

Meet Alex



Alex was diagnosed with Stage IV Wilms Tumor October 10, 2009; He was 5 years old. Over the almost 7 years he fought, Alex endured an unimaginable amount of treatments: 17+ surgeries/procedures; countless rounds of chemotherapy, immunotherapies and clinical trials; paralysis from the waist down as well as in his right hand; countless radiation and cryo-ablation treatments; and countless scans, pokes, and hospital admissions. Yet throughout it all Alex was always sweet, somewhat shy, yet he was a very determined child.

Alex lived his life to the fullest and didn't let much slow him down. He had great compassion for others, he was a loving son and protective older brother. He was spiritual and had amazing faith and trust in God. Alex was incredibly humble and while he didn't always enjoy the spotlight, he loved Alex's Army events and was proud of what our Army does to fight this dreadful disease. Alex passed away on June 5th, 2016 with his Mom & Dad by his side. Alex is the inspiration behind Alex's Army and we are committed to helping find a cure for all Children battling Childhood Cancers.

For more information about how you can help join our mission, visit our website at www.alexarmyccf.org.



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WHO WE ARE



Alex's Army CCF is a 501c3 nonprofit organization based in Northern Virginia.

Our mission is to provide Christian based support to children, parents, siblings, family members and friends living with a Childhood Cancer diagnosis while raising awareness and funding for Childhood Cancer Research.

OUR FUNDING

A large portion of our profits go directly towards funding for Childhood Cancer Research through the Children's Oncology Group (COG). The COG treats more than 90% of children and adolescents diagnosed with cancer each year in the United States; the group has over 200 member institutions, and consists of more than 8,000 experts worldwide. The COG is primarily funded by the National Cancer Institute however funding over the last 10 years has been cut 30%. Our goal is to help support new research by the COG through providing whatever funding we can in order to help make a difference in the lives and treatment options available to our children fighting Childhood Cancer.

You can help us by getting involved or by donating today! Check out upcoming events on our website: www.alexarmyccf.org.

PRAYER TEAM

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

– Philippians 4:6-7

We at Alex's Army believe in the power of prayer and we are here to pray for the families who need us. Families facing a childhood cancer diagnosis can submit prayer requests on our website and know that they will be prayed for by a team of caring friends!

PILLOWCASE PROJECT



The idea of the Prayer Pillowcase Project came from our desire to provide an encouraging place for kids and parents to rest their heads while in the hospital. Through a combined effort in generous donations from sewists around the country and our very own embroidery volunteers, we provide soft and colorful pillowcases for families battling Childhood Cancer. Each pillowcase is made from 100% Cotton and lots of love, they are prayed over, packaged, and then delivered to local hospitals and families in our area.

Visit our website for information on how you can donate or host your own pillowcase sewing party!

CARE PACKAGES

Our Compassion Team works hard in organizing drives and collecting donations to create awesome care packages which are delivered to the pediatric oncology/hematology floor at local area hospitals. Care packages include items that Alex enjoyed to pass the many hours spent in the hospital room during treatment. Fun things like playing cards, coloring and puzzle books, bubbles, glow sticks, and comfort items such as fuzzy socks!

Contact us to find out how you can donate or host a drive for Alex's Army Compassion Team!

DID YOU KNOW?

*The National Institutes of Health (NIH) only allocates **4%** of federal funding to Childhood Cancer Research - **That's only 4 pennies to every dollar!**

*Every day in the United States, **7** Children die from Childhood Cancer.

*Childhood Cancer is the leading cause of death from disease in Children.

*Every day in the United States, **46** children are diagnosed with a form of Childhood Cancer.

*September is Childhood Cancer Awareness Month, **Go Gold for kids in September!**