

Gifts that Give

Because the majority of St. Jude funding comes from generous donors, St. Jude has the freedom to focus on what matters most – saving kids regardless of their financial situation. Every dollar makes a difference.



St. Jude patient Woods

\$1,000 **Help cover about two-thirds of the cost of one day of chemotherapy:** Treatments invented at St. Jude have helped push overall survival rates for childhood cancers from 20 percent when the hospital opened in 1962 to more than 80 percent today.

\$2,500 **Help cover the cost of 16 days of oxygen for a St. Jude patient:** During treatment, St. Jude patients may need oxygen to help their bodies function properly and aid in healing.

\$5,000 **Help cover the cost of the daily room rate of the ICU:** The Intensive Care Unit at St. Jude has twice been recognized with the Beacon Award for Critical Care Excellence given by the American Association of Critical-Care Nurses. In 2009, the St. Jude ICU became Tennessee's first ICU to win the honor.

\$7,500 **Help provide nearly two months of Child Life Specialist services:** Child Life specialists reduce the anxiety that many kids feel when they become patients at St. Jude. These nurturing professionals help St. Jude kids lead as normal a life as possible by playing learning games with the children and providing them with structured family and peer interaction.

\$10,000 **Help provide grocery gift cards for two years for one St. Jude family:** Families whose children are undergoing long-term treatment live at St. Jude Target House free of charge. Each week, Target House families receive a grocery gift card from Kroger so that they may cook their own meals and eat together in their apartment if they choose. These shared meals help families maintain a sense of togetherness during trying times.

\$12,500 **Help provide one day of inpatient care:** Although the majority of patients at St. Jude are treated as outpatients, the hospital is licensed for 80- beds for patients requiring a hospital stay.

\$15,000 **Help run the St. Jude Blood Donor Center for one week:** The Blood Donor Center, located on the first floor of the Patient Care Center, is responsible for collecting and providing the hospital with platelets and other blood products necessary for our patients care.

\$25,000 **Help cover the cost of a major surgical procedure:** St. Jude revolutionized pediatric cancer treatment around the world with its groundbreaking use of a combination of chemotherapy, radiation and surgery to treat childhood cancers.

When you make a donation using this information, your donation will be used to provide breakthrough research, treatment and cures. Items listed here are representative of services and supplies that are part of the treatment and care of children at St. Jude. The cost of each item or service is an approximation, and will vary based on actual costs incurred and individual patient needs. Your donation will be used for the general operating needs of St. Jude, where no family ever receives a bill for treatment, lodging, travel or food.

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