Did you know...*

...that brain tumors are the leading cause of cancer-related death in children, yet one of the least-funded areas of cancer research?

...that **DIPG**, diffuse intrinsic pontine glioma, is responsible for 80% of pediatric brain tumor deaths, has no survivors, yet like most childhood cancers is marginalized as 'rare' and thus undeserving of research funding?

...that only **4%** of the National Cancer Institute's (NCI) annual budget for research benefits children's cancer research?

That said, after accidents and injury, cancer is the leading cause of death in children?

Awareness is powerful.

'May light and hope one day replace despair and grief at diagnosis for DIPG children and their families.'

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