TEAM JACK FOUNDATION

Funding the Cure for Childhood Brain Cancer

ABOUT THE EVENT

The Inaugural Takedown the Tumor Youth Wrestling Tournament started in 2021 hosting over 320 youth wrestlers from 15 states. To date, the event has raised over $295,000 for childhood brain cancer research. The funds raised are invested in Team Jack's Childhood Brain Tumor Program at the University of Nebraska Medical Center and Children's Nebraska in Omaha, Nebraska. This program funds laboratory and clinical research, pain management in cancer, and education for the betterment of children with brain cancer, right here in Nebraska.

HONORING KIERAN

This event is held in honor of now 18-year-old brain tumor fighter Kieran Akerson. Kieran is from Valley, Nebraska, and is a multiple-time state youth wrestling champion. In December 2020, he was diagnosed with brain cancer. Fortunately, Kieran has been able to continue wrestling and is now a three-time Class A State Medalist. After Kieran was diagnosed, his parents, Josh and Marie, learned about the severe lack of research funding for childhood brain cancer and wanted to do something to help. With the help of Omaha Metro Area Wrestling Association (OMAWA) and Nebraska USA Wrestling, the Akersons continue to organize a successful fundraiser for the cause!

TAKEDOWN THE TUMOR YOUTH WRESTLING TOURNAMENT

To read more about the event visit
TakedowntheTumor.org

THE FACTS

Kids are using treatments that are the same as those used in the 1970s. In 77 years, they have only come up with 3 new drugs for pediatric cancers. For adults, in 7 years, they have developed 77 drugs for adult cancers. In fact, until recently, with the help of Team Jack, there has never been a drug developed specifically for childhood brain cancer.

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2026 | OMAHA, NE

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

PRESENTING SPONSOR | $10,000 | EXCLUSIVE

- Presenting Sponsor of the tournament, event will be named: “Takedown the Tumor Youth Wrestling Tournament Presented by [COMPANY]”
- Logo on the front of event t-shirt, available for purchase at the event.
- Signage bearing your logo and/or business name to be placed throughout venue.
- Sponsor logo on Team Jack Foundation event webpage with link to company website.
- Sponsor logo or company name mention included in all Team Jack sponsored advertisements via radio and/or print advertising from date of commitment.
- Minimum inclusion in four (4) social media announcements from Team Jack Foundation networks.
- Company name or logo included on event program.
- Sponsor logo in Team Jack e-newsletter.
- Sponsor highlight in Team Jack quarterly newsletter letter.
- Ten (10) complimentary spectator passes to the tournament on Sunday, December 6, 2026.
- Announcer will promote you as the corporate, exclusive presenting sponsor throughout the event over our PA system.
- Special check presentation during intermission of tournament to include a 5–10-minute speech from company representative.
- 30-second sponsor ad to be played over PA system during event.
- Sponsor recognition at one (1) mat, including table and scoreboard as well as the championship mat. Company will be recognized as the exclusive sponsor of that mat throughout the event.

TAKEDOWN SPONSOR | $5,000 | AVAILABLE: 2

- Logo on the back of event t-shirt, available for purchase at the event.
- Signage bearing your logo and/or business name to be placed throughout venue.
- Sponsor logo on Team Jack Foundation event webpage with link to company website.
- Minimum inclusion in two (2) social media announcements from Team Jack Foundation networks
- Company name or logo included on event program.
- Sponsor logo in Team Jack e-newsletter.
- Six (6) complimentary spectator passes to the tournament on Sunday, December 6, 2026.
- Company name and recognition by announcer throughout the event over our PA system.
- 15-second sponsor ad to be played over PA system during event.
- Sponsor recognition at one (1) mat, including table and scoreboard. Company will be recognized as the exclusive sponsor of that mat throughout the event.

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MAT SPONSOR | $2,000 | AVAILABLE: 10

- Logo on the back of event t-shirt, available for purchase at the event.
- Sponsor logo on Team Jack Foundation event webpage with link to company website.
- Company name or logo included on event program.
- Sponsor recognition at one (1) mat, including table and scoreboard. Company will be recognized as the exclusive sponsor of that mat throughout the event.
- Four (4) complimentary spectator passes to the tournament on Sunday, December 6, 2026.

VICTORY SPONSOR | $500 | AVAILABLE: UNLIMITED

- Company or individual name listed on sponsor sign at venue during the event.
- Company or individual name listed in event program.
- Sponsor logo on Team Jack Foundation event webpage with link to company website.

TEAMMATE SPONSOR | $250 | AVAILABLE: UNLIMITED

- Tax deductible donation to the Team Jack Foundation for childhood brain cancer research.
- Company or individual name listed on sponsor sign at venue during the event.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- All proceeds benefit the Team Jack Foundation and their mission to fund childhood brain cancer research. Team Jack is a 501-C3 Non-Profit Organization. Learn more at TeamJackFoundation.org.
- Each Corporate Partner will receive a contribution letter for their tax purposes.
- The event is coordinated and managed by Nebraska USA Wrestling and Omaha Metro Area Wrestling Association. Learn more at Omawa.org and NebraskaUSAWrestling.org.

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OMAHA METRO AREA WRESTLING ASSOCIATION

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Thank you for helping us raise funds for childhood brain cancer research. If you would like to sponsor this event, please confirm by November 20, 2026. Please complete the attached form.

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Our Mission: Raising money to fund impactful childhood brain cancer research and working to raise national awareness for the disease.

ALARMING FACTS:

13 FAMILIES a day receive a child brain cancer diagnosis

Until recently, there has **NEVER** been a new drug developed specifically for pediatric brain cancer.

Childhood brain cancer is the **#1 CANCER CAUSE OF DEATH** in children.

Chemotherapy, the first line of treatment for a child with brain cancer, has remained unchanged for **40 YEARS.**

4% of federal cancer research funding is dedicated to ALL childhood cancers—not just brain cancer.

Nebraska is **#7** in the country for incidence rate of children who are diagnosed with brain cancer.

Current options are this: harsh, archaic treatments or no treatments. Either way, kids are suffering. It's time to put kids first.

OUR IMPACT:

$17.5 million and counting raised since 2013 for childhood brain cancer research.

$13.2 million committed to research projects since 2013.

21 research programs funded at Dana-Farber Cancer Center, University of Pennsylvania, Lurie Children's Hospital, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, University of Florida, Columbia University of British Columbia Vancouver, University of Nebraska Medical Center & Children's Hospital Omaha and more.

Team Jack, with your help, is working to make a difference. Your donated dollars are hard at work. In April 2024, a drug that Team Jack invested in 2018, was approved by the FDA for children with low-grade glioma making it the first drug ever approved for children fighting brain cancer. This does not happen without your dollars.

YOUR DONATION > TEAM JACK FUNDED RESEARCH > HOPE