

ABBIE'S ARMY

FIGHT KIDS BRAIN CANCER

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There is a brain tumour so deadly that surgery is impossible and all chemotherapies have been proven ineffective. The median survival is just 9 – 12 months from diagnosis. The survival RATE is 0% and there have been no advancements in its treatment for over 30 years!

This fatal brain cancer is DIPG or 'Diffuse Intrinsic Pontine Glioma' and this cancer affects CHILDREN.

'Abbies Army' is a charity that has been formed after the loss of just one of the 40 precious children in the UK who are affected by DIPG every year. Abbie was just 6 years old when she passed away 5 months after her diagnosis, she was also my daughter.

Abbie's Army is now totally committed to raising funds and awareness for research into this horrific brain cancer. No family should have to hear that there is no cure, and no hope and yet every 9 DAYS a UK family receives this diagnosis for their child! Brain cancer research is severely underfunded.

We have been successful this year with numerous fundraising events but are constantly in need of donated prizes to raise vital funds by raffle and auction. With every pound donated we truly are getting closer and closer to our dream aim of investment into a DIPG research post, in memory of Abbie and all the other DIPG children sadly gone too soon.

There can be no stronger voice than that of parents who have lost children to this vile disease and there is a huge drive from around the world from affected families who all know how helpless the situation currently is. Presently ALL research into DIPG is funded by charities, and usually lead by parents who have lost a child.

Together through collaboration with the leading researchers and or institutions closest to making a breakthrough into the treatment of DIPG we aim to offer families some realistic hope in the future of managing or curing this awful cancer.

Please help us do that and join us, become part of our mission to find DIPG cure.
THANK YOU

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