

We Depend on YOU!

Please answer the questions below about St. Jude Children's Research Hospital®. Convert all percentages into whole numbers.

Each year, approximately 10,000 American children are diagnosed with cancer. In 1962, when St. Jude opened, only 20% of children survived their fight with cancer. Today, 70% will survive. The most common form of pediatric cancer is acute lymphoblastic leukemia (ALL). Each year, approximately 2,500 children in the US are diagnosed with this disease. Only 4% of children with ALL survived when the hospital opened. Today, thanks mainly to research conducted at St. Jude and shared with the world, 80% will survive.

If 10,000 children were diagnosed in 1962 with cancer, how many of them survived?

How many would survive in the year 2004?

If 2,500 children were stricken with ALL in 1962, how many survived?

How many would survive in the year 2004?

Who made this increase in survival rates possible?