

**“ AS A FATHER WHO LOST A CHILD TO
A BRAIN TUMOR IT MAKES ME VERY
PROUD TO BE AT THE EPICENTER OF
FIGHTING THIS DISEASE. WE ARE
MAKING A DIFFERENCE. I KNOW MY
SON IS PROUD.**

**- JOHN-PAUL PURSSORD,
PRESIDENT LBF BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The
Lilabea Foundation

THE LILABEAN FOUNDATION
IMPACT REPORT

LETTER FROM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR NICOLE GIROUX

For most of us, 2020 was a difficult year, unlike any other. For LBF, the year was bittersweet. While we did have to cancel events and get creative around fundraising efforts, our community not only rose to the challenge, but also grew and surpassed expectations. The pandemic presented us with the opportunity to think outside the box on the ways in which we raise awareness and funds for childhood brain cancer research. These experiences have shaped how we are looking at our mission and goals moving forward.

For LBF, 2021 is more than just a clean slate. It marks our 10th year of impact which gives us so much to celebrate and to be grateful for. In 2012, we had LBF's first fundraising event (which soon became known as Fall Ball) in our backyard. I was overwhelmed with the \$19,500 raised that night and never would have imagined we would raise close to 2 million dollars over the next nine years. At times it still seems surreal.

Thanks to the many committed volunteers, sponsors, board members and friends, LBF has made an impact. Bit by bit, step by step we are helping to change the way children with brain cancer are diagnosed and treated. Our family has seen firsthand the effectiveness and efficiency of

newer treatment options. **The Lilabeau Foundation has donated over \$1.5 million to research.** This would not be possible without you.

And as you know, we are not there yet. **LBF has outlived far too many children.** There are still several types of pediatric brain cancer for which there are no treatment options. There are still way too many children dying within a year of diagnosis. There are still way too many children suffering life-altering long-term side effects. We can fly to the moon. Cars drive themselves. We can do anything and everything with a button on our smartphones. You know we have to do better and you realize that it will take an army.

Put quite simply, there is still much work to do. As we celebrate our 10 year anniversary this year, please join me in my continued commitment to fund research to effect better outcomes for children with brain cancer. We are so grateful for you and this growing community of supporters who value our mission and work.

In Gratitude,
Nicole Giroux



THINGS HAVE CHANGED OVER THE PAST 10 YEARS, BUT THERE'S STILL WORK TO BE DONE.

LILA'S FIRST LINE OF TREATMENT IN 2009: TWO EXTREMELY TOXIC INTRAVENOUS DRUGS DESIGNED FOR ADULTS THAT HAD TO BE ADMINISTERED VIA A PORTACATH IN THE HOSPITAL.

SIDE EFFECTS INCLUDING HAIR LOSS, NAUSEA, NEUTROPENIA, NEUROPATHY, HEARING LOSS, SECONDARY CANCERS, AND LEARNING DISORDERS - AND THAT'S JUST THE BEGINNING.

FIRST LINE OF TREATMENT FOR A CHILD LIKE LILA IN 2021: ORAL, TAKE-AT-HOME DRUGS WITH VERY MILD SIDE EFFECTS. LONG TERM SIDE EFFECTS HAVE YET TO BE DISCOVERED.

THE PROBLEM:

BRAIN TUMORS DEADLIEST FORM OF CANCER IN CHILDREN FATAL TO NEARLY 50%

4000 CHILDREN ARE DIAGNOSED WITH MALIGNANT BRAIN TUMORS EACH YEAR APPROX. 11 CHILDREN EVERY DAY

IN PAST 30 YEARS, ONLY TWO NEW DRUGS HAVE BEEN DEVELOPED TO TREAT PEDIATRIC CANCER.

ONLY 1% OF THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY'S PUBLIC REVENUES SUPPORT PEDIATRIC CANCER RESEARCH

THE LILABEAN FOUNDATION'S IMPACT:

\$1.5 MILLION TOTAL AMOUNT LBF HAS COMMITTED TO RESEARCH

2,213 TOTAL DONORS TO LBF

\$150 AVERAGE GIFT AMOUNT PER DONOR

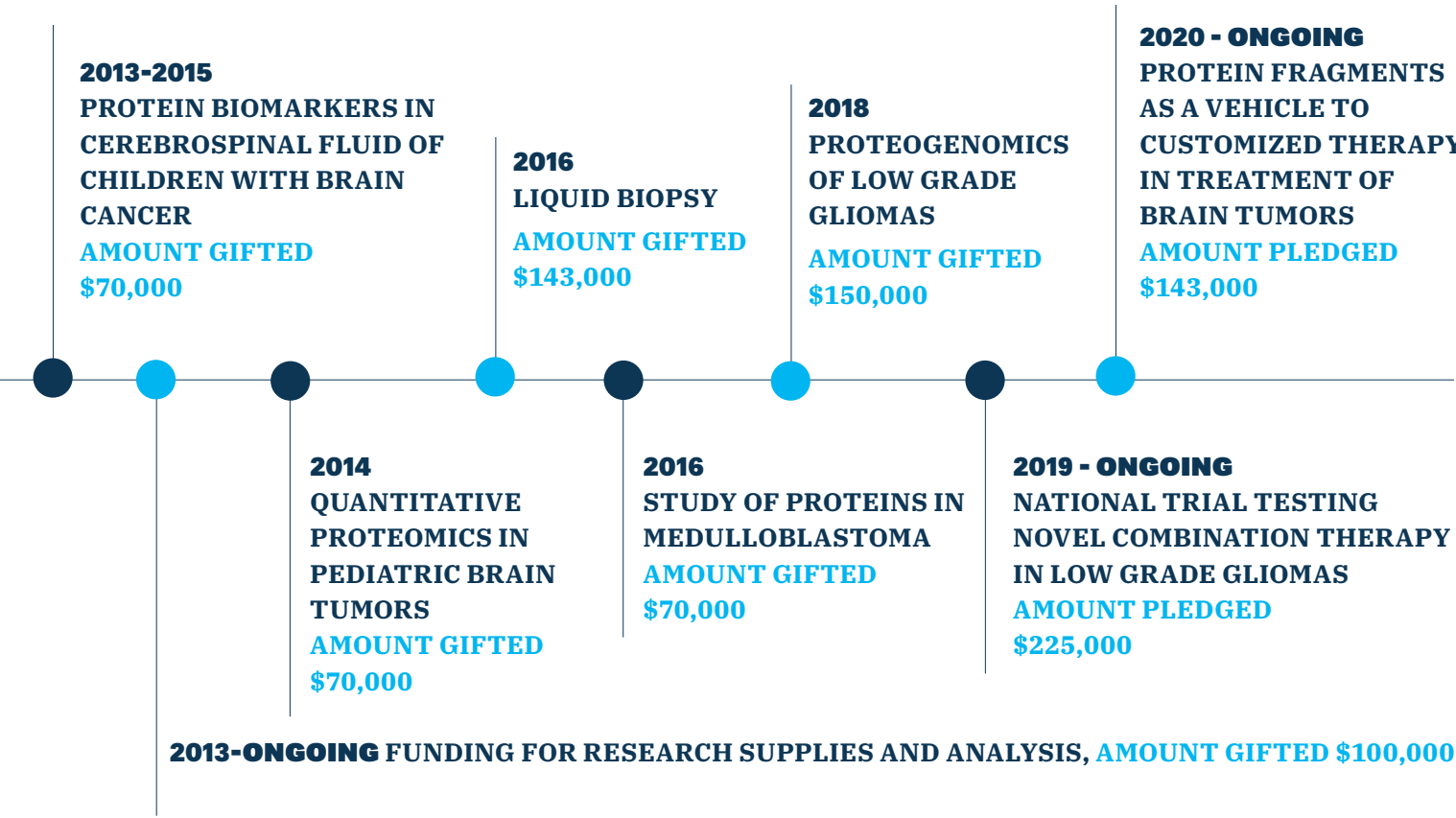
300 2020 FIRST TIME DONORS

300 11FOR11 LBF MEMBERS

10 NUMBER OF RESEARCH PROJECTS LBF HAS FUNDED

TIMELINE OF RESEARCH PROJECTS LBF HAS FUNDED

Thanks to our generous supporters, the Lilabeen Foundation has donated or pledged \$1,500,000 for childhood brain cancer research.



“THE FUNDING THAT WE HAVE RECEIVED FROM THE LILABEAN FOUNDATION OVER THE PAST 9 YEARS HAS LAID THE FOUNDATION FOR CRITICAL WORK IN OUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE MOLECULAR BIOLOGIC BASIS OF CHILDHOOD BRAIN TUMORS.”

-ROGER PACKER, SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT, CENTER FOR NEUROSCIENCE AND BEHAVIORAL MEDICINE

SUPPORT OF THE CHILDREN’S BRAIN TUMOR NETWORK:

ONGOING - AMOUNT GIFTED:

\$50,000

“WE ARE INCREDIBLY GRATEFUL FOR LBF’S ONGOING SUPPORT OF THE CBTN. IN 2020 ALONE, THE CBTN RESEARCH CORE PROVIDED RESOURCES TO LAUNCH OVER 70 NEW SCIENTIFIC PROJECTS AT TOP-TIER MEDICAL INSTITUTIONS AROUND THE GLOBE.

SUCH PROGRESS WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE WITHOUT THE LILABEAN FOUNDATION’S SUPPORT.”

-JENA LILLY, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE CHILDREN’S BRAIN TUMOR NETWORK

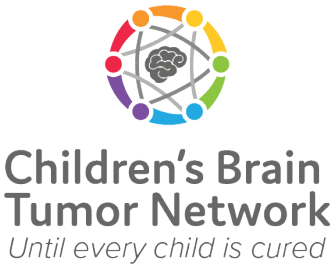
OUTCOMES/IMPACT

The Lilabeen Foundation is proud to be an Executive Partner of the Children’s Brain Tumor Network. The Children’s Brain Tumor Network is dedicated to driving innovative discovery, pioneering new treatments and accelerating open science to improve health for all children and young adults diagnosed with a brain tumor.

By accelerating the pace of translational research and the discovery of new treatments, we are a global community with the shared goal to save children and young adults from brain tumors.

TRADITIONAL RESEARCH MODEL	VS.	CBTN RESEARCH MODEL
 LIMITED TO LOCAL SUBJECTS ENROLLED AT A SINGLE INSTITUTION		 MORE THAN 3,800 STUDY PARTICIPANTS ENROLLED AT 25 CBTN MEMBER INSTITUTIONS
 5-10 SPECIMENS COLLECTED MONTHLY (EXPECTED)		 50-100 SPECIMENS COLLECTED MONTHLY (EXPECTED)
 ONE PROJECT FOCUSING ON A SINGLE AREA OF STUDY		 MORE THAN 200 CBTN DISCOVERY PROJECTS ACROSS MULTIPLE BRAIN TUMOR DIAGNOSES
 DATA ARE SILOED OR UNAVAILABLE UNTIL PUBLISHED IN ACADEMIC JOURNALS		 NEARLY 400 TB OF DATA ARE ACCESSIBLE IN REAL-TIME THROUGH THE CBTN'S CLOUD-BASED PLATFORMS

Research studies provide vital information to better understand childhood brain tumors and support the development of clinical trials



LILABEAN FELLOWSHIP FUND

To recruit and retain young, talented researchers and clinicians to improve the lives of children with pediatric brain tumors.

ONGOING PROGRAM -
AMOUNT PLEDGED:

\$100,000+

“PEDIATRIC BRAIN TUMOR RESEARCH IS A DIFFICULT AREA IN WHICH TO ESTABLISH A CAREER, SO IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT WE HELP RECRUIT THE BEST MINDS TO THIS IMPORTANT CAUSE.”

- DR. BRIAN ROOD,
MEDICAL DIRECTOR,
BRAIN TUMOR
INSTITUTE

“THE LBF FELLOWSHIP IS EXTREMELY USEFUL IN HELPING TO DEVELOP THE CAREER OF YOUNG PEDIATRIC BRAIN TUMOR SCIENTISTS IN AN UNDERFUNDED FIELD SUCH AS PEDIATRIC NEURO-ONCOLOGY. THE LBF FELLOWSHIP HAS HELPED ME PROGRESS SEVERAL RESEARCH PROJECTS AND MADE POSSIBLE THE PUBLICATION OF OUR RECENT WORK IN A HIGH IMPACT JOURNAL. ”

- SAMUEL RIVERO-HINOJOSA

OUTCOMES/IMPACT

The Lilabeau Foundation Fellowship Fund was established at Children’s National Hospital in 2018 to support young pediatric brain tumor investigators by providing crucial support for expenses related to professional development opportunities, seed funding for research projects, and salary support to provide protected time for research. To date, the fund has provided over \$100,000 in support to three investigators. The Brain Tumor Institute (BTI) at Children’s National trains an average of ten national and international students and fellows annually – one of the largest training programs in the country. The BTI team has a core mission to cultivate young scientific minds to pave the way for the next generation of pediatric brain tumor specialists and researchers.



DR. SAMUEL RIVERO-HINOJOSA,
2018 FELLOWSHIP FUND
RECIPIENT



DR. VERONIKA CAISOVA, 2019
FELLOWSHIP FUND RECIPIENT

COVID FAMILY RELIEF FUND

ONGOING -
AMOUNT GIFTED:

\$30,000



HALEY, THREE YEARS OLD



KHADIJA, 22 MONTHS OLD

OUTCOMES/IMPACT

In April of 2020, the Lilabeau Foundation became aware of several pediatric brain cancer families that were in need of financial assistance. We thought that if we could raise a couple thousand dollars, we could help ease one of the many burdens these families were facing.

We reached out to our community of donors and you responded. Amazingly, over the course of the year we raised \$30,000. That money went to several families to help pay for monthly bills. The families who received that aid are so grateful to all who donated.

“WE RECEIVED A CHECK OF \$2000 FROM THE LILABEAN FOUNDATION WHEN WE CAME HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL ON CHRISTMAS DAY. THAT WAS HUGE AND WE REALLY APPRECIATE IT. WE WANT TO EXPRESS OUR SINCERE GRATITUDE AND PRAY THAT THE ALMIGHTY GOD CONTINUE TO BLESS YOUR ENDEAVORS AND ALL THAT YOU DO.

THANKS AND STAY SAFE.”
-KHADIJA’S MOM

“I’M VERY THANKFUL FOR THE LILABEAN FOUNDATION, FOR SUCH AN AMAZING SURPRISE. FROM THE BOTTOM OF OUR HEARTS WE ARE TRULY GRATEFUL FOR YOU GUYS TO EVEN THINK OF US IN THESE DIFFICULT TIMES. HAYLEY WHO IS 3 YEARS OLD NOW IS GETTING STRONGER AND GROWING AND LIVING HER LIFE. LIFE IS VERY HARD WHEN YOUR LITTLE BABY HAS CANCER AND HAS UNDERGONE SO MANY THINGS. TO SEE HER HAPPY IS ALL I EVER WANT. THANK YOU AGAIN FOR KEEPING HAYLEY IN YOUR MIND AND HOPING FOR HER RECOVERY.”

-HAYLEY’S MOM

DISCOVERING UNIQUE TUMOR PROTEIN FRAGMENTS IN THE CEREBROSPINAL FLUID OF CHILDREN WITH BRAIN TUMORS

PLEDGED IN 2020:

\$143,000

“THE RESEARCH FUNDED BY LBF IS DEVELOPING EXTREMELY SENSITIVE TECHNIQUES TO DETECT THESE PEPTIDES IN A TINY VOLUME CEREBROSPINAL FLUID. IF SUCCESSFUL, THIS RESEARCH WILL PROVIDE CLINICIANS WITH A GAME-CHANGING TOOL TO CUSTOMIZE THERAPY FOR AN INDIVIDUAL CHILD’S NEEDS.”
- DR. BRIAN ROOD, MEDICAL DIRECTOR, BRAIN TUMOR INSTITUTE

OUTCOMES/IMPACT

The Lilabeau Foundation is helping Children’s National Hospital develop a better way to detect and track brain tumors. Tumors make novel proteins that were not originally part of their toolkit. The Lilabeau Foundation is funding pioneering work to make use of these unique protein fragments, called tumor specific peptides, as biomarkers. If one of these tumor-specific peptides is in a child’s tumor and also in their cerebrospinal fluid, it means that there are still tumor cells in that child’s brain making those proteins. And if they go away but then come back, it could mean that the tumor is returning.

A peptide is a fragment of a protein. When a protein is made exclusively by a tumor cell, finding a fragment (peptide) from it in the body indicates that there is a tumor cell present.



CLINICAL TRIAL IN CHILDREN WITH TREATMENT RESISTANT GLIOMAS

ONGOING PROGRAM -
AMOUNT PLEDGED:

\$225,000



DR. LINDSAY KILBURN

OUTCOMES/IMPACT

Pediatric Brain Cancer Research is delighted to be a partner in supporting a phase I trial to evaluate the combination of trametinib and everolimus in pediatric patients with refractory low-grade gliomas. Run by the Pacific Pediatric Neuro-Oncology Consortium and in partnership with Novartis Pharmaceuticals to supply the medications, this trial will be led by Dr. Lindsay B. Kilburn from Children’s National’s Brain Tumor Institute. The primary objective of the first phase of the trial is to develop a recommended dose for the combination therapy in children, but the study will also evaluate the side effects and provide early information about the effectiveness of the combination.

“THE CLINICAL TRIAL EVALUATING THE COMBINATION OF TARGETED THERAPIES WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE WITHOUT THE SUPPORT FROM THE LILABEAN FOUNDATION. THIS TRIAL BUILDS ON MANY YEARS OF RESEARCH TO BRING A NOVEL CLINICAL TRIAL TO CHILDREN WITH LOW-GRADE GLIOMAS AND WILL ALSO PROVIDE IMPORTANT DATA ON THE USE OF THIS COMBINATION THERAPY WHICH MAY BE TRANSLATED TO USE IN OTHER CANCERS IN CHILDREN AND ADULTS. LBF HAS PROVIDED CRITICAL FUNDING FOR THIS TRIAL WHICH IS NOW OPEN FOR ENROLLMENT, AND FOR OUR BASIC RESEARCH WHICH WILL LAY THE FOUNDATION FOR FUTURE TRIALS.” - DR. LINDSAY KILBURN, DIRECTOR OF EXPERIMENTAL THERAPEUTICS, BRAIN TUMOR INSTITUTE

“DEVELOPING A CLINICAL TRIAL TO TEST NEW TREATMENTS FOR CHILDHOOD BRAIN TUMORS IS A DAUNTING TASK. RECENTLY, MY TEAM WAS FACED WITH AN OBSTACLE THAT WE COULDN’T OVERCOME WITH SCIENCE. IN THIS CASE, THANKFULLY, OUR EFFORTS WERE AIDED BY THE INCREDIBLE SUPPORT OF THE LILABEAN FOUNDATION. THE CRITICAL FUNDING THEY PROVIDED ALLOWED US TO OPEN THIS TRIAL THROUGH THE PACIFIC PEDIATRIC NEUROONCOLOGY CONSORTIUM (PNOC), A GROUNDBREAKING MULTI-INSTITUTIONAL CLINICAL TRIAL GROUP. PARTNERING WITH OTHER SCIENTISTS, OTHER PEDIATRIC BRAIN TUMOR SPECIALISTS, AND WITH DONORS LIKE THE LILABEAN FOUNDATION, WE ARE ABLE TO OFFER A NEW TREATMENT OPTION FOR THE MANY CHILDREN WITH DIFFICULT TO TREAT LOW-GRADE GLIOMAS.” - ANGELA J WAANDERS, MD, MPH, EXECUTIVE BOARD CO-CHAIR, CHILDREN’S BRAIN TUMOR NETWORK

PROTEOGENOMICS IN LOW GRADE GLIOMAS

ONGOING PROGRAM -
AMOUNT GIFTED:

\$150,000

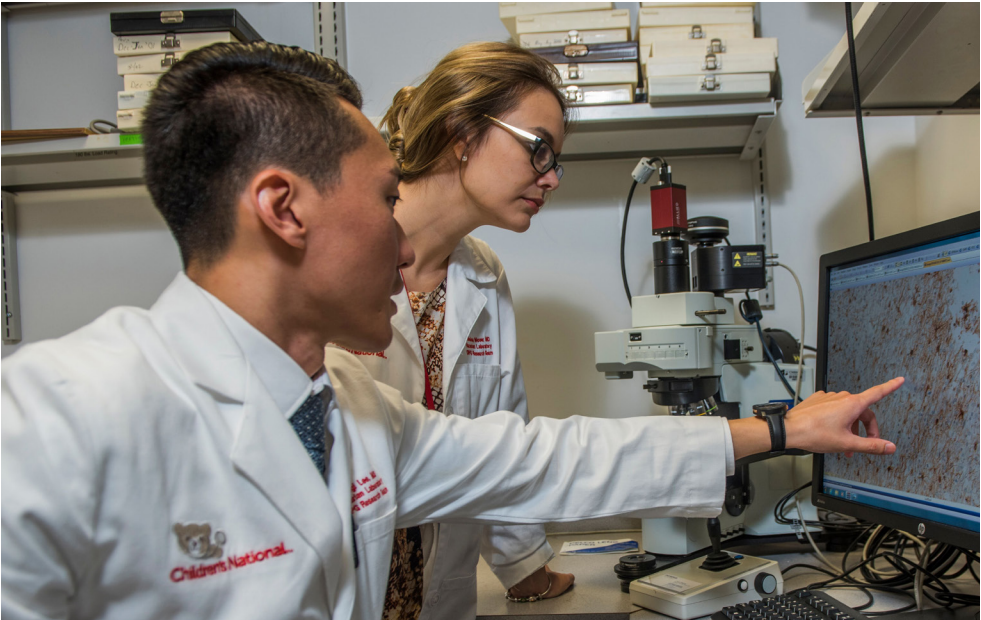
“LOW-GRADE GLIOMAS ARE INCREASINGLY BEING RECOGNIZED AS IMMUNOLOGICALLY ‘HOT’ TUMORS. THIS MEANS THAT THE IMMUNE SYSTEM IS DYNAMICALLY INVOLVED IN THEIR MICRO-ENVIRONMENT.”
- DR. BRIAN ROOD, MEDICAL DIRECTOR, BRAIN TUMOR INSTITUTE

OUTCOMES/IMPACT

The goal of this project is to generate high-resolution spectral data representing peptides found in low-grade gliomas and then upload this data to the CBTN cloud computing platform CAVATICA for public access. This project seeks to uncover the products of all novel genomic events translated into the proteome. These peptides have the potential to be used to activate T cells, the effector cells of the immune system, to attack the tumor.

The research has established that low-grade gliomas have novel genetic events that give rise to tumor-specific proteins and the majority of these are the result of errors in the way genomic messages are spliced together. The next step in this research is to synthesize the peptides from a tumor and demonstrate that they are capable of eliciting an immune response from healthy donor T cells. This work is ongoing.

Proteogenomics is a combination of genomics and proteomics in which genomic sequencing is used to create a database of all of the possible proteins encoded by the genome and then proteins identified by a mass spectrometer (the main tool of proteomics) are searched against the database to help identify abnormal proteins that are unique to that genome.



ATLAS OF MEDULLOBLASTOMA PROTEINS

2016 -
AMOUNT GIFTED:

\$70,000

“THE APPLICATION OF QUANTITATIVE PROTEOMICS TO CLINICAL TUMOR SAMPLES MARKED A LEAP FORWARD IN UNDERSTANDING THE FUNCTIONAL BIOLOGY OF THE TUMOR CELL.”
- DR. BRIAN ROOD, MEDICAL DIRECTOR, BRAIN TUMOR INSTITUTE

OUTCOMES/IMPACT

Dr. Rood and his research team at Children’s National created the Labeled Atlas of Medulloblastoma Proteins (LAMP), a master reference atlas of thousands of proteins across the different subgroups of the disease. The team next identified those proteins enriched in the different genetic variations of tumor. Dr. Rood and his team published a paper in *Acta Neuropathologica Communications* detailing the discoveries made possible by your support. The publication was a

milestone as this was the first study of its kind focused on a pediatric tumor and the first on medulloblastoma. The article highlights one particular pathway driving medulloblastoma’s biology—a potential target for new treatments. The team also compared their findings with those from the genome and demonstrated the importance of understanding cancer at the protein level, which offers more translational insight than genetic composition alone.



LIQUID BIOPSY – DETECTING A TUMOR’S FINGERPRINTS IN CEREBROSPINAL FLUID

2016 -
AMOUNT GIFTED:

\$143,000

“THE SUPPORT OF LBF HAS ENABLED MULTIPLE LABORATORIES ACROSS THE US AND EUROPE TO DEVELOP NONINVASIVE METHODS FOR DETECTING TUMOR BIOMARKERS OBTAINED FROM CHILDREN DIAGNOSED WITH BRAIN TUMORS. WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THE FOUNDATION’S SUPPORT AND LOOK FORWARD TO OUR CONTINUED COLLABORATION.”
- JAVAD NAZARIAN, PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR, CHILDREN’S NATIONAL HOSPITAL

OUTCOMES/IMPACT

The laboratory of Dr. Javad Nazarian, supported by the Lilabeen Foundation, established a liquid biopsy platform to detect mutations associated with DIPG, a deadly childhood brain stem cancer. The team demonstrated the feasibility of liquid biopsy in both subtyping a child’s cancer as well as its ability to monitor tumor response in a clinical setting. The team had a manuscript detailing these results accepted for publication in [Clinical Cancer Research](#).



QUANTITATIVE PROTEOMICS IN PEDIATRIC BRAIN TUMORS

2013 - 2015
AMOUNT GIFTED:

\$125,000

“AS THE MOTHER OF A DAUGHTER WHO IS LIVING WITH A BRAIN TUMOR, THE WORK OF THE LILABEAN FOUNDATION IS SO IMPORTANT TO HELPING TO FUND THE DEVELOPMENT OF BETTER AND LESS TOXIC TREATMENT OPTIONS FOR OUR KIDS. FOR FAMILIES LIKE MINE, WHO ARE UNCERTAIN TO WHAT THE FUTURE MIGHT HOLD, THE PROMISE OF RESEARCH AND POTENTIAL NEW OPTIONS OFFERS US HOPE.”

- DR. JESSICA COLBURN

OUTCOMES/IMPACT

This gift supported the Human Proteome Atlas Stable Isotope Labeling in Cell Culture (SILAC) Project which allowed for the creation of a reagent making possible the quantitation of thousands of proteins in medulloblastoma cell lines. Its potential was realized in subsequent studies completed in 2015-2016. It was key to discovering the way that the oncogene MYC controls the means by which a cancer cell generates energy to fuel its growth. These papers were published in [Oncotarget](#) and the [International Journal of Molecular Science](#).



MADDIE HIGHFILL, PEDIATRIC BRAIN CANCER SURVIVOR

RESEARCH SUPPORTING THE DISCOVERY OF PROTEIN BIOMARKERS FOUND IN THE CEREBROSPINAL FLUID OF CHILDREN WITH TUMORS

2014 -
AMOUNT GIFTED:

\$70,000

“TO HAVE AN ORGANIZATION LIKE THE LBF IN YOUR COURT, FIGHTING ALONGSIDE YOU, SUPPORTING YOU, SUPPORTING THE OVERALL MISSION THAT WE ARE ALL FOCUSED ON ... THAT’S REALLY WHAT IT’S ALL ABOUT. I AM SO GRATEFUL FOR THE SUPPORT THIS ORGANIZATION HAS GIVEN TO THE BRAIN TUMOR COMMUNITY.”
- LAUREN HANCOCK, NEURO-ONCOLOGY NURSE PRACTITIONER

OUTCOMES/IMPACT

The research team identified and quantitated hundreds of proteins present in the cerebrospinal fluid of children with brain tumors compared to healthy children. They found that their levels varied greatly from one individual to another and one time point to another. The major impact of this study was in discovering that the quantity of otherwise normal proteins in the cerebrospinal fluid was too variable to provide information regarding tumor biology. This led to a redirection of investigation toward proteins that are unique to tumor cells.

A biomarker is a molecule, most commonly a protein, that can be measured in the body to gain information about a disease process. In this case, proteins made in large quantities in tumor cells could be found in cerebrospinal fluid, which bathes the brain and spinal cord.



FUNDING FOR RESEARCH SUPPLIES AND ANALYSIS EXPENSES AT CHILDREN’S NATIONAL

ONGOING -
AMOUNT GIFTED:

\$100,000

“IT IS EASIEST TO GET PEOPLE EXCITED ABOUT FUNDING A NEW IDEA OR APPROACH BUT THE REALITY IS THAT BRINGING ANY IDEA TO LIFE REQUIRES HARD WORK AND LOADS OF MUNDANE SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT. SUPPORTING WHAT HAPPENS BEHIND THE SCENES IS VITAL.”

- DR. BRIAN ROOD, MEDICAL DIRECTOR, BRAIN TUMOR INSTITUTE

OUTCOMES/IMPACT

The advancement of our understanding of pediatric brain tumors requires continuous investment in consumable supplies such as cell culture reagents, protective gear, measurement equipment and much more. Similarly, the generation of large amounts of data (e.g., quantitation of thousands of proteins per sample) requires cutting-edge software and bioinformatics analysis.



THERMO-NANO UNIT



CELL DROP COUNTER

THE LILABEAN FOUNDATION’S JOURNEY OVER THE PAST DECADE

Thanks to our generous supporters, since the Lilabeen Foundation began fundraising in the fall of 2012, we have raised close to \$2,000,000 for childhood brain cancer research.


SEPTEMBER 2009
THE STORY BEGINS

Lila is diagnosed with an inoperable low grade glioma.



OCTOBER 2012
OUR FIRST DONATION

LBF makes its first gift to Children’s National Hospital for \$19,500




AUGUST 2015
1ST SUMMER SOIREE IN KANSAS CITY



JULY 2012
THE LILABEAN FOUNDATION IS BORN

We knew we had our calling, to raise money for research for pediatric brain cancer through our non-profit the Lilabeen Foundation.



OCTOBER 2014
HONORING THE LEGACY OF JACK PRESTON PURSSORD

The Jack Preston Purssord Courage Award is established in memory of Jack Purssord.



MAY 2017
LBF JOINS THE ADVISORY COUNCIL OF THE CHILDREN’S BRAIN TUMOR NETWORK



MAY 2017
1ST ANNUAL BIRDIES FOR CHILDHOOD BRAIN CANCER TOURNAMENT



APRIL 2018
11FOR11 PROGRAM WAS ESTABLISHED

NOVEMBER 2018
THE LBF FELLOWSHIP FUND IS ESTABLISHED



AUGUST 2019
LBF REACHES THE \$1 MILLION DOLLAR MARK



DECEMBER 2020
LBF CREATES COVID FAMILY RELIEF FUND

LBF donates over \$30,000 to brain cancer families affected by the pandemic.



AUGUST 2019
CO-FUNDS A CLINICAL TRIAL RUN BY PNOC FOR CHILDREN WITH LOW GRADE GLIOMAS

SEPTEMBER 2020
LBF HOSTS VIRTUAL FALL BALL RAISING CLOSE \$200,000

Lila wins the Courage Award at Virtual Fall Ball



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