



**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.

## IAN'S FRIENDS FOUNDATION


### DID YOU KNOW?

Every day, **13 U.S.** children are diagnosed with a brain tumor




Pediatric brain tumors are the **LEADING** cause of cancer-related death among children and adolescents under the age of 20, surpassing leukemia

**4%** of federal funding allocated to cancer research is for childhood cancers



**AND ONLY 1%** of this federal funding is for pediatric brain tumor research, the #one cause of childhood death from disease



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



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



### THE RESEARCH




IFF has supported **22** groundbreaking research projects at **14** world-renowned institutions across the U.S.



### WE'RE 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
- 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

## GET INVOLVED

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