

# Kiwanis Children's Cancer Program

## Governor's Program

2010 – The Cure

Kids with Cancer Need a Future



Kathy Perko with Makayla

***Inspiration:*** In 1964 PNW Governor Frank Morehouse had the opportunity to work as a Medical Technologist at Rogue Valley Medical Center, Medford Oregon, where he met Penny, a 10 year old brain cancer patient. His relationship with Penny and her fatal condition is the inspiration for this PNW District Program.

Governor Frank is dedicating his Governor's Program to the memory of Penny to help change the future for children suffering from cancer, especially brain cancer.

***Goal:*** Support the Kiwanis Doernbecher Children's Cancer Program at Doernbecher Children's Hospital, Portland, Oregon.

Mike Davis, President KDCCP, michael629@ccwebster.net

Support the Kiwanis Children's Cancer Fellowship Program at Seattle Children's Hospital, Seattle Washington.

Mike La Franchi, President KCCPNW, lafranchim@quidnunc.net

Support the Kiwanis Children's Cancer Fellowship Program at British Columbia Children's Hospital, Vancouver, British Columbia.

Darlene Smith, President KCCPBCY, dar\_smith@shaw.ca

*"Fifty years ago, most children with leukemia lived less than one year, and almost none survived. Now, thanks to advances made at research and teaching hospitals like Doernbecher, most children with leukemia reach adulthood, cured of their disease."*

Dr. Linda Stork, MD., Division Head, Pediatric Hematology/Oncology, OHSU Doernbecher Children's Hospital

***Participation:*** Tour the Children's Cancer Research Hospital in your area.

- Sponsor a fundraiser for the Research Program – Walks, Bike Rides, and Relays.
- Schedule a speaker from any of the Kiwanis Cancer Research Programs.
- Make hats, trauma dolls, and quilts for children going through cancer treatment.

***Reward:*** Gain satisfaction for changing the world one child at a time and making a real difference in the lives and future of children in each of our communities.

*"This PNW Kiwanis Program will continue for as long as there is the need to find cures for children's cancer."* Claudell King, PNW Governor Elect 2010-2011.