

Formed by legendary rockers Roger Daltrey and Pete Townshend of the Who, Teen Cancer America's (TCA) mission is to improve the experience, outcomes, and survival of teens and young adults with cancer by providing facilities and programs designed especially for them in hospitals throughout the USA.



Adolescents and young adults are a unique population, with unique needs — especially when they've been diagnosed with cancer. But in most American communities today, there's no such thing as youth-centered cancer care.

**“The best therapy for a teenager with cancer is another teenager.”
- Roger Daltrey**

Teen Cancer America is a movement to empower and improve the lives of young people with cancer. No other enterprise in the nation does what we do: We create youth-centered ecosystems that support young people with cancer, their families, and healthcare professionals.

Teen Cancer America integrates everything required to champion a comprehensive youth-centered approach to cancer:

- We partner with hospitals and philanthropists across the country to activate strategies, create needed facilities, and develop services that meet the special requirements of teens and young adults with cancer.
- We build youth-friendly environments — real and virtual — that enhance the care experience for patients, families, and care teams, facilitating connections and cultivating a sense of community.
- We enhance standards for age-targeted care, accelerate collaboration between pediatric and adult specialists, and stimulate dedicated research to improve outcomes and survival for our young people.



Through Teen Cancer America, we can HEAL, SUPPORT, and TRANSFORM lives. Together, we can EMPOWER THE FUTURE!

TCA FAST FACTS

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Young people are diagnosed with cancer EVERY HOUR in the USA

17

Million dollars raised and counting

30

Years since specific adolescent and young adult (AYA) cancer treatments have improved

21

TCA hospital programs & facilities NATIONWIDE

10,400

AYAs & their families supported since TCA's inception

80

Hospitals are currently on TCA's wait-list

**Statistics change as growth improves*



PARTNERING HOSPITALS

- BON SECOURS ST. FRANCIS HEALTH SYSTEM- SC
- CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF PHILADELPHIA- PA
- CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL & CLINICS OF MINNESOTA- MN
- DANA FARBER CANCER INSTITUTE- MA
- DUKE CANCER INSTITUTE- NC
- FORT WORTH ADOLESCENT YOUNG ADULT ONCOLOGY- TX
- GREENVILLE HEALTH SYSTEM- SC
- IU HEALTH RILEY CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL- IN
- LUCILE PACKARD CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL STANFORD- CA
- MD ANDERSON CANCER CENTER & MD ANDERSON CHILDREN'S CANCER HOSPITAL- TX
- MEMORIAL SLOAN KETTERING- NY
- MOFFITT CANCER CENTER- FL
- MONROE CARELL JR. CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL VANDERBILT- TN
- NORTHWESTERN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL & ANNE & ROBERT H. LURIE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF CHICAGO- IL
- NORTON CHILDREN'S CANCER INSTITUTE- KY
- RAINBOW BABIES & CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL CASE COMPREHENSIVE CENTER- OH
- THE JAMES CANCER CENTER & NATIONWIDE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL-OH
- UCLA HEALTH & MILLER CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL- CA
- UNC LINEBERGER COMPREHENSIVE CANCER CENTER- NC
- UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO MEDICINE COMER CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL- IL
- USC KECK SCHOOL OF MEDICINE- CA
- UT HEALTH SAN ANTONIO- TX
- YALE NEW HAVEN CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL- CT

And in conversations with more than 75 others