



**GIVE  
STRENGTH,  
TOGETHER**

Give children  
suffering from  
cancer a  
**FUTURE**



INITIATIVE  
KREBSKRANKE KINDER  
MÜNCHEN E.V.

We help  
because we  
know first-hand  
as parents how  
**LIFE** changes  
with the diagnosis  
'your child has  
cancer'. Nothing  
is ever the same  
again.



## DIAGNOSIS: "YOUR CHILD HAS CANCER"

Around 2,000 children and teenagers are diagnosed with cancer every year in Germany. The most common types of cancer are leukaemia followed by tumours in the central nervous system and lymphomas. Thanks to newly developed treatments, however, children overall have a much better chance at recovery. Around 80 per cent of children now survive, but they still need many years of medical and often psychosocial aftercare.

Although parents of child cancer patients can be a lot more hopeful today, a cancer diagnosis for your child is a long, difficult journey and puts extreme strain on the whole family.



### The need for help is changing and growing

- ... in acute care due to financial and staff shortages in clinics
- ... in aftercare due to the increased number of children that survive
- ... thanks to the recognition that accompanying counselling and therapy (nutrition, sport, music, art) improve a patient's quality of life and increase their chance at recovery
- ... due to societal changes (single parents, refugees, migration, etc.)

# GIVE STRENGTH: INITIATIVE KREBSKRANKE KINDER MÜNCHEN E.V.

Since 1985, it has been our foundation's mission to improve the lives of child and teenage cancer patients through a wide range of support services. The aim of the initiative is to help relieve the strain on the families affected, giving them courage, strength and perspective – during intensive treatment and continuing in the years following treatment right up until the young person enters the world of work.

As representatives of the family's interests, we see it as our responsibility to help provide the best possible medical and psychosocial care for the young patients. For this purpose, we work closely with doctors, nurses and psychosociologists in child oncology. We rely on donations and foundation endowments to fund the support services we offer.

## KONA – psychosocial aftercare

The long-term effects of a cancer diagnosis are becoming more and more important as the survival rate continues to increase. The physical, mental and social strains caused by the disease and aggressive treatment reduce the quality of life. Our initiative identified the need for psychosocial aftercare as early as 2003, and we subsequently founded our own facility.

The coordination centre for psychosocial aftercare, KONA (German: Koordinationsstelle psychosoziale Nachsorge), provides counselling, guidance and other experience-based educational programmes as support following acute care. It supports families, helping them to come to terms with the disease and adapt to a new day-to-day life.



## Youth & future in focus

JuZu (an abbreviation of the German words for youth and future) supports young people that have previously suffered from cancer in planning their careers and searching for work or training places.

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## HOW WE HELP:

- > **Emergency financial support for affected families in need**
- > **Parent apartments close to clinics**
- > **Funding for staff in child oncology: psychologists, social workers, art/music teachers, nutritional and sport scientists, etc.**
- > **Improved station equipment (furnishings, laptops, games, films, etc.)**
- > **Payment of breaks to refuel**
- > **Info events on relevant themes**
- > **Extensive aftercare**
- > **Grants for research projects**
- > **... and much more ...**

# YOUR DONATION HELPS

You, too, can help with a donation. **Important:** if you require a donation receipt, please provide your address in the payment reference.

- ☐ I am making a **one-off** donation of \_\_\_\_\_ euros.
- ☐ I am making an **annual** donation of \_\_\_\_\_ euros.

## I want to become a member

The annual membership contribution is 20 Euros.

- ☐ I want to become a member and agree to an annual direct debit of \_\_\_\_\_ euros.

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First name	
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**SEPA direct debit authorisation:** I authorise the Initiative krebskranke Kinder München e.V. (Initiative for Children Suffering from Cancer) to direct debit the amount/the donation from my account. I understand that I can revoke my consent at any time.

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