



# THE MARIO LEMIEUX INSTITUTE FOR PEDIATRIC CANCER RESEARCH

On October 4, 2022, The Mario Lemieux Foundation committed \$5 million to establish the Mario Lemieux Institute for Pediatric Cancer Research at UPMC Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh. The gift, matched by another \$5 million from UPMC and UPMC Children's Hospital Foundation, will fuel the demanding and promising efforts currently in motion at Children's Hospital and set the stage for more discovery in the years to come by:



Elevating understanding of cancer care to eliminate side effects that may lead to long-term harm for children



Fostering innovation by retaining and recruiting the best and brightest minds focused on this critical need



Accelerating discoveries with enhanced resources and flexible funding to cure more children through clinical and research trials

Our work today will transform the trajectory of a child's cancer care tomorrow.

More children than ever before are surviving their childhood cancer diagnosis, with approximately 85% of children surviving more than five years after being diagnosed. However, there are still many children with cancer who do not survive their illness, and those who do will have to contend with the side effects of their life-saving treatment for the rest of their lives.

*About* **UPMC** | **CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF PITTSBURGH**



Treats 1,220 inpatient pediatric cancer patients annually • Cares for 6,800 outpatient cancer patients annually

Is a leader in NCI-sponsored research initiatives and clinical trials since 1961 • Has more than 200 active clinical trials

Is a member of the prestigious Children's Oncology Group (COG)

The Mario Lemieux Institute for Pediatric Cancer Research is a \$10 million vision that is not possible without the support of community members like you. Your gift to any area of pediatric cancer research at UPMC Children's or to the Mario Lemieux Foundation will bring us one step closer to turning this vision into reality for every child in need throughout our region and around the globe.



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