

STATISTICS

- **#1 DEADLIEST PEDIATRIC BRAIN TUMOR**
- **400 CHILDREN IN US AND 10,000 WORLDWIDE AFFECTED EVERY YEAR**
- **7 YRS., MEDIAN AGE OF CHILDREN DIAGNOSED**
- **9 MONTHS, MEDIAN SURVIVAL TIME**
- **700,000 POTENTIAL YEARS OF LIFE LOST PER YEAR**
- **0.1% OF FEDERAL CANCER FUND FOR DIPG**



“We are finally starting to see some drugs that may work for this disease. We now stand on the precipice of making some major breakthroughs, thanks to support from people like you.” Dr. Nicholas Vitanza is a pediatric neuro-oncologist at Seattle Children’s Hospital and PI at Vitanza Lab at Seattle Research Institute’s Ben Town Center for Childhood Cancer Research. Board member, Mithil Prasad Foundation



MITHIL PRASAD FOUNDATION

Supporting DIPG Research and Patients

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RESEARCH & PATIENT SUPPORT

Our foundation has raised over half a million dollars in the past five years towards DIPG research and patient support. We have supported three clinical trials through PNOC, one at Children's Hospital of Colorado and one at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

We are funding partners for My DIPG Nurse navigator and a DIPG/DMG National Brain Tumor Board through DDRFA. We have supported more than 90 families through PBTF's Butterfly Fund towards housing, car payments, utilities, gas/grocery gift cards and, unfortunately one too many funeral expenses.

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St. Jude Children's
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Finding cures. Saving children.

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MPF is spreading awareness about Gift from a Child - an organisation which is helping families empower brain cancer research through tissue donation.
giftfromachild.org



“LIVE LIFE BLISSFULLY” — MITHIL PRASAD

A foodie, Lego enthusiast, Star Wars fanatic, and starting pitcher on his baseball team, 13-year-old Mithil was both wise beyond his years and a goofball who could make anyone laugh. Mithil was diagnosed with the deadliest pediatric brain tumor, DIPG in August of 2015. He fought fearlessly with DIPG for 16 months before he became an angel in November of 2016.



DONATE TO THE CAUSE

MISSION & VISION

Mithil Prasad Foundation's mission is to support DIPG, the deadliest pediatric brain tumor, research and patients, with a vision to find a cure in our lifetime. Foundation was formed by Mithil's family in his memory in July of 2017.

DIPG

DIPG (Diffuse Intrinsic Pontine Glioma) are highly aggressive and difficult to treat brain tumors found at the base of the brain. They are glial tumors, meaning they arise from the brain's glial tissue—tissue made up of cells that help support and protect the brain's neurons. These tumors are found in an area of the brainstem (the lowest, stem-like part of the brain) called the pons, which controls many of the body's most vital functions such as breathing, blood pressure, and heart rate. --
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