

# CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS MONTH



Since 1978, our founders believed that families could find strength, knowledge, and comfort by banding together during their most difficult times. They wanted to use their experience of having children with cancer and little resources to navigate the journey to lessen the burden of those they knew would follow. Since that time, thousands of children in Nevada have been diagnosed with cancer.

## GLOBAL NUMBERS

**42** FAMILIES LEARN THAT THEIR CHILD HAS CANCER EVERY DAY.

**8** THE AVERAGE AGE OF A CHILD DIAGNOSED WITH CANCER IS EIGHT YEARS OLD.

**44** THE PERCENTAGE OF CHILDHOOD CANCER CASES WORLDWIDE ARE NEVER DIAGNOSED.

**6** THE NUMBER OF DRUGS THAT HAVE BEEN APPROVED EXCLUSIVELY FOR CHILDHOOD CANCER IN THE PAST 3 DECADES.

**1 in 4** FAMILIES LOSE MORE THAN 40% OF THEIR ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME AS A RESULT OF CHILDHOOD CANCER TREATMENT-RELATED WORK DISRUPTION.

*Our vision is to alleviate the isolation many families feel at the time their child is diagnosed. We offer our love, care, encouragement, and understanding so that nobody will face the uncertain world of childhood cancer alone.*

**GO GOLD IN SEPTEMBER**

GET INVOLVED

BECAUSE KIDS CAN'T FIGHT CANCER ALONE



## HOW FAMILIES ARE SUPPORTED

Candlelighters provides family-centered care in which programs and services are available not only to the diagnosed child but their siblings and parents, as well as bereavement support to families who have lost a child to cancer.



EMOTIONAL SUPPORT, QUALITY OF LIFE PROGRAMS, AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE



### DOLLARS MAKING A DIFFERENCE

\$86,043  
TRAVEL EXPENSES

\$18,698  
PAID TAXI RIDES

320  
# OF TAXI AND  
LYFT RIDES

IN 2022, CANDLELIGHTERS SERVED 358 FAMILIES,  
OF THOSE FAMILIES 176 FAMILIES RECEIVED FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE  
THROUGH OUR PROGRAMMING.

**YOUR GENEROSITY HELPS MAKE A DIFFERENCE.**

\$37,055  
IN FUNERAL SUPPORT

\$113,515  
HOUSING ASSISTANCE

\$43,877  
COPAYS &  
PRESCRIPTIONS



271 FAMILIES

PARTICIPATED IN  
QUALITY OF LIFE PROGRAMS



21 FAMILIES

PARTICIPATED IN  
DAY OF REMEMBRANCE

EVERY STEP COUNTS  
**SAVE THE DAY!**  
PRICES INCREASE  
ON SEPT 9TH!



RUN | WALK | DONATE

REGISTER  
OR DONATE

SEPT 16th | 8am

Mountain's Edge Exploration Peak Park

PRESENTED BY **CENTENNIAL**  
TOYOTA

## MEET OUR AMBASSADORS!

OUR SUPER AND ANGEL AMBASSADORS  
PROVIDE A SPOTLIGHT ON REAL FAMILIES  
IN ALL PHASES OF THE CHILDHOOD  
CANCER JOURNEY.

THEY SHARE THEIR STORIES WITH OTHERS  
TO HELP CREATE AWARENESS OF  
CHILDHOOD CANCER AND HOW THEY  
ARE SUPPORTED BY CANDLELIGHTERS'  
QUALITY OF LIFE PROGRAMS AND  
FINANCIAL AND EMOTIONAL SUPPORT.

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## SUPER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



## HELP US REACH THE FINISH LINE!



EVERY DOLLAR RAISED HELPS SUPPORT  
FAMILIES WITH CHILDHOOD CANCER

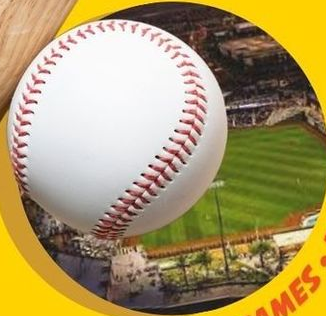


**SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER!**

**A GIVE-BACK NIGHT FOR**



**SEPTEMBER 9TH**



**BINGO • GAMES • FUN**

**LAS VEGAS  
AVIATORS**



**PRESENTED BY :**

**AbsoluteDental**

**BUY TICKETS HERE!**

**\$5 PER TICKET SUPPORTS CANDLELIGHTERS!**



**SPONSORS NEEDED!**



**HALLOWEEN  
Bash**

**25TH ANNUAL**



**SAVE THE DATE! OCTOBER 26TH!**

THE ELLIS FAMILY AND ELLIS ISLAND HOTEL CASINO TEAM, CANDLELIGHTERS' STAFF, VOLUNTEERS, AND NUMEROUS DONORS, WILL COME TOGETHER ONCE AGAIN TO PROVIDE AN UNFORGETTABLE EXPERIENCE FOR OVER 600 CANDLELIGHTERS CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES. COMMUNITY PARTNERS LIKE YOU HAVE HELPED TO RAISE AN ASTOUNDING \$778,000 OVER THE YEARS.

**➡ BECOME A SPONSOR!**

As the first and oldest local organization solely focused on children diagnosed with childhood cancer and their families, Candlelighters has been a beacon of light for families in southern Nevada for more than 40 years. Candlelighters is proud to serve approximately 400 families and 1,200 children, both siblings and diagnosed children, each year. In the last decade alone, it has provided nearly \$13 million in financial assistance, emotional support and quality of life programs and services to families in our community in order to help with the significant costs of childhood cancer including medical expenses, rent and mortgage, and travel for treatment.

**For more information, please visit [candlelightersnv.org](http://candlelightersnv.org).**



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