





Research

In 2024, CKc invested **more than \$1 million** in research grants including **\$650,000** awarded to new projects to be paid out over the next three years. Grant cycles open annually in March. All the information here is from the most recently completed grant cycle.

Dr. Michelle Monje-Deisseroth Stanford University

Dr. Allison O'NeillDana-Farber Cancer Institute

Dr. Giselle Saulnier Sholler Penn State University College of Medicine

Dr. Anirban Das SickKids Toronto

Research Sites in the U.S.



Research Sites in Canada

Calgary	AB	Ottawa	ON
Edmonton	AB	Toronto,	ON
Vancouver	BC	Montreal	QC
Hamilton	ON	Quebec	QC

Research Sites Outside North America

Glasgow, ScotlandZurich, Switzerland

The 2024 grant cycle saw a rigorous selection process, with 44 Letters of Intent (LOIs) submitted, 17 full applications reviewed by CKc's Scientific Advisory Board (SAB), and ultimately, four projects chosen for funding based on their scientific merit and potential impact. This meticulous process ensures CKc supports the most promising research avenues in the fight against childhood cancers. To view a full list of CKc-funded research, visit our website, cannonballkidscancer.org.





Education

Pediatric cancer isn't just a statistic—it's real kids, real families, and a fight that needs all of us. In 2024, CKc launched *Game Over:* c*ncer, a podcast bringing together the voices of those on the frontlines—families sharing their journeys, researchers pushing for breakthroughs, and donors making hope possible. By telling their stories, CKc shines a light on the urgent need for funding, innovation, and support. Because when we all play our part, curing childhood cancer isn't just a dream—it's a goal we can reach.



Impact to Date

Top L to R: CKc staff, Hosts Dana Nichols & Val Solomon with guest Nicole Youtz. Bottom L to R: CKc staff with guest Dr. Joelle Straehla, CKc staff with guest Chelsea Gomez and her husband, Michael.

922

\$4.5 MIL

40

94%

Options Created

Grants Awarded

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Clinical Trials are First-of-their-kind

Together, we continue to seek and fund innovative, first-of-its-kind research and educate for change among the public.

YOU are changing the status quo for childhood cancer! THANK YOU!