

## The Story of Alex's Lemonade Stand

Learn where the stand began.

WEEK 2



# The Squeeze

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Alexandra "Alex" Scott started it all with a front yard lemonade stand. Alex was diagnosed with cancer just before her first birthday in 1997, bravely battling it until the age of 8. The day after she turned 4 years old, while in the process of receiving a stem cell transplant, Alex informed her mom that she wanted to host a lemonade stand to raise funds for the doctors helping kids like her. Alex set up her very first stand that year and, with the help of her older brother, raised \$2,000 for "her hospital."



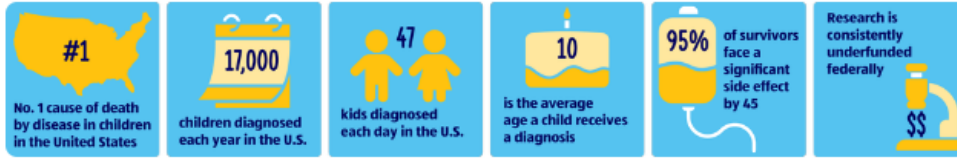
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Alex and her family continued to set up lemonade stands each year to raise funds for a cure. Inspired by Alex's courage, people from around the world quickly joined the cause. Knowing she would soon lose her battle with cancer, Alex was determined to raise \$1 million to ensure other kids had a chance at a cure. With the support of others, Alex took one last stand and saw her vision realized before she sadly passed away in 2004.

Her vision lives on today. Alex's parents, Jay and Liz Scott, continued her fight by founding **Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation** in 2005. ALSF is on a mission to fight for children with cancer through funding impactful research, raising awareness, supporting families and empowering everyone to help cure childhood cancer.

## The Facts

Learn more about **childhood cancer** and the impact it has on the children who battle it.



## Taking a Stand

You can participate in our (lemonade) stand against childhood cancer by getting involved. To learn how you can have an impact and to submit the photos you take along the way, head to The Lemonade Stand. Be sure to provide a little context or a personal connection to ALSF when you submit your snaps!

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