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## Jacie's Kids Reminds Us All That September Is Childhood Cancer Awareness Month

September 27, 2022 – Dix Hills, NY – Jacie's Kids, a Long Island based charity focused on raising awareness and support for Long Island children with cancer is reminding everyone that September is Childhood Cancer Awareness Month.

Children with cancer and their families face a variety of unique challenges that the public may be unaware of. Challenges include such things as receiving access to proper treatment due to financial constraints, the psychological impacts of receiving a diagnosis, and the overall adjustment to daily life after diagnosis.

For the month of September Jacie's Kids is making it our mission to spread accurate information and awareness about the reality of childhood cancer. Goals for the month include educating people on the most common types of childhood cancer, the gold standards for prevention and treatment, and how we can help children with cancer and their families.

According to the National Cancer Institute, roughly ten thousand children ages zero to fourteen will be diagnosed with cancer in the year 2022 alone. Cancer remains the leading cause of death for children in the United States. However, with access to proper care and treatment in 2022 eighty five percent of children with cancer survive five years or more according to The American Cancer Society. Therefore, it is crucial that we continue to learn, spread awareness, and give back to children with cancer in order for survivorship to rise.

The most common types of childhood cancer are lymphomas, leukemias, and brain tumors. Pediatric oncologists use treatments such as chemotherapy, stem cell transplants, radiation, and immunotherapy to aid in recovery for childhood cancers.



Beatrice Haas, President of Jacie's Kids shares, "At Jacie's Kids we are committed to providing support to children with cancer and their families in order to better their everyday lives. With the generous help of our volunteers, sponsors, and community we are able to give back to children battling cancer and their unique challenges."

For more info on the statistics provided in this blog post, visit <https://www.cancer.gov/types/childhood-cancers>. For more information on Jacie's Kids, or if you are able to donate to help local Long Island children fighting cancer, please visit the Jacie's Kids website at [www.jacieskids.org](http://www.jacieskids.org).

You can also follow Jacie's Kids on Facebook, LinkedIn and coming soon, on Instagram. Also, check the charity's calendar for upcoming events.

#### **ABOUT JACIE'S KIDS**

Jacie's Kids is a Long Island based charity focused on doing a world of good for Long Island children with cancer and their families. Founded in 2002 by Jacie Capuano, the charity has grown and now together with its Board Members continues in Jacie's honor. The primary objective of the charity is to donate gifts, toys, supplies and other financial resources locally to help children and families from Long Island area hospitals, women's shelters, and other cancer centers.

The charity is always looking for people with big hearts, which want to make a difference. If you are interested in joining us, find out more [here](#).