

Pediatric Cancer Survivorship



Agenda

- Overview of Pediatric Cancer Supplemental Funding
- Elizabeth Torso- Pediatric Cancer Data Brief
- Rob Keisacker- Voices against Cancer
- Q&A



- The SD Comprehensive Cancer Control Program was awarded supplemental to
 - Increase support networks that offer group psychosocial support to help childhood cancer survivors express and manage disease-related emotions, increase social support, and enhance relationships with family and physician.
- Incorporate language into the SD Cancer Plan regarding pediatric cancer support
 - Strategy H: Support the unique needs of childhood, adolescent and young adult cancer populations.



Partnerships

- **Sanford Children's Hospital:** Located in Sioux Falls, SD, Sanford Children's Hospital offers a welcoming and vibrant place of healing for children. Their pediatric inpatient unit provides access to experts in 35 pediatric specialties, including oncology. Sanford Children's Hospital provides a full scope of medical care with a sole focus on the comfort of the patient and their family.
- **Voices Against Cancer:** Voices Against Cancer is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization in South Dakota that is aimed at increasing awareness for childhood cancer and funding for hospital pediatrics and pediatric cancer research. In addition to supporting vital research and education, Voices Against Cancer brings together a community of guidance and support for families connected by childhood cancer.



ONCOLOGY BINGO

Complete your BINGO card by finding new friends who share these descriptions!

EACH SQUARE SHOULD BE A DIFFERENT FRIEND

FIND SOMEONE WHO...

Has been in the hospital for at least 2 weeks in a row	Has the same diagnosis as you	Has a port right now	Has done a make-a-wish trip	*BONUS* What is a nickname for EMLA cream?
Has 4 or more siblings	Has lost their hair	Has done physical therapy	Has had more than 2 surgeries	Has been to Camp Bring It On
Has made a ceiling tile for the castle	Has done radiation therapy	Shares something in common with you	Has stayed at the Ronald McDonald house	Can name a nurse from clinic or inpatients
Enjoys doing art at the hospital	Has done a CT scan without sedation	Can name one of the pet therapy dogs	Has been in the hospital on a holiday	Has done chemo at home
Has rang the bell	Can swallow pills	*BONUS* What 4 kinds of pop are in the clinic fridge?	First time at oncology family fun day	Is left-handed





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South Dakota Pediatric Cancer Data


Elizabeth Toso



Covering:

- Data Explanation
- Year Breakdown
- Gender Differentiation
- Race Differentiation
- Age Differentiation
- Crude Rate
- Cancer Sites

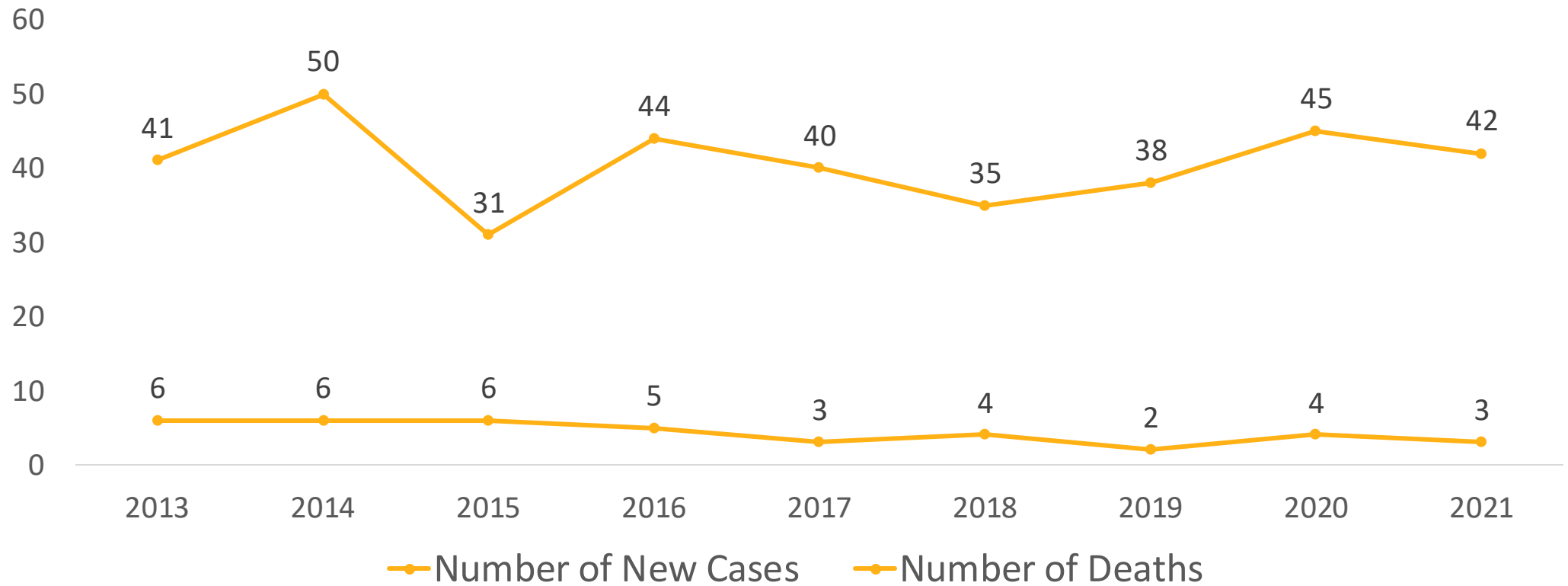
The Data

- 2013-2021 SD Cancer Registry
 - 2013-2021 Vital Records
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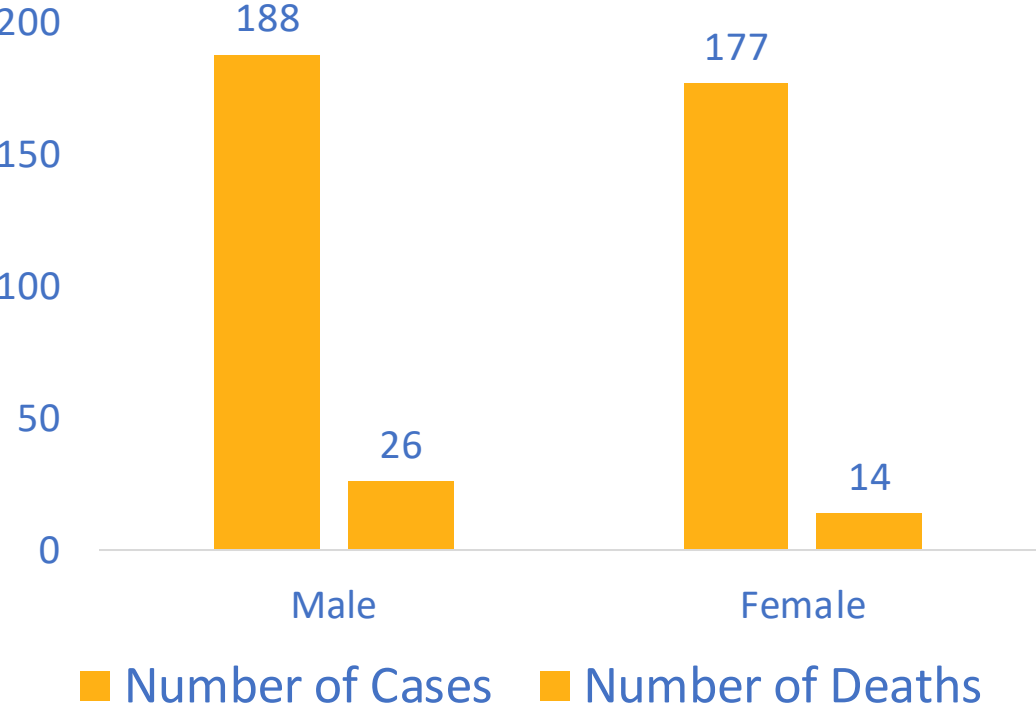
Year Breakdown

Figure 1: Pediatric Cancer Cases and Deaths by Year



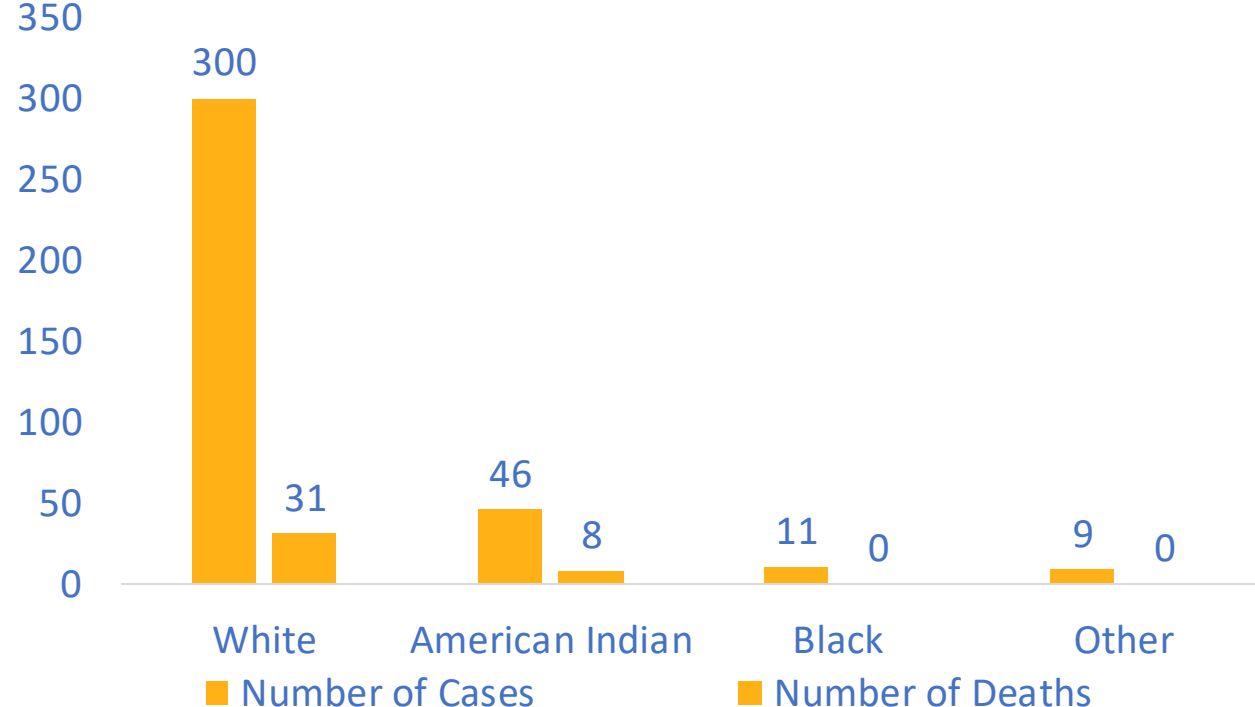
Gender Differentiation

Figure 2: Pediatric Cancer Cases and Deaths by Gender



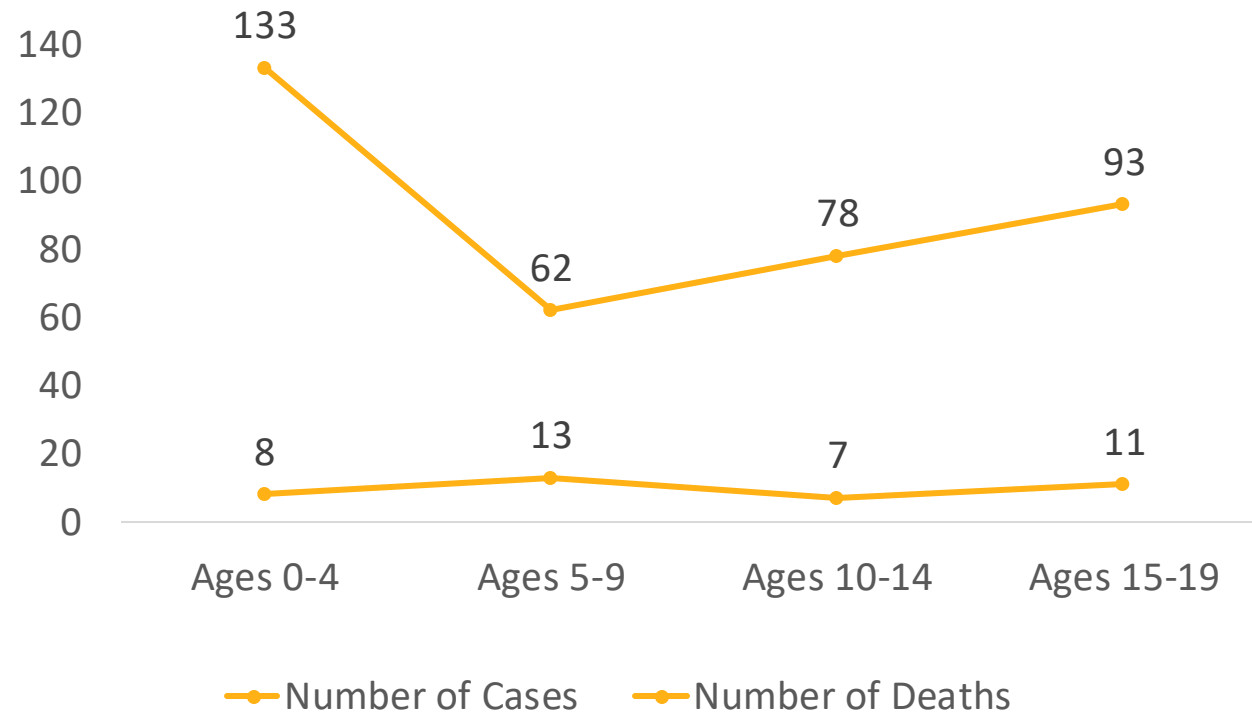
Race Differentiation

Figure 3: Pediatric Cancer Cases and Deaths by Race



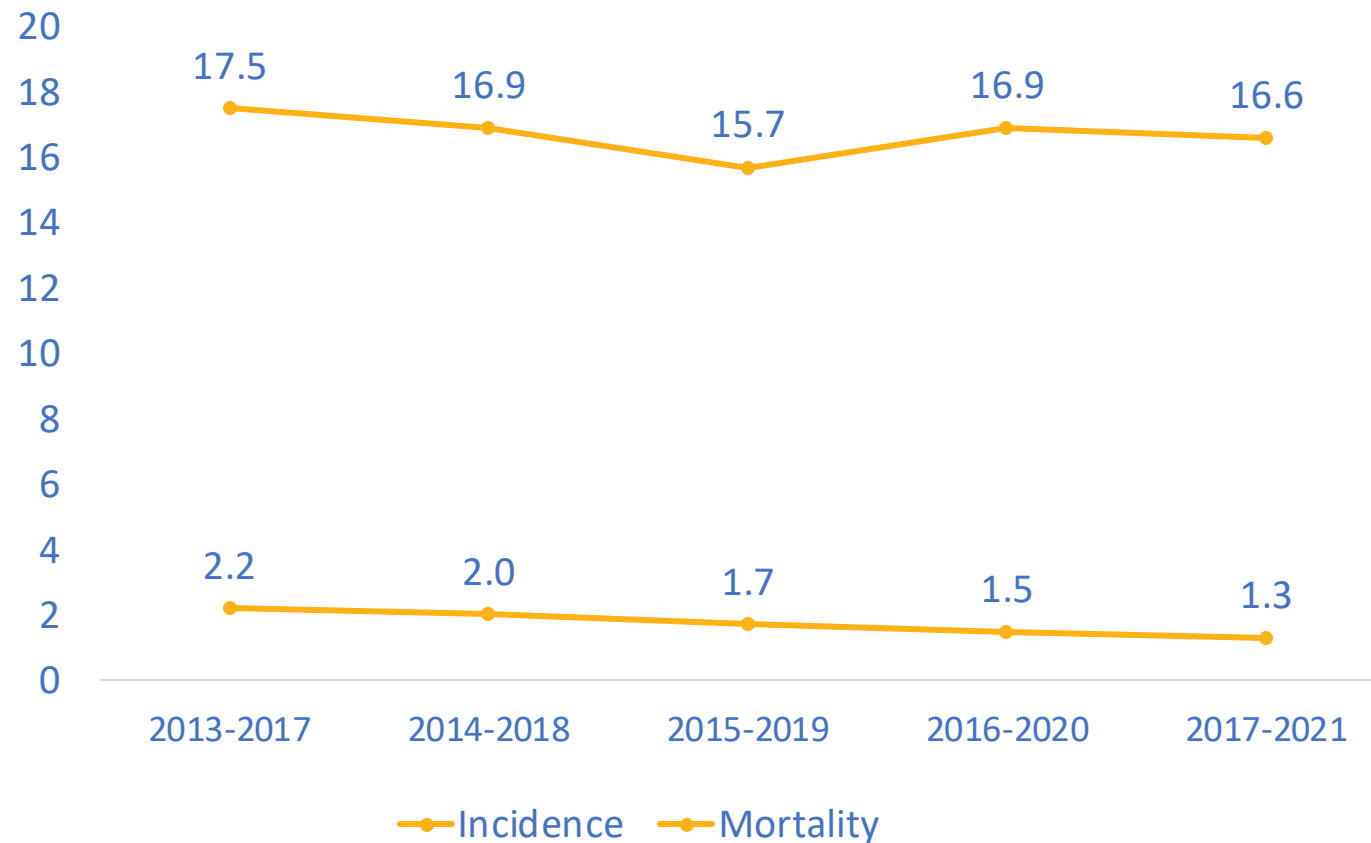
Age Differentiation

Figure 4: Number of Pediatric Cancer Cases and Deaths by Five-Year Age Groups



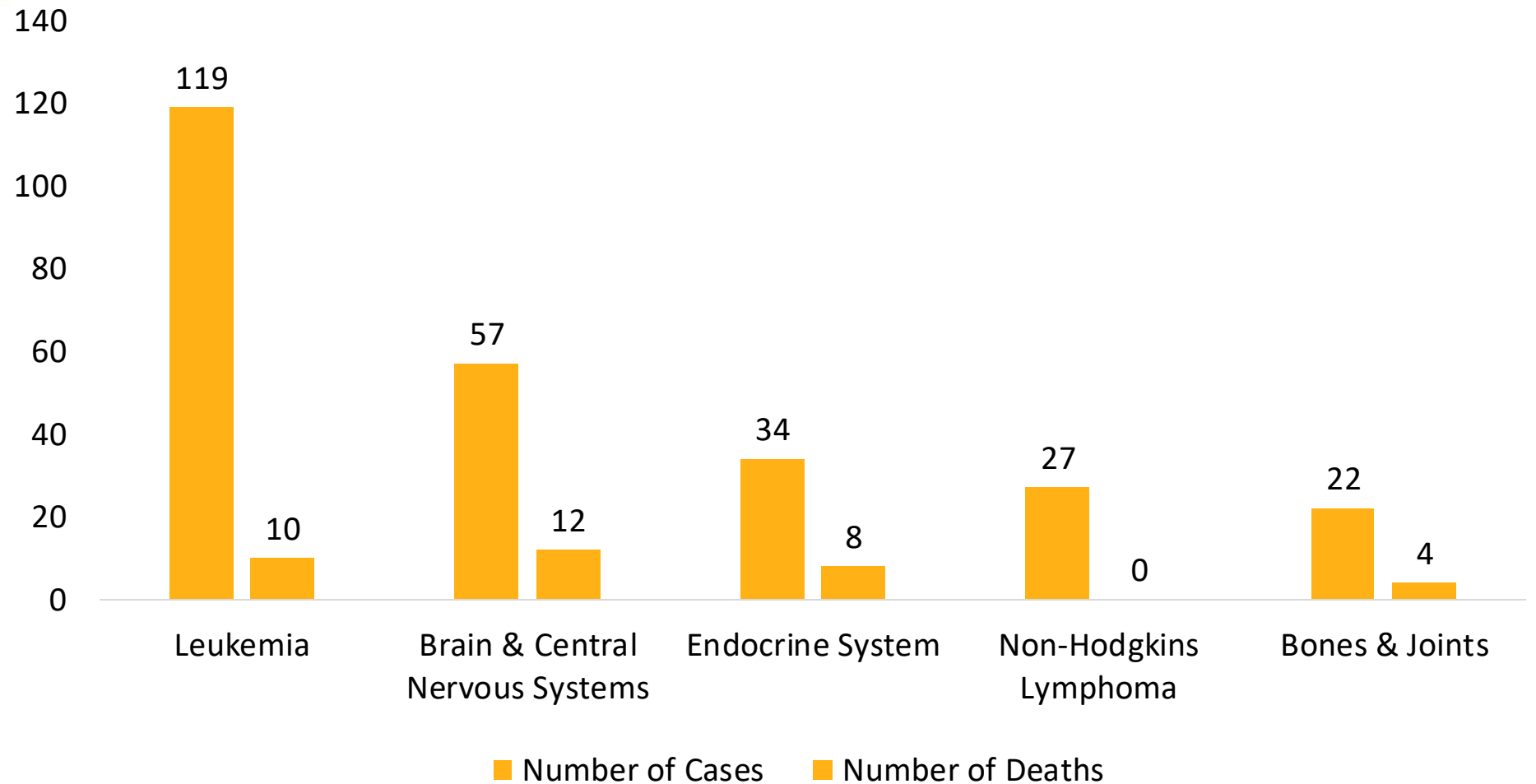
Crude Rates

Figure 5: Pediatric Cancer Incidence & Mortality Crude Rates by Five-Year Groups



Cancer Sites

Figure 6: Pediatric Cancer Cases and Deaths by Top Five Most Prominent Cancer Sites



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FALL SYMPOSIUM

October 9, 2024

Mitchell, SD



Help Us to Give Kids a Voice



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ROB KEISACKER

About Me:

Married – 26 years

Nicole – Child Psychiatrist

Children:

Cassandra – 19, Student at Augustana University

**Ian – Forever 12, Medulloblastoma, MDS,
Presumed Post Transplant Lymphoma**



Help Us to Give Kids a Voice



ROB KEISACKER

About Me:

Teacher and coach for over 12 years

Stay-at-Home Dad for 7 years

Been a part of the St. Baldrick's Foundation since 2010

**Been a part of the 501st and Rebel Legion since 2010
(The Star Wars people that dress up)**

**Created Ian's Thumbs Up FUNd and Ian Keisacker Hospice
Endowment at Dougherty House in 2015**

Helped establish Voices Against Cancer in 2019

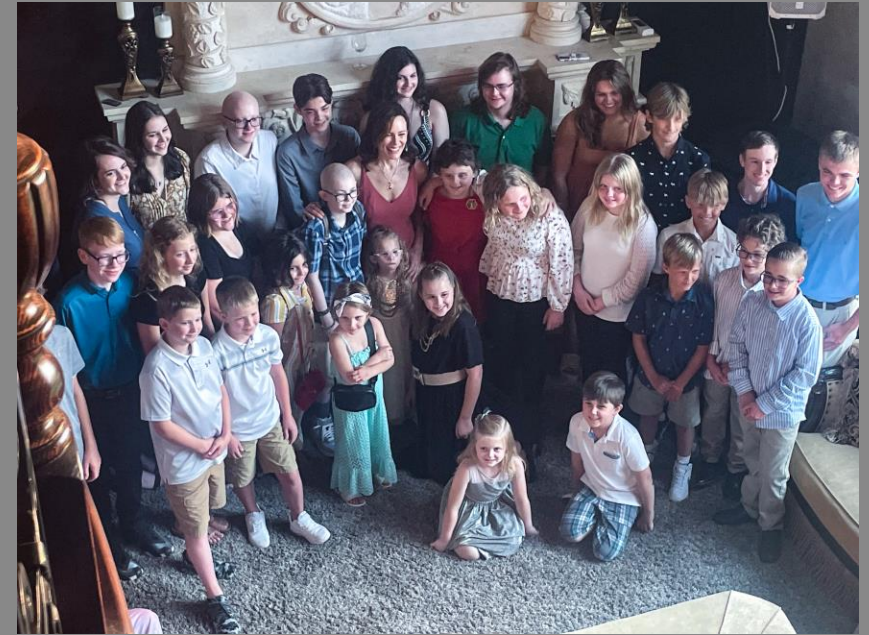
**FUN FACT: I just recently made it to the final round of
auditions to appear on the Wheel of Fortune**

Help Us to Give Kids a Voice

Who We Are

Voices Against Cancer is a 501c3 nonprofit organization aimed at increasing awareness for childhood cancer, direct financial assistance to local and regional families, raising funding for hospital pediatrics, and pediatric cancer research. In addition to supporting vital research and education, we are bringing together a community of guidance and support for families connected by childhood cancer.

Voices Against Cancer works on providing opportunities and events for patients, families and the bereaved. While we serve families across the country, we have a special focus on those in need in our local Sioux Falls area and provides funds for local families with expenses like gas, transportation, childcare and more while their child is undergoing cancer treatment.



In our first three years, we have generated over \$125,000 for the direct support of children and families affected by cancer and pediatric cancer research.

What We Do (with the funding)

In March of 2024 we held the Voices Against Cancer Community Symposium.

- Over 25 Attendees in person and virtually
- Dr. Elena Lister from New York spoke
- Provided Question and Answer Session to parents, caregivers, and health professionals
- Provided books free of charge: Topics ranged from Survivorship, Grief, Trauma, and Coping Skills

The composite image consists of four main parts:

- Top Right:** A flyer for the "VOICES AGAINST CANCER COMMUNITY SYMPOSIUM" on "Childhood Cancer: Grief, Trauma, and Hope" held on March 16th, 2024, from 9AM-NOON at 5 OAKS EVENT VENUE, 480 E 69TH STREET, SIOUX FALLS, SD. It features a portrait of Dr. Elena Lister, an Adult/Child Psychiatrist and Grief Specialist, and lists her as the author and speaker. The flyer also includes the "R&D VOICES AGAINST CANCER COMMUNITY SHOW" logo and the website www.elenalistermd.com.
- Bottom Left:** A photograph of a table covered with a blue cloth, displaying various supplies and materials, including bags, boxes, and informational materials, likely prepared for the symposium.
- Bottom Right:** The cover of the book "CHILDHOOD CANCER SURVIVORS: A Practical Guide to Your Future" (3rd Edition), edited by Nancy Keene, Wendy Hobbie, and Karly Rousseau. The cover is yellow and blue with a decorative border.

What We Do (with the funding)

In June of 2024 we had an “Honored Family Day” at the Butterfly House and Aquarium

- Over 60 Attendees
- Dr. Christenson and PT Dan Steventon provided opportunity for questions and answers.
- Mrs. South Dakota Bekah Hauert and Board Members present to hand out gifts to families.
- Provided books free of charge to families and Grief, Trauma, and Coping Skills

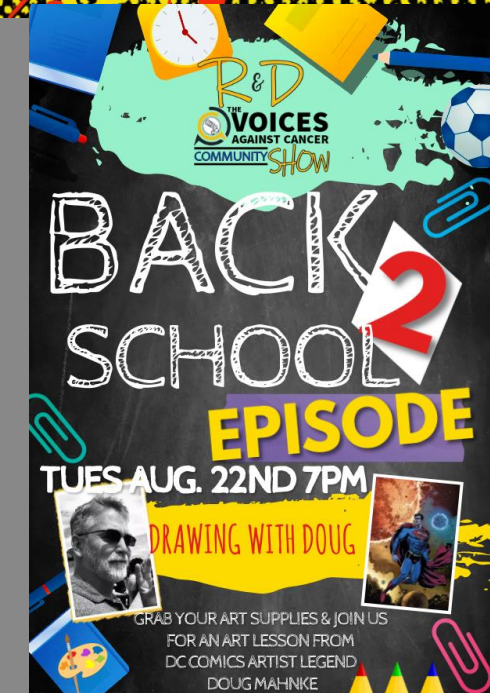
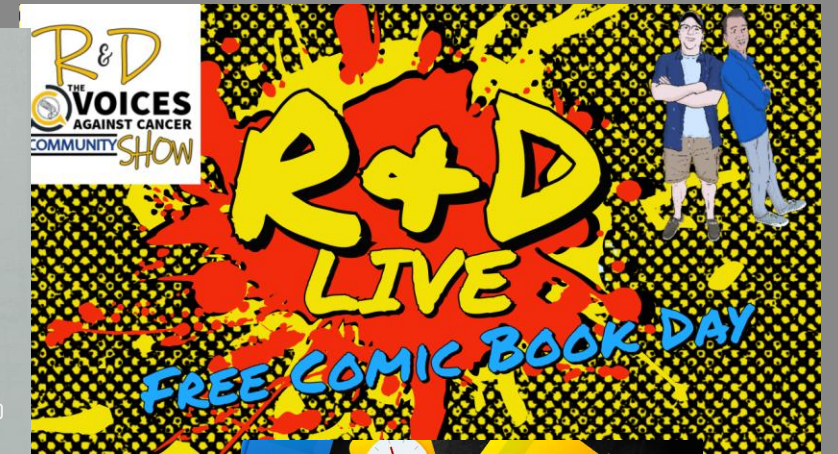
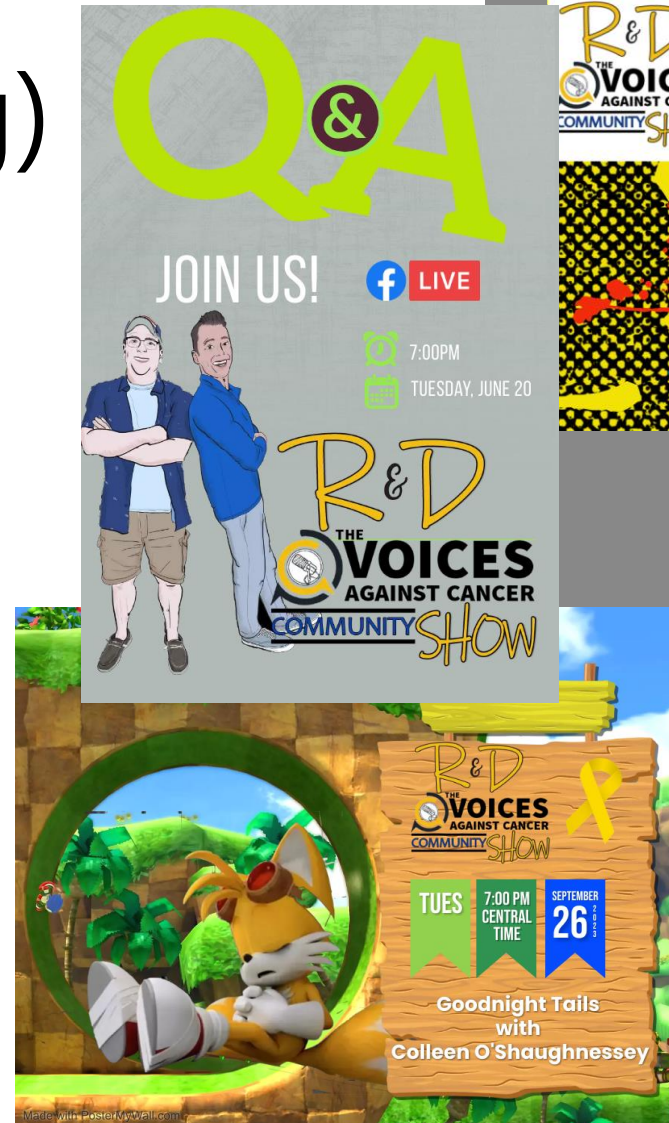


What We Do (with the funding)

The R&D Community Show is a live broadcast where PT Dan and myself discuss different topics in the world of childhood cancer.

- Honored Children
- Celebrities
- Artists
- Building a community of support.

<https://www.youtube.com/@voicesagainstcancer>



Questions?