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The Steven Walter Fund (SWF) originated in 2001, and was incorporated in March 2008 as part of a strategic plan to develop a significant long term fundraising capacity to benefit childhood cancer research in Australia. The origins of SWF lay in the wishes of Steven Walter, a young man who died in 2000 at the age of 19 after an eight year fight against a cancer which started in his right leg. In his final days Steven wrote a powerful letter to his family and friends asking them to raise money for childhood cancer research *"so that one day no other kid would have to go through what I've been through"*.

SWF is an organisation with a clear vision of 100% survival for kids with cancer. Over the past ten years, the foundation has had a strong commitment to raising funds for much needed and vital cancer research, supporting the provision of a full range of clinical services to patients, tertiary care and health promotion and prevention programs for children and adolescents.

*Curing childhood cancer in our lifetime is possible, but not without your help.*

The Steven Walter Foundation has an unwavering vision to save the lives of all children diagnosed with cancer, and to eliminate or reduce significantly their suffering.

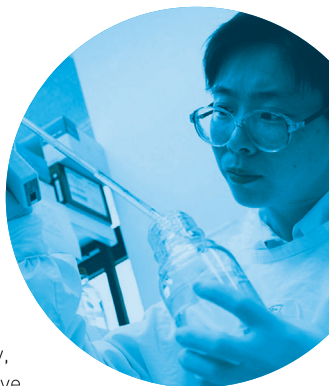
In 2010, 500 Australian children will sadly be diagnosed with cancer and tragically 150 will lose their battle with this dreadful disease.

## VISION

- 1. 100% SURVIVAL FOR KIDS WITH CANCER**
- 2. WE BELIEVE WE CAN ALL DO MORE TO PREVENT CHILDREN FROM DYING WITH CANCER**
- 3. ONE DEATH IS TOO MANY IN OUR OPINION**
- 4. COLLABORATION = POWER**

# 100% SURVIVAL FOR KIDS WITH CANCER

*We can't do it alone,  
but together we can  
achieve anything.*



**For every 10 children diagnosed with cancer, three do not survive and here in Australia,** that translates to three children losing their lives to cancer every week. We believe that is three children too many, and of those who survive many will have chronic health problems as a direct result of their treatments.

There has been significant improvement in the life expectancy of children post diagnosis, however, research and clinical trials are essential to ensure we are continually moving forward toward our goal of 100% survival for ALL children.

SWF is committed to fundraising partnerships offering financial support for vital research until every child with cancer can be guaranteed a future and an improved quality of life. You can make a difference by helping us with a donation to the Steven Walter Foundation.

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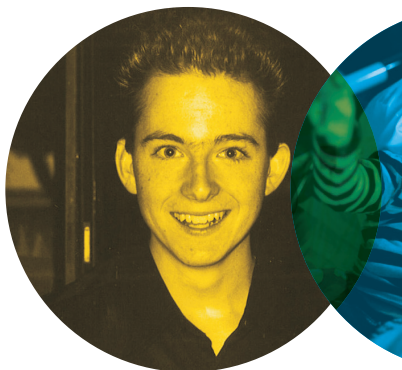
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you sincerely for  
your support.*

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