Do you know DIPG?

Diffuse intrinsic pontine glioma is the most aggressive and debilitating cancer of the brain stem, typically found in kids and almost always fatal.



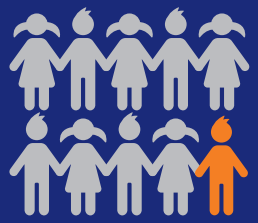
Michael Mosier and family

Brain tumors are the leading cause of cancer-related deaths in children.

Overall Survival Less Than

1%

11 MONTHS
Median Survival



90% of kids die within 2 years of diagnosis.

DIPG leaves kids mentally intact but steals essential functions, such as vision, chewing, swallowing, walking, and breathing.

Every cure starts somewhere.
Help us Defeat DIPG!

Working Together for a Cure

We are joined by families from 19 states plus Mexico in our quest to find a cure.



We are also grateful to our Research and Navigator Partners for helping to advance our mission.
Meet all our partners at ChadTough.org/Our-Partners.

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DIPG is the deadliest form of childhood cancer.

Together we can find a cure.



Chad Carr
2010-2015

Michael Mosier
2008-2015

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OUR RESEARCH BRINGS HOPE

When their sons, Chad and Michael, were diagnosed with DIPG in 2014, our founders were struck by the glaring lack of knowledge about the disease and dearth of treatment options for their children.

Determined to change the landscape of DIPG research, ChadTough Defeat DIPG Foundation has established a comprehensive grant program that inspires new researchers to focus their efforts on DIPG, while also supporting the work of seasoned researchers.



The foundation awards grants based on a rigorous review by its Scientific Advisory Council, composed of leading experts on DIPG, to ensure funds are used for the most innovative research that is likely to impact the field. Projects funded by ChadTough Defeat DIPG have led to major discoveries, giving real hope a cure will be found in our lifetime.

> Private funding is critical for advancing our efforts to find a cure. The generous funding provided by the ChadTough Defeat DIPG Foundation has fueled groundbreaking studies, facilitating significant strides in our understanding of the disease and bringing us closer to developing impactful treatments.
>
> **Dr. Carl Koschmann**
> Michigan Medicine



OUR NURSES BRING HELP



Launched in 2022, My DIPG Navigator provides free, one-on-one guidance from experienced pediatric oncology nurses, as well as access to a social worker, for patients and their families facing a DIPG or DMG diagnosis.

Gaining access to the most up-to-date treatment information has been challenging for many patients and their families, particularly as they grapple with the devastating prognosis.

My DIPG Navigator empowers patients and their families with the information and resources necessary to make informed decisions throughout their cancer journey.

600+ Families Served

Our Vision

We see a world where kids diagnosed with DIPG/DMG can have bright futures and can live out their dreams.





This is reality for parents whose child is diagnosed with DIPG.

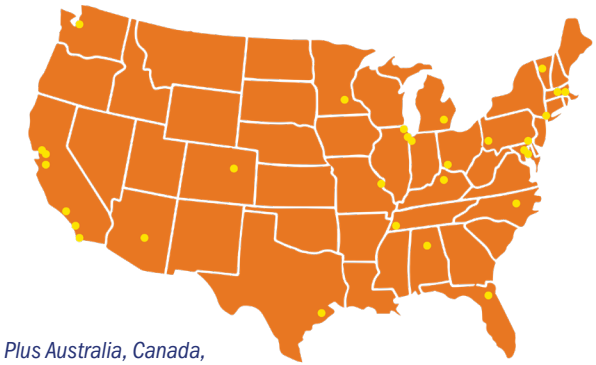
As of today, DIPG has a nearly 0% survival rate. With your help, we can change this by funding research and spreading awareness. If we fight as hard as these kids, we will find a cure.

ChadTough Defeat DIPG is leading the way in DIPG funding across the United States and beyond.

$44M Committed

47 Institutions

105 Researchers



Plus Australia, Canada, Ireland, the Netherlands, Spain, & Switzerland

**As of January 2026*

One day, DIPG will have a cure.

Please join our fight so that one day can become today.