

Did you know...*

...that **brain tumors** are the leading cause of cancer-related death in children, yet one of the least-funded areas of cancer research?

...that **DIPG**, diffuse intrinsic pontine glioma, is responsible for **80% of pediatric brain tumor deaths**, has **no survivors**, yet like most childhood cancers is marginalized as 'rare' and thus undeserving of research funding?

...that only **4%** of the National Cancer Institute's (NCI) annual budget for research benefits children's cancer research?

That said, after accidents and injury, cancer is the leading cause of death in children?

Awareness is powerful.

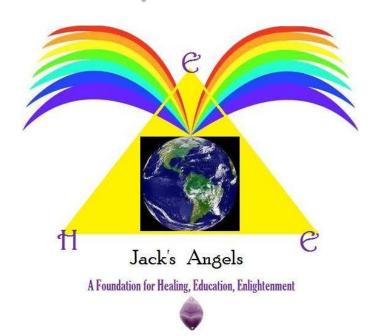
'May light and hope one day replace despair and grief at diagnosis for DIPG children and their families.'

Jack's Angels Foundation

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(United States data) American Childhood Cancer Organization www.acco.org, Lyla Nsouli Foundation for DIPG Research www.lylansoulifoundation.org, The Oxford Journal of Neuro-Oncology 2012, "Focus on Childhood Cancer" Conference, NIH Bethesda, MD, Feb. 14, 2014.

Santa COLORITA Run 5K Fun Run

The Santa Clarita Valley Chamber of Commerce invites you to take part in our second annual **Santa Colorita 5K Fun – Color Run! We are back at the** beautiful Castaic Lake on Saturday, February 14, 2015! We are very excited this year to be fundraising for 3 very worthwhile causes:

Gabriella Fenelon, a High School student at the Albert Einstein Academy who was born with only one leg. She loves to compete in cross country races but needs a special wheelchair, and with your help, we will get her one! Watch the video on the Our Charities page of santacolorita.com.

Jack's Angels Foundation, a **501** (c)3 public charity **46-1320003**, dedicated to raising awareness for the urgent need for research for DIPG, a deadly malignancy responsible for 80% of pediatric brain tumor deaths annually in the US with no survivors for 40 years of clinical record.

The Santa Clarita Valley Chamber of Commerce, a 501(c)6 community benefit non-profit 95-1987319. Serving the Santa Clarita Valley and its businesses since 1923. All reaming proceeds will be used to support the Chambers benefits and member services.

For registration information, business sponsorship opportunities for an estimated participation of 5000 runners, and the "Skip for Jack!" visit: http://santacolorita.com

Jooray!" Huzzahh!!

--Thanks to the SCV Chamber of Commerce and the Santa Colorita 5k fun-color run!

The not-quite-1k "Skip for Jack!" begins the event! For kids of all ages! Registration information is available at www.santacolorita.com.

Be a Superhero! SPONSOR the SKIP!

Sponsorship information for skippers and business sponsorships available October 15 at www.jacksangels.org.

