

# CHILDREN with CANCER



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Dear Rory and MA

## Tildy's Trust

On behalf of us all at CHILDREN with CANCER UK, please accept my heartfelt thanks for your extremely generous donation of £50,000 which will be put to work immediately in our fight to save young lives.

CHILDREN with CANCER UK is the leading national children's charity dedicated to the fight against childhood cancer. We fund life-saving research into the causes, prevention and treatment of childhood cancer. We fund innovative welfare projects to provide better care for young cancer patients, and their families and we campaign to raise awareness of childhood cancer, to protect more children and to improve the lives of young cancer patients, today and for future generations.

We are particularly grateful that you have chosen to support our work because we rely entirely on charitable contributions. Your donation will be used to support Dr Malcolm Taylor and his team as they continue their work on the development of a vaccine against childhood leukaemia.

Whilst vaccines have been used successfully to prevent a range of infectious childhood diseases, the design and testing of a vaccine against childhood leukaemia poses a formidable challenge and would be a ground-breaking achievement. Leukaemia vaccines are still in their infancy because it is difficult to stimulate an immune response against leukaemic cells – they are much less "foreign" than invading infections – but the pieces of the jigsaw are beginning to fall into place.

Dr Taylor's work is helping to take us a step closer to prevention through vaccination and we hope very much that, one day, it may be possible to prevent children from developing cancer altogether. We are only able to fund the necessary work to achieve this goal, thanks to your kind generosity.

On behalf of the children who will benefit, please accept my most sincere thanks.

With best wishes

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