



Kids v Cancer

About Us

KIDS V CANCER promotes pediatric cancer research. We identify problems and work on finding solutions to stimulate and improve development of cancer drugs for children.

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Your bar/bat mitzvah project could directly help children your age

Join us a Kids v Cancer.

Come create *tikkun olam* and make a better world for kids with cancer. *You* can make a difference.

What can you do?

A combination of service, advocacy, and study:

- Learn about problems and how advocates work to identify solutions for the issues facing kids with cancer.
- Get involved in advocacy that makes a real difference. Come to Washington, D.C. and lobby your Senators and Representatives to help kids with cancer, or lobby your local representatives (Senators Schumer and Gillibrand).
- Organize peer-to-peer fundraising.
- Help out at a local advocacy event!

Have other ideas? Great. Just call us!

Who we are

Kids v Cancer was started in memory of Jacob Froman, who lived in New York City. Jacob loved baseball, basketball, electric keyboard and singing in a band. He attended the JCC Manhattan Nursery School, Collegiate and Rodeph Sholom Hebrew School. He did not live to celebrate his Bar Mitzvah. Jacob died of a rare pediatric brain cancer when he was 10.

The drugs Jacob received were over 40 years old because kids' cancers do not receive the same funding and research efforts as cancer in adults do.

We work hard to change this.



Siblings Ben and Sara with a photo of Jacob

Why work with us?

Kids v Cancer wrote and successfully advocated for passage of the **Creating Hope Act**. This law brings financial incentives to companies to develop drugs for pediatric rare diseases in the form of vouchers. The vouchers have created over \$1.2 billion in incentives for drug development for kids!



Our Youth Advocates

Kids v Cancer wrote and successfully advocated for the passage of the **RACE for Children Act** which requires companies to develop drugs for kids and will give children with cancer access to the most promising treatments.

We started the **Compassionate Use Navigator Program** to help families get compassionate use access to drugs when other options don't work.

We have a **Tissue Donation Program** for families of terminally ill kids to donate autopsy brain tumor tissue for research. We've helped major medical breakthroughs with this tissue.

We look forward to meeting you!

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