

Jacob's Monument Design Contest

First Prize: \$1,500



Every year, thousands of children like our 6 year old son, Jacob Senediak die from cancer. Many of those children participated in experimental medical trials to fight their condition with the hope that the treatment may both help them survive and ultimately lead to a cure. However, their participation in these trials come with a heavy cost of additional pain, discomfort and precious time commitment that they could have otherwise avoided. These children are the front line in the WAR AGAINST CANCER and fight their individual battles with a level of bravery that places them amongst the best of us. Jacob's Monument will provide recognition to all those children across the US, who fight this WAR AGAINST CANCER and provide an innovative, interactive way to honor their sacrifice. This National

monument will preserve their legacies and tell their stories both as warriors against cancer and as the amazing, talented, hopeful and brave boys and girls that they were.

Submissions are due by September 15th, 2021, Jacob's 7th birthday, and must meet three requirements:

- 1) A drawing, picture, model or other rendering of a physical structure that will display etched names of children who will be honored by this monument. The monument must be expandable as the list of those who fight and lose this battle will inevitably grow over time. The structure or structures should be self-supporting (think solar panels if you choose to need electricity) and out-door, all weather (so that people can visit it 24 hours a day and 7 days a week). Think big! Our goal is an innovative, interactive monument that will be of national significance.
- 2) A plan for an online database or other secure information storage environment where the stories of those honored will be told through photographs, videos, audio and/or text submitted by the families of those who have fought and lost their battles. This should include information on preferred or potential internet enabled systems or tools through which this may be executed. This may include a pilot database whether designed in the preferred system or in a localized platform software such as Excel or Access.
- 3) A plan for interactive access of each honoree's story from the physical structure of the monument through a hand-held mobile device. Accessing each honoree's individual story should take no more than three actions via the mobile device.

Setting: While there is long way to go to put shovels in the ground and begin construction, we anticipate seeking a location in a highly trafficked setting like a park, near governmental facilities or along side other memorial monuments either locally or with national significance. In addition to honoring these children as warriors against cancer, we seek to raise awareness of childhood cancer and inspire others to continue the fight until the WAR AGAINST CANCER is won!

Note: Pandemic permitting, submissions may be presented in front of the committee at a date, time and location yet to be determined. Live presentation is not required to win 1st Prize. Please email the selection committee at "JacobsFight11@gmail.com" if you intend to offer a submission so that any updates can be provided to you in a timely manner. Updates will also be posted on the Facebook site for "Jacob's Fight".

Note: A selection committee will select the 1st Place winner of the \$1,500 prize based on their judgment of the best proposal and in relation to the contest submission's requirements. All entries become property of the selection committee upon submission. If components of an entry are ultimately used in the final design, development and construction of a monument, the students that created that portion of the submission may be offered the opportunity to participate in that work and will be given credit for their contribution.