



# CKC AT-A-GLANCE



## Research

In 2025, CKc invested **more than \$1.2 million** in research grants including **\$800,000** 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.

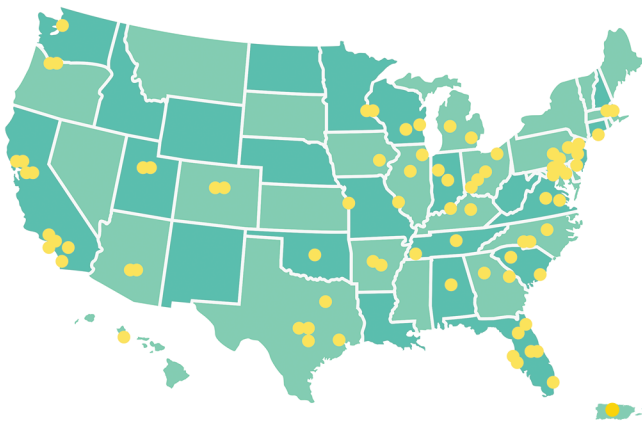
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### Research Sites in Canada

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

### Research Sites Outside North America

- Glasgow, Scotland
- Zurich, Switzerland

The 2025 grant cycle saw a rigorous selection process, with 43 Letters of Intent (LOIs) submitted, 13 full applications reviewed by CKc's Scientific Advisory Board (SAB), and ultimately, five 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](http://cannonballkidscancer.org).



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## Education

Pediatric cancer isn't just a statistic—it's real kids, real families, and a fight that needs all of us. In 2025, CKC's *Game Over: c\*ncer* podcast featured 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.



Top L to R: CKC staff, Hosts Dana Nichols and Val Solomon with guest Maria Ochoa. Bottom L to R: Hosts with guest Andy Albert, Hosts with guest Clifton Scott.

## Impact to Date

**1,057**

Options Created

**\$5.4 MIL**

Grants Awarded

**45**

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**95%**

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!**