

## Our Inspiration

Striving for More, Inc. is a nonprofit organization that was created in response to the alarming lack of emotional and spiritual support available to children with cancer.

As a direct result of personally witnessing the dramatic gaps that exist in services today, Striving for More was established to ensure that emotional and spiritual support is provided to all children and their families faced with this devastating diagnosis.



## Your Help is Needed

We are confident that our vision can become a reality with the help of generous supporters like you when you make a tax exempt donation.

**Please consider making a contribution to support these children and their critical emotional needs.**

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**Striving for More is dedicated to ensuring that children with cancer and their families receive quality emotional and spiritual support.**



## Did You Know...

- Treatment is often lengthy, and always time consuming. Some diagnoses are treated outpatient for over three years; others require lengthy inpatient stays.
- When a child is diagnosed with cancer, the entire family is affected.
- In the US, over 12,400 children are diagnosed with cancer each year. That means that a child is diagnosed every 3 ½ minutes.
- Two-thirds of children who survive cancer face at least one chronic health condition. One quarter of survivors face a late-effect from treatment that is classified as severe or life threatening.
- Children do not usually share their feelings of fear with their parents in an effort to protect them.
- Approximately 20% of adults with cancer show evidence the disease has spread; yet almost 80% of children show that the cancer has spread to distant sites at the time of diagnosis.
- Cancer treatment can cause serious side effects that may last a lifetime.
- Research on the emotional impact of childhood cancer finds that parents and siblings report even greater long term emotional impacts than the diagnosed child.



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Please make checks payable to Striving for More, Inc.  
Pledges can be mailed to: Striving for More, Inc.  
Post Office Box 97443, Raleigh, NC 27624-7443

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**Thank you for your generosity.**

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of childhood cancer  
isn't just physical.**

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