Day One Biopharmaceuticals | South San Francisco, CA
- Fennec Pharmaceuticals | Indianapolis, IN
- Focused Ultrasound Foundation | Charlottesville, VA
- Jazz Pharmaceuticals | Philadelphia, PA
- Leukemia & Lymphoma Society | Rye Brook, NY
- LivingLFS | Kennewick, WA
- Loxo Oncology at Lilly | Stamford, CT
- Making Cancer Fun | Oakland, NJ
- National Brain Tumor Society | Newton, MA
- nen Evidence Based Solutions, S.L. | Valldoreix, Spain
- Nurix Pharmaceuticals | San Francisco, CA
- Oncoheroes Biosciences Inc. | Brookline, MA
- Rein in Sarcoma | Fridley, MN
- Sanofi | Bridgewater Township, NJ
- The Brain Bodega | Richmond, VA
- United Therapeutics Corporation | Silver Spring, MD
- Y-mAbs Therapeutics | New York, NY

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS

- Anu Agrawal | Oakland, CA
- Joshua Armstrong | Wheeling, WV
- Kim Arnold | Mt Pleasant, SC
- Gregory Aune | San Antonio, TX
- Joe Baber | Virginia Beach, VA
- Caitlyn Barrett | Gaithersburg, MD
- Nigel Brockton | Arlington, VA
- Vickie Buenger | Bryan, TX
- Cathy Carver | Las Cruces, NM
- Wendy Carvotta | Smyrna, GA
- Lisa Cleaton | New Bern, NC
- Megan Coburn | Rockbridge, OH
- Tristan Codner | Poland, OH
- Mary Beth Collins | Bel Air, MD
- Dana-Susan Crews | Fort Worth, TX
- Casey Crossan | Oak Ridge, NC
- Stephen Crowley | Cleveland, OH
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- Shane Dilling | Douglas, GA
- Jen Dokas | Columbus, OH
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- Serena Gaines | Bennington, NE
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- Mike Galvin | San Francisco, CA
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- Jennifer Ivanovich | Indianapolis, IN
- Kevin Kane | Garnet Valley, PA
- Warren Kibbe | Chapel Hill, NC
- Elysia Kinyon | Fruitland, WA
- DJ Knox | Durham, NC
- Debbie Kochevar | Grafton, MA
- T J Koerner | Atlanta, GA
- Susannah Koontz Webb | Houston, TX
- Bobbi Krabill | Columbus, OH
- Christine Lee | San Rafael, CA
- Angela Lee | Schertz, TX
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- Maureen Lilly | Takoma Park, MD
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- Robert Madonna | West Chester, PA
- Lee Marchiano | Belton, SC
- Steven Marder | Bedford, NY
- Rachel McCallum | Pikesville, MD
- Tabitha McCollum | Cibolo, TX
- Glynnis McDonnell | Arlington, VA
- Joey McMahon | Chapel Hill, NC
- Marc Christian Monga | Saint-Cloud, France
- Sarah Moore | Fayetteville, AR
- Elise Morgan | Wilmington, DE
- Erica Murphy | Dusseldorf, Germany
- Hannah Neff | Berkeley, CA
- Megan Nelson | Redondo Beach, CA
- Laurie Orloski | Douglassville, PA
- Cruz Perez-Jimenez | El Paso, TX
- Steven Pessagno | Philadelphia, PA
- Joan Pilko | The Villages, FL
- Tom Pilko | The Villages, FL
- Barbara Polo | Staten Island, NY
- Lynda Poole | Fayetteville, NY
- Cheryl Posavac | Philadelphia, PA
- Juanita Prada | Roanoke, VA
- Ann Ramer | Brecksville, OH
- Brian Riggs | Mickleton, NJ
- Stan Robbins | Columbus, OH
- Neal Rourke | Desboro, Canada
- Carleen Rufo-Miller | Rydal, PA
- Kelley Sharp | Raleigh, NC
- Jason Shohet | Buzzards Bay, MA
- Ellen Shohet | Buzzards Bay, MA
- Raquel Sitcheran | College Station, TX
- Jeffrey Skolnik | Cherry Hill, NJ
- Matthew Taylor | Houston, TX
- Miriam Troutman | Cumming, GA
- Billy Underwood | Houston, TX
- Bonnie Woodworth | Brandon, FL



Membership, continued



ORGANIZATIONS

- A Moment of Magic | New York, NY
- Aiden's Army | Eustis, FL
- Along Comes Hope | San Luis Obispo, CA
- Amanda Hope Rainbow Angels | Phoenix, AZ
- Andrew McDonough B+ Foundation | Wilmington, DE
- aPODD Foundation | London, United Kingdom
- Arms Wide Open Childhood Cancer Foundation | Marlboro, NJ
- ASK Childhood Cancer Foundation | Richmond, VA
- Austin Hatcher Foundation for Pediatric Cancer | Chattanooga, TN
- Bear Necessities Pediatric Cancer Foundation | Chicago, IL
- Bearing Hope | Columbus, OH
- Beat Childhood Cancer | Braintree, MA
- Books That Heal | New York, NY
- Braden's Hope for Childhood Cancer | Olathe, KS
- Brooke's Blossoming Hope for Childhood Cancer Fund | Chapman Ranch, TX
- Caleb's Crusade Against Childhood Cancer | Fort Myers, FL
- Camp Casco | Sudbury, MA
- CancerFree KIDS | Loveland, OH
- Carson Leslie Foundation | Dallas, TX
- Children's Cancer Cause | Washington, DC
- Children's Cancer Research Fund | Minneapolis, MN
- Christina Renna Foundation | Lindenhurst, NY
- Cure 4 the Kids Foundation | Las Vegas, NV
- Cure Childhood Cancer, Inc. | Atlanta, GA
- Cure4Cam Childhood Cancer Foundation | Lyndell, PA
- CureSearch for Children's Cancer | Bethesda, MD
- Curing Kids Cancer | Marietta, GA
- Daniela Conte Foundation | Dix Hills, NY
- DC Candlelighters Childhood Cancer Foundation | Centreville, VA
- Dragon Master Foundation | Kechi, KS
- Elaine Roberts Foundation | Alabaster, AL
- Emily Whitehead Foundation | Philipsburg, PA
- End Kids Cancer | San Luis Obispo, CA

- Evan's Victory Against Neuroblastoma Foundation | Germantown, MD
- For a Day Foundation | Pearl, MS
- Friends of Cathryn Foundation | Laguna Beach, CA
- Gabriella's Smile Foundation | San Antonio, TX
- Gold Rush Cure Foundation | Laguna Niguel, CA
- Hope for STEAM Learning, Inc. | Plainsboro Township, NJ
- Hope4ATRT Foundation | New York City, NY
- Hugs for Brady Foundation | Kendall Park, NJ
- Jack's Angels | Santa Clarita, CA
- Jeremy Cares Inc. | Avon Lake, OH
- Joey's Wings Foundation | San Diego, CA
- Journey4ACure | Ashburn, VA
- Julia's Grace Foundation | Royersford, PA
- JUST TRYAN IT | Bethesda, MD
- Kaylan Strong's Fight Like A Warrior Foundation | Kapolei, HI
- Kier's Kidz | Highland Park, NJ
- Ladybug House | Seattle, WA
- Leia's Kids | McKinney, TX
- Lighthouse Family Retreat | Alpharetta, GA
- Little Eric's Foundation | West Pittston, PA
- Little Warrior Foundation | Brookfield, WI
- Love, Chloe Foundation | Salina, KS
- MACC Fund | Milwaukee, WI
- Make Some Noise: Cure Kids Cancer Foundation, Inc. | Florham Park, NJ
- Mattie Miracle Cancer Foundation | Washington, DC
- Max Cure Foundation | Englewood Cliffs, NJ
- MIB Agents Osteosarcoma Alliance | Barnard, VT
- Mighty Millie Foundation | Marietta, GA
- Mithil Prasad Foundation | San Jose, CA
- Momcology | Saint Paul, MN
- Myla's BeLeaf Inc | Boca Raton, FL
- Mystic Force Foundation | North Miami, FL
- Neev Kolte & Brave Ronil Foundation | Pleasanton, CA

- Neuroblastoma Children's Cancer Society | Hoffman Estates, IL
- Northwest Indiana Cancer Kids Foundation | Schererville, IN
- Our Amazing Fighters | Manakin Sabot, VA
- Pablove Foundation, Inc | Los Angeles, CA
- Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation | Asheville, NC
- Pediatric Cancer Foundation | Mamronek, NY
- People Against Childhood Cancer (PAC2) | Wilmington, NC
- Pine Tree Apple Classic Fund | Saint Paul, MN
- Precious Jules Childhood Cancer Foundation | Old Bridge, NJ
- PREP4Gold | Reston, VA
- Princess Nora's Warrior Foundation | Hot Springs, AR
- Rally Foundation, Inc. | Atlanta, GA
- Richi Childhood Cancer Foundation, | Brookline, MA
- Ryan's Case for Smiles | Wayne, PA
- Sam Day Foundation | Portland, OR
- Sammy's Superheroes Foundation | Columbus, NE
- Saving Sophie Foundation | Sherman Oaks, CA
- SebastianStrong Foundation | Miami Springs, FL
- Smashing Walnuts | Leesburg, VA
- Solving Kids' Cancer | New York, NY
- Solving Kids' Cancer UK | London, UK
- Sophia's Fund Inc. | Marlborough, MA
- Stand Firm Warrior Foundation | Denver, NC
- Stop Children's Cancer, Inc. | Gainesville, FL
- Swifty Foundation | Woodridge, IL
- Taylor Matthews Foundation | New York City, NY
- Team Jack Foundation | Atkinson, NE

- TeamConnor Childhood Cancer Foundation | Dallas, TX
- The American Cancer Society — Gold Together For Childhood Cancer | Atlanta, GA
- The Bardo Foundation | Coral Gables, FL
- The Catherine Elizabeth Blair Memorial Foundation | Washington, DC,
- The Goliath Project | Prior Lake, MN
- The Lilabeau Foundation for Pediatric Cancer Research | Silver Spring, MD
- The Morgan Adams Foundation | Denver, CO
- The Oliver Foundation | Miami Beach, FL
- The Ross K. MacNeill Foundation | Wheaton, IL
- The Scott Carter Foundation | TULSA, OK
- The Smasherson Foundation | Roswell, GA
- The Steven G Cancer Foundation | Avon Lake, OH
- This Star Won't Go Out | Quincy, MA
- Tough2gether Against DIPG/DMG | Manhattan, KS
- Turn It Gold | Houston, TX
- Ty Louis Campbell Foundation/Muddy Puddles Project | Carmel, NY
- Tyler Robinson Foundation | Las Vegas, NV
- West Virginia Kids Cancer Crusaders | Charleston, WV
- Wit You Against Childhood Cancer | Philadelphia, PA
- WITH Grace Initiative | Gillette, NJ
- Zach's Bridge, Inc. | Sudbury, MA
- Zoe4Life | Gland, Switzerland
- Zoefia Alexandria Foundation | Massapequa Park, NY





REPORT

FROM THE Treasurer

CAC2 celebrated a decade's worth of achievements and service to the childhood cancer community at our 10th Annual Summit, held in June and hosted at the Aflac Cancer and Blood Disorders Center of Children's Healthcare of Atlanta.

This Annual Report details many of these accomplishments, which were made possible by the tireless volunteer collaboration of our members and the financial support of our members, donors, and grantors alike. To be sure, CAC2's ambitions and capacity to deliver have grown incrementally since its inception in 2013.

Buoyed by increasing member participation in our collaborative initiatives, a steadily growing and stable membership base that has doubled in ten years, the robust generosity of our donors and grantors, and disciplined operating budget management, CAC2 is well-positioned to deliver even more for the childhood cancer community over the next ten years.

CAC2 met its operating expense target (\$247,500) and exceeded its revenue targets for the most recent fiscal year, which ended on June 30, 2023. Revenues from new memberships (\$25,350) and donations/grants (\$186,896) exceeded their targets by 111% and 43%, respectively; revenues from membership renewals (\$71,650) exceeded the budgeted target by 2%.

Our members continue to drive CAC2's philanthropic performance, accounting for 87% of the funds received from 30% of the individual donations/grants made. It is indeed heartwarming for our members to demonstrate such commitment to our shared mission and annual objectives to deliver on behalf of children, adolescents, and their families impacted by pediatric cancers, either as patients, survivors, or caregivers.

I invite you to read through the listing of CAC2 Sponsors, Sustaining Supporters, and Friends of CAC2 on page 24 – and celebrate their generosity with me. Please note how many CAC2 members sponsored this year's Annual Summit, the newly launched Patient Advocacy Industry Relationships project (PAIR), and our various Catalyst projects. Many of these organizations are repeat Sponsors for CAC2 initiatives – as is the case for the majority of our Sustaining Supporters (donations or grants of \$500 or greater) and Friends of CAC2 (donations of up to \$500). Of course, we welcome all donors/grantors new to CAC2 this year – several of whom provided financial support for the about-to-launch Survivorship Toolkit. Finally, I'd like to acknowledge a special unrestricted grant from the Andrew McDonough B+ Foundation provided by founding member Joe McDonough in conjunction with the Founders' Celebration dinner at the Annual Summit; such generosity and leadership are truly inspirational to me, and I'm sure, to so many others.

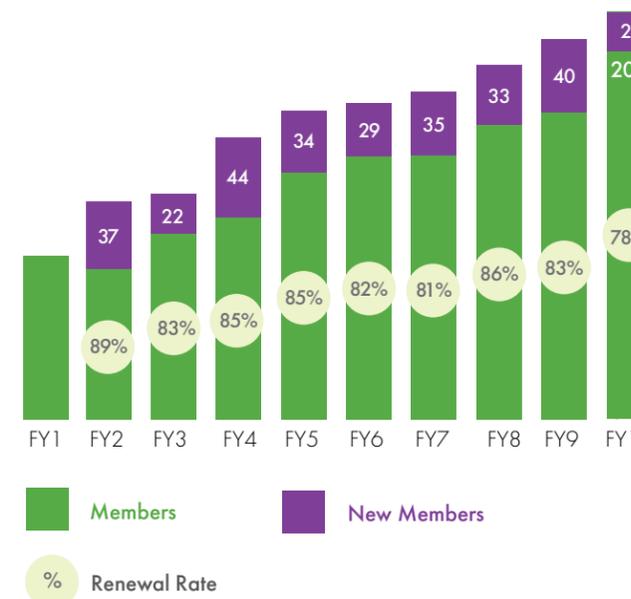
As always, I'd like to thank my energetic and talented Finance & Development Team, who volunteer their time to ensure the financial sustainability of CAC2 year in and year out. Here's the team from this past fiscal year: Jeremy Bliler, Vickie Buenger, Jaime L Howard, Kevin Kane, Melissa Jackson, Tom Pilko, Cheryl Posavac, Mandy Spielvogle Powell, Joan Slaughter, and Matt Taylor.

— **Steven L. Pessagno**
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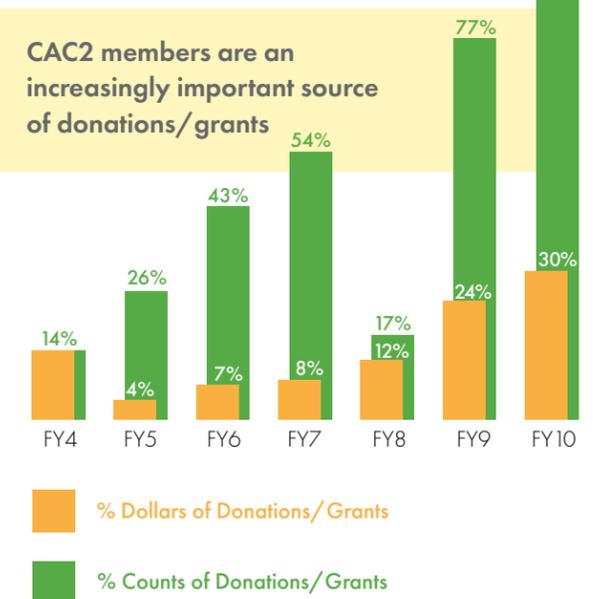
REVENUE AND EXPENSES OVER TIME



CAC2 MEMBERSHIP, NEW MEMBERS & MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL



MEMBERSHIP DONATIONS/GRANTS (% Dollars vs. % counts)



OUR PARTNERS

Please turn the page and refer to pages 24-25 for a listing of the for-profit corporations, foundations, non-profit organizations, and individuals who provided donations and grants to CAC2 this year.

Our partners inspire CAC2 to aim higher, strive harder, and dream even bigger about what we can accomplish on behalf of children, adolescents, and their families who are impacted by pediatric cancers.



Supporters

Volunteerism is at the heart of CAC2, defining its spirit.

CAC2 relies on the generosity of for-profit corporations, foundations, non-profit organizations, and individuals to advance its mission. Such philanthropy is critical for enabling CAC2 to invest in new collaborative initiatives designed to deliver positive impacts for kids with cancer, survivors, and their families well into the future.

CAC2 extends heartfelt gratitude to those who provided charitable support to CAC2 during our 2022-23 fiscal year.

Sponsorship of the 2023 CAC2 Annual Summit

- **Day One Biopharmaceuticals***
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- **Aflac Cancer and Blood Disorders Center of Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta**
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- **SebastianStrong Foundation***
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- **The Neuroblastoma Children’s Cancer Society***
 - *Better Together: Survivorship Connection 2022 & 2023*
 - *Survivorship Toolkit 2022 & 2023*

Annual Endowment for the Bob Piniewski Volunteer of the Year Award

- Andrew McDonough B+ Foundation*

Sustaining Supporters of CAC2 | DONATIONS, GRANTS, OR GIFTS IN KIND OF \$500+

- Andrew McDonough B+ Foundation*
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* denotes a CAC2 member



Join Us



CAC2 members hail from 41 different states and nine countries. They include individual advocates, survivors, health care professionals, childhood cancer organizations, corporations, and other non-profits supporting children with cancer and their families. They join CAC2 for a myriad of reasons, and many have experienced childhood cancer first- or second-hand.

Our members often express appreciation that CAC2 effectively advances a variety of childhood cancer causes by unifying the community and allowing them to learn from each other, collaborate effectively, and have a broader impact on the community. Join CAC2 and take advantage of the opportunities to establish strong relationships and participate in coordinated action and collaborations with other groups and individuals who advocate for children with cancer.

MEMBER BENEFITS

- Increased information sharing
- Optimal environment for collaborative initiatives
- Multiple opportunities to work with like-minded people
- Access to information and resources for patients and family support
- Enhanced integration of national and grassroots advocacy efforts
- Discounted registrations at special programs
- Participation in the CAC2 Project Incubator

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

- **Childhood Cancer Organizations**
For nonprofits whose primary mission is focused on childhood cancer.
- **Individuals**
For those (advocates, parents, survivors, doctors, healthcare professionals, scientists, etc.) not currently serving on the board or staff of either a childhood cancer organization or a supporting organization.
- **Supporting Organizations** (non-voting members)
For organizations that do not focus exclusively on childhood cancer but who wish to support CAC2's mission.
- **Student Members** (non-voting members)
For individuals currently enrolled in a school, college or university.



Help advance CAC2's mission against childhood cancers. Visit members.cac2.org to join today!

Support Us



Supporters of CAC2 make a difference for the 47 children who are diagnosed every day with one of 12+ major childhood cancers, the tens of thousands of families who have a child currently in treatment, the families who have lost a child, and the hundreds of thousands of pediatric cancer survivors who experience lifelong, chronic health-related issues.

4 Easy Ways to Support CAC2



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