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September 2020 is Childhood Cancer Awareness Month

Some cancers are only seen in children. Awareness, education and support are vital, which is why Childhood Cancer Awareness month is also vital! Childhood cancer is devastating to the growth and development in children and also devastating to their family and friends. When kids should be focused on school, play, and socializing, they are focused on medications, operations and procedures. (Quote from Deb Griffin-Nurse Practitioner).

The Lions clubs of the UP can help those affected by childhood cancer to “Survive and Thrive”. The UP Lions childhood cancer program has helped 4 children, including 3 year old Preslie (in the photo), with funds for travel, food and medical expenses. In addition, there are 3 non profit organizations that offer services to kids with cancer and their siblings in the UP.

Maggie’s Wigs 4 Kids of Michigan provides wigs and support services to help the self esteem of Michigan children, as they journey through their health challenges, empowering them to look and feel better. No child is turned away and all services are at no cost.

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Kids Kicking Cancer provides therapeutic martial arts classes to empower sick children to heal physically, spiritually and emotionally. All services are at no cost to the children and their families. Children 3 years and older, and their siblings are eligible for the program.

kidskickingcancer.org

Camp Quality serves children with cancer, ages 4-17, and their families, by providing year-round programs, experiences, and companionship, at no cost. Camp Quality promotes hope and inspiration while helping children foster life skills and the chance to be kids again.

campqualityusa.org/mi

By working together, we can make a difference in the lives of many Upper Peninsula children. Please contact the UP Lions if you know of a family in need.

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