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Advocacy Update

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CureSearch for Children's Cancer is pleased to report that the House Defense Appropriations Subcommittee included \$5 million for children's cancer research, a significant increase over last year's funding. This funding will support children's cancer genomics research.

At CureSearch's Reach the Day event in June, our advocates and staff met with Members of Congress to ask them to (1) fully fund the Caroline Pryce Walker Conquer Childhood Cancer Act, (2) co-sponsor the H.R.2109 - Childhood Cancer Survivorship Research and Quality of Life Act and (3) fund pediatric cancer research through the Department of Defense Bill.

"While we are excited about this development," said John L. Lehr, President and CEO, CureSearch for Children's Cancer, "we must continue to apply the appropriate level of advocacy on the Senate side and then again during the House-Senate conference."

CureSearch would like to acknowledge the hard work and dedication of our Team Leaders and advocates. You should take great pride in knowing that your efforts on Capitol Hill are making a difference.

The CureSearch advocacy team in Washington will continue to monitor these bills and expect to call on you in the fall for your help. Thank you.

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