

What is the

# ChadTough

Foundation?



## Mission

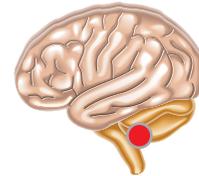
To raise awareness and research dollars for pediatric brain tumors with an emphasis on Diffuse Intrinsic Pontine Glioma (DIPG).

The ChadTough Foundation was established as a nonprofit charitable 501c3 organization after the passing of five-year-old Chad Carr from Diffuse Intrinsic Pontine Glioma, or DIPG. Chad was the grandson of former University of Michigan head football coach, Lloyd Carr, and former University of Michigan football player, Tom Curtis.

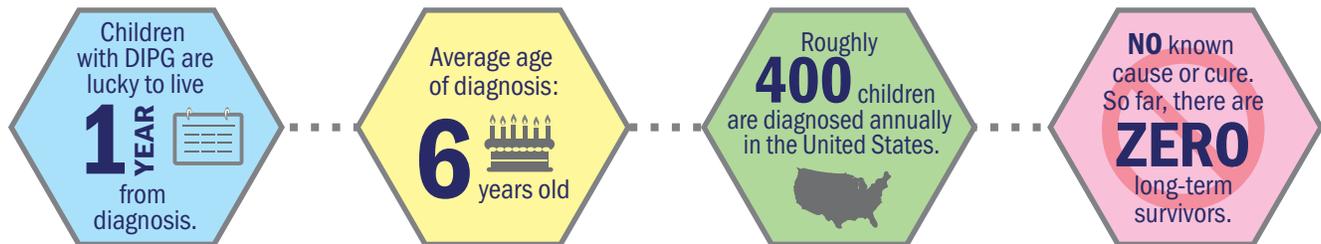


## What is DIPG?

Diffuse Intrinsic Pontine Glioma, or DIPG, is an inoperable brain tumor located within the brain stem.



### DIPG Facts:



## Why should you support this cause?

Pediatric brain tumors are the leading cause of death among children other than accidents and **ONLY 4%** of all federally-funded cancer research dollars are allocated to ALL pediatric cancers combined of which DIPG receives **zero**.

DIPG is a complex disease. Any breakthroughs discovered through DIPG research will undoubtedly benefit treatment of other pediatric brain tumors. You have the ability to help so many children and families!

## What can you do?

The first step is being aware of the problem! Awareness is huge when it comes to lobbying for research dollars. The more committed to change, the more attention DIPG will receive. The more attention DIPG receives, the more research dollars will flow.



Second, you can donate to The ChadTough Foundation, which dedicates all monetary support to pediatric brain tumor and DIPG research.

Third, you can support a ChadTough event! Visit [chadtough.org](http://chadtough.org) for more information!

These children and their families deserve a viable treatment plan and, eventually, a cure. There are capable medical professionals and researchers dedicated to finding both, but can't keep their practices up and running without funding.



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