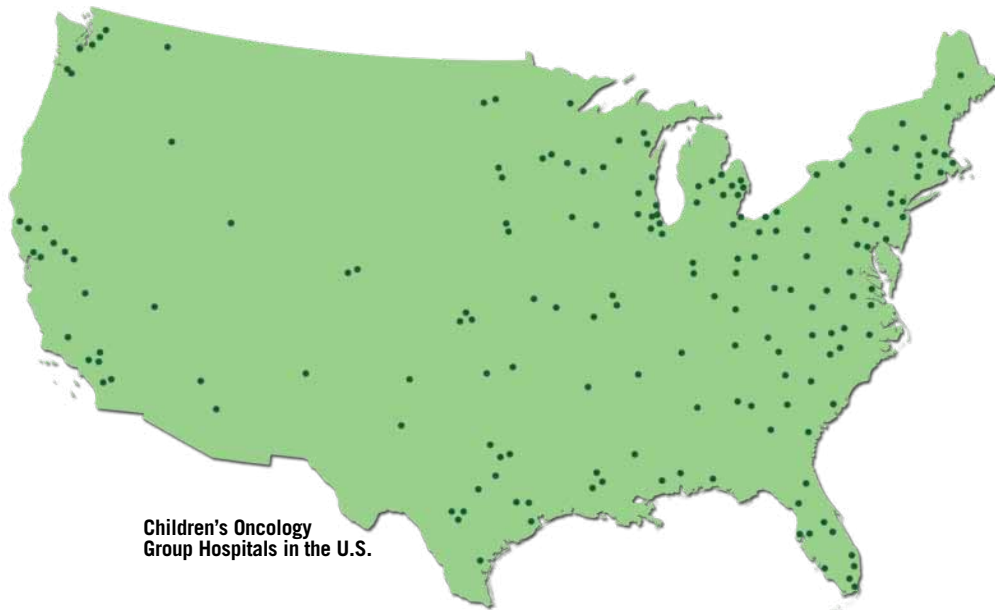


# CureSearch for Children's Cancer

**C**ureSearch for Children's Cancer funds the lifesaving, collaborative research of the **Children's Oncology Group**, the largest, cooperative pediatric cancer research organization in the world—essentially a “cancer center without walls.” With more than 5,000 physicians, nurses, and other researchers at 210 hospitals in North America and around the world, this group treats 90% of children with cancer.



## Children's Cancer Facts



- Cancer is the #1 cause of death by disease in children.
- Nearly 13,500 children and adolescents are diagnosed with cancer each year.
- 1 child out of 5 who is diagnosed with cancer dies.
- 3 out of 5 children who survive cancer suffer devastating, long-term side effects.
- More than 40,000 children are undergoing treatment for cancer.

## Hope and Help Through Research

- Through collaborative research, the Children's Oncology Group has improved cure rates for children's cancer at a pace much faster than any one individual or single institution could accomplish alone.
- The Children's Oncology Group research has turned children's cancer from a virtually incurable disease 40 years ago to one with an overall cure rate of 78 percent. Our goal is a 100 percent cure rate.
- Only research cures children's cancer.