The Valerie Fund began in the 1970s, when only 58% of children with cancer survived 5+ years. Today, >80% of children with cancer survive 5+ years. Sue and Ed Goldstein established The Valerie Fund in 1976 in memory of their nine-year-old daughter. The Valerie Fund has been dedicated to the well-being of children with cancer and blood disorders for over 40 years, providing treatment centers with the highest quality medical care.

Treating the pain, symptoms, and stress of cancer is as important as treating the disease for a better quality of life.

For 40+ years, The Valerie Fund’s comprehensive care model has included:

- Child life specialists
- Social workers
- Psychologists
- Educational liaisons
- Palliative care
- Integrative medicine
- Survivorship screening
- Emergency Fund
- Support for current and former patients
- Establishment of psychosocial research

There are more than 400,000 childhood cancer survivors in the U.S.

Recent studies reveal that many children and families need more intensive psychosocial support and interventions.

To give even more children and families the support they deserve, the Green Light Initiative is raising $7 million.

$7 million
$3.8M
$1.2M
$2M

100% of all funds donated through the Green Light Initiative supports direct services for the kids and their families.

- Launch the newest Valerie Fund Children’s Center at St. Joseph’s Children’s Hospital in Paterson, NJ
- Serve 1,800 more families each year
- Increase these services at current centers by 50%
- Fortify scholarship fund for current and former patients
- 5 Major healthcare systems
- 6,000+ Children and families each year
- 7 Children’s centers

The Valerie Fund is driving toward a healthier tomorrow. Your gift will give a green light to children with cancer and blood disorders.