



## **PASSING ON HOPE FOR A BRIGHT FUTURE!**

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### **FACT SHEET**

#### **WHY TLF SUPPORTS CURESEARCH [www.curesearch.org](http://www.curesearch.org)**

- ♥ Cancer is the most common disease-related cause of death for ages 1-20. Research is the answer to finding a cure.
- ♥ Since the 1950's, pediatric cooperative research has improved survival rates for childhood cancer from 10% to more than 78% overall. This research has been mainly done through the Children's Oncology Group, linked together through CureSearch. Working together are over 5,000 pediatric oncologists, hospital units and research scientists throughout North America and internationally.
- ♥ COG shares diagnoses, therapies and research. This means there are available the best doctors, care and therapies no matter what pediatric oncology unit a child enters! What a concept!!!
- ♥ Less than 1% of the funds from the American Cancer Society are channeled into fighting childhood cancer. CureSearch is the largest and most effective in finding a cure for child cancer.
- ♥ A CureSearch clinical study treated Laurel's cancer. To date, her scans are clear.

#### **WHY TLF SUPPORTS KOSAIR CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL ONCOLOGY UNIT**

- ♥ Kosair is a not-for-profit hospital that never turns patients away. It is the main pediatric teaching hospital for the University of Louisville. It serves as the go-to hospital for central and western Kentucky and southern Indiana. That's us!
- ♥ TLF funds provide resources to meet the needs of patients and families in the oncology unit.
- ♥ Laurel received love, support and the best treatment at Kosair.

#### **WHY TLF SUPPORTS CAMP QUALITY KENTUCKY [www.campqualitykentucky.com](http://www.campqualitykentucky.com)**

- ♥ TLF pays camperships for child cancer patients and survivors for week long camps. CQKy also holds special events and outings throughout the year.
- ♥ Camp Quality is all volunteer and staffed with professionals who can give the therapies and support whilst the campers are treated to feeling like ordinary kids.
- ♥ Laurel eagerly looks forward to these experiences each year.