World Eye Cancer Hope

life and sight for every child

10 Reasons Children with Eye Cancer Need Your Help and Hope Today!

1. 9,000 children worldwide develop eye cancer every year.
2. 80% of children with eye cancer die due to late diagnosis, poor access to specialist care and family support, and flawed treatment.
3. When the cancer is contained completely within the eye and treated immediately with expert care, cure is almost guaranteed.
4. 90% of children who survive have moderate, severe or complete loss of vision that is irreversible.
5. 95% of affected children develop cancer before their third birthday.
6. 90% of children are diagnosed because a parent sees a white glow in the affected eye - the most common early sign.
7. Early diagnosis is a child's best chance of life and sight saving cure, but is often delayed due to lack of awareness among parents and health workers about the significance of "white pupil" In a child's eye.
8. Childhood eye cancer cannot currently be prevented.
9. Thousands of precious young children will be spared great suffering, and their sight may be saved, by increasing awareness, access to existing therapies and compassionate family support.
10. Major collaborative global research is needed to carefully test current and new treatments to find the best life and sight saving cures with the least side effects for all children around the world.

You can help us bring the best life saving, sight saving care to children across the country and around the world by hosting an awareness / fundraising event!