

FOUR DIAMONDS

— Conquering Childhood Cancer —

The Four Diamonds mission is to conquer childhood cancer by assisting children treated at Penn State Children's Hospital and their families through superior care, comprehensive support, and innovative research.

- We pursue our mission by:

Providing **superior care** to all children battling cancer at Penn State Children's Hospital from our expert team of physicians, nurses, and therapy specialists.

Giving **comprehensive support** to those children and their families by paying for all medical expenses related to cancer care not covered by insurance, and by connecting them to a caring community that offers essential emotional and social support; and

Funding **innovative research** to find new and improved treatments and cures for childhood cancer. The results of our research are shared nationwide, which benefits children around the world.

- For more than 45 years, Four Diamonds has helped more than 4,000 children and families battling cancer at Penn State Children's Hospital.
- We provide superior care and comprehensive support for an average of 500 patients and their families each year - 100 who are newly diagnosed and 400 who are continuing their fight.
- We won't stop fighting against cancer until the cure rate reaches 100%.



Alana,
Four Diamonds child

- Thanks to Four Diamonds funding, Penn State Children's Hospital is one of 30 pediatric cancer genetics programs in the country. The Childhood Cancer Genetics Program, led by certified genetic counselors, uses risk assessment tools to determine whether a Four Diamonds child has a personal or family history associated with a hereditary cancer syndrome. Genetic counseling can help parents and families make informed decisions regarding testing, treatments and future plans.
- Through our Childhood Cancer Survivorship Program, young survivors are screened for physical and emotional side effects that may not surface until years after their diagnosis or treatment. Each survivor then receives a highly personalized, ongoing plan of care.
- Penn State Children's Hospital is recognized as one of the top 50 hospitals in the nation for pediatric cancer care by **U.S. News and World Report's** 2019-2020 rankings. The Children's Hospital was also ranked in two other specialties.



Celia,
Four Diamonds child

To meet our incredible Four Diamonds families and to learn how you can get involved, please visit www.FourDiamonds.org



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