

2014 HIGHLIGHTS



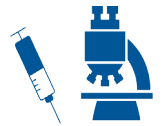
\$19 Million

Through the help of supporters around the globe, ALSF raised nearly \$19 million in 2014.



91 New Grants

ALSF funded 91 new pediatric cancer research projects in 2014, \$1.8 million more than in 2013! Since 2005, ALSF has funded more than **475 projects** at 102 institutions in North America.



Alex's Million Mile

Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation



Alex's Million Mile, ALSF's 2nd worldwide event during childhood cancer awareness month, was a huge success. We didn't quite make it to our

goal of completing one million miles during the month of September, but nearly 16,000 supporters worldwide participated either individually or by creating teams and logged 891,000 miles in just one month, in addition to creating immeasurable awareness.

Research Impact

ALSF grantees garnering media attention for their discoveries included Andrew Lane for his work on the connection between Down Syndrome and acute lymphoblastic leukemia (ALL), Todd Druley's research on genetic predispositions to leukemia in infants and Michelle Monje's work on diffuse intrinsic pontine glioma. Significant publications included Kathryn Roberts' work on ALL in the *Journal of Clinical Oncology* and Kevin Jones's research on alveolar soft part sarcoma in *Cancer Cell*.



New Grant Types

ALSF developed two new grant categories: **Bio-Therapeutics Impact Grants** to accelerate the development of clinical trials for promising biologic approaches to treating cancer and **Psychosocial Grants** to support research into the behavioral health outcomes of those affected by childhood cancer.

Family Services

The **ALSF Travel Fund** expanded into 5 more institutions for a total of 43 across the U.S. It has provided more than 400 flights, 2,800 nights of lodging and 17,000 gas cards to help families travel for their child's treatment. **SuperSibs powered by ALSF** launched to support siblings of children with childhood cancer.

