

RISE AND SHINE

FOR FAMILIES FACING

CHILDHOOD CANCER

A childhood cancer diagnosis changes everything for a family. That's why together, we can help families facing childhood cancer access the emotional, financial, and educational support they need. A brighter future begins with you.

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families each day hear the life-changing news that their child has cancer. From that day, Redkite becomes their lifeline.

> 850

diagnosis support packs are distributed every year nationally.

8,400

counselling and support sessions were held with children, their families, and support networks in the past year.



Dakoda hadn't yet started kindy when she was diagnosed with acute lymphoblastic leukaemia. Her parents had to turn to friends, family, neighbours and Redkite for support.

"The impact of cancer is huge. It becomes a full-time job. Trying to juggle other kids, Dakoda's treatment and going to work is difficult. The emotional rollercoaster is intense."

- Michelle, Dakoda's Mum.

\$25

You can provide a meal for families when parents must give up work to care for their child.

\$50

You can cover the cost of fuel to help get a sick child to the closest cancer ward at a moment's notice.

\$120

You can offer a counselling session to help parents get through the years of treatment ahead.

\$190

You can keep the lights on, covering household essentials like food and petrol when a parent has to stop work to be at their child's bedside.

\$1,000

You can cover the costs of accommodation for remote families with a child needing treatment in hospital.

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