



[CureSearch for Children's Cancer](#) and [PAC2](#) invite you to Take Action today! We are all painfully aware that cancer is the leading cause of death in children, and yet it receives a fraction of the funding of adult cancers. Many of you are working hard to raise awareness to support research and programs that benefit children with cancer and their families. Let's pull together to get the federal government and President Obama to commit to doing their part along with us.

Here is what you can do today:

1. Send a hand written "in your own words" letter to the President :

President Barack Obama and First Lady Michelle Obama
1600 Pennsylvania Ave., NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President and First Lady,

I am writing to you today about childhood cancer....*(please use that introduction to trigger "key word searches")*

1. **Tell him your story**
2. Ask him to include funding for childhood cancer research in his FY 2012 budget. Remind him that the Caroline Pryce Walker Conquer Childhood Cancer Act (PL110-285), which passed unopposed in 2008, authorizes \$30 million per year for childhood cancer research and direct service programs.
3. Let him know that September is Childhood Cancer Awareness Month and ask him to recognize the 40,000 children who are battling cancer today, the thousands of children whose lives are lost to cancer every year, and the 35 children who are diagnosed with cancer every single day.
4. Remind him that this issue is significant enough in the minds of Americans to have been voted into his [Citizens Briefing Book](#) as #5 in America's Health Care Concerns.

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