

CURE CANCER

AUSTRALIA FOUNDATION

THE CURE **STARTS HERE**

OUR MISSION

Cure Cancer Australia champions innovative young researchers across all areas of cancer in their quest to find a cure.

We act as a front line source to provide vital start-up funding for ground-breaking cancer research projects. Since 1967, we have channeled over \$15 million in the form of research grants, and have come to stand for integrity, excellence, and success in cancer research.

WHY CURE CANCER AUSTRALIA FOUNDATION?

Cure Cancer Australia is unique. We are one of the few national Australian charities seeking to find a cure for all cancers.

Progress in the fight against cancer has been made; however cancer is still claiming far too many lives. **Our role in the cancer space is an important one.** We dedicate research funding right across the cancer spectrum to improve prevention, detection and treatment of cancer.

1 in 2 Australians will be diagnosed with cancer and we don't have a moment to lose. The more researchers we can fund, the closer we are to finding a cure.

HELP FUND THE BEST YOUNG RESEARCHERS IN OUR COUNTRY:

\$50 funds one hour

\$1,900 funds one week

\$7,500 funds one month

\$100,000 funds one year **of vital cancer research.**



IMAGINE
A WORLD
**WITHOUT
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WHERE YOUR MONEY GOES

Our ability to select talented young researchers to fund is demonstrated by the fact that of the 2010 NSW Cancer Institute Awards, 11 of the 13 successful award recipients had made their start with Cure Cancer Australia funding.

A number of researchers who received early career funding from us are now amongst Australia's most prominent cancer researchers and are making real ground in the fight against cancer.

Thanks to research, 90% of parents who hear the words "your child has leukaemia" will now see their child survive their prognosis. Twenty years ago, this would not have been a reality.

A researcher can spend up to one-third of their year applying for grants. Their quest to cure cancer also becomes a quest for funding and this is where Cure Cancer Australia can make a difference with your help.

"In the end we will win this fight. It is just a matter of time. But we can shorten that time if more and more people join us in our quest"

**– Arthur Byrne, Co-Founder,
Cure Cancer Australia Foundation**

Every dollar invested in research ensures improved detection, new treatments and ultimately a cure for cancer. **\$50 funds one hour of research.**



One promising young researcher is Dr Joshua McCarroll who received a 2011 grant from Cure Cancer Australia. Joshua has dedicated his life to finding a cure by specialising in brain cancer research. Few young researchers have as much motivation to fight cancer as passionately as Joshua. As a young child, he was diagnosed with cancer and had to undergo two years of chemotherapy and radiation.

Joshua survived his childhood cancer and says "if my diagnosis had been made five years prior, my treatment wouldn't have

been discovered yet and I would have lost my battle. Now I am determined to help find new treatments to help save others."

Advanced brain cancer is a terrible disease with few treatment options. With his Cure Cancer Australia grant, Joshua hopes to use nanotechnology to target chemotherapy drugs directly to brain cancer cells and at the same time reduce harmful side effects. This area of cancer research is widely recognised as showing great promise.

By supporting Cure Cancer Australia, you can help fund brilliant young researchers like Joshua as they race against the clock to save lives.

**To donate or find out more please visit our
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