

# 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? Answer: 2,000

How many would survive in the year 2004? Answer: 8,000

If 2,500 children were stricken with ALL in 1962, how many survived? Answer: 100

How many would survive in the year 2004? Answer: 2,000

Who made this increase in survival rates possible?

Students who participate in the Math-A-Thon. The funds they raise help pay for research that produce new treatments.

Without you, nothing would be accomplished.