



HELPING FAMILIES FUNDING RESEARCH AWARDING SCHOLARSHIPS

SEPTEMBER IS PEDIATRIC CANCER AWARENESS MONTH



**1 every 3
minutes**

A child is diagnosed
with cancer



1 in 5

Children diagnosed with
cancer will not survive



Less than 10

Drugs developed for
use in children with
cancer since 1980

Diffuse Intrinsic Pontine Glioma (DIPG) is a type of brain tumor found in the brainstem. Surgeons cannot remove the DIPG tumor without also cutting out healthy brain tissue which is necessary for survival.

DIPG PRIMARILY AFFECTS CHILDREN



0%

DIPG survival rate



5 to 7

Ages which most DIPG
diagnoses occur



84%

Of families dealing with
pediatric cancer suffer
financial hardship

Experts believe a cure for DIPG may lead to the HOME RUN CURE for all cancers.