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**CHILDHOOD CANCER IN THE UNITED STATES BY THE NUMBERS**

- **47** CHILDREN DIAGNOSED WITH CANCER EVERY DAY
- **10 YEARS OLD** AVERAGE AGE AT DIAGNOSIS
- **1 IN 5** CHILDREN DO NOT SURVIVE
- **ONLY 6** DRUGS DEVELOPED AND APPROVED SPECIFICALLY FOR CHILDREN IN THE LAST 25 YEARS
- **95%** OF SURVIVORS WILL EXPERIENCE A SIGNIFICANT SIDE EFFECT BY AGE 45
- **ONLY 4%** OF NIH FUNDING ALLOCATED TO CHILDHOOD CANCER RESEARCH