During 2011, we saw a total of 363 patients. 222 were confirmed to have cancer and were treated; a further 105 are still undergoing investigations; 19 were investigated and no cancer was detected; 15 were treated for blood disorders; and the final 2 unfortunately passed away before the tests were completed.

Below is a graph of the number of children and types of cancers we saw during 2011.



Kidzcan Spends Money Efficiently How Funds Spent 2011



- Chemotherapy Drugs
- Blood and Blood Products
- Scans
- Transport Assistance
- Prescription Drugs
- Laboratory Tests
- Other (Food supplements, shunts,

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Kidzcan Children's Cancer Relief is a registered Private Voluntary Organization dedicated to increasing the survival rate of children with cancer in a loving and caring environment.

Kidzcan is concentrating efforts on improving effective treatment for children with cancer and complimenting that with Early detection Workshops.

In addition to providing much needed care and counseling for patients and their families, Kidzcan is committed to improving survival rates through:

- Source and pay for unavailable chemotherapy and associated medications ;
- Provide chemo drugs free of charge;
- Fund diagnostic testing
- National awareness and sensitization campaigns to achieve early detection;
- A trained volunteer program to provide art therapy and playtime.

Kidzcan collaborates with Parirenyatwa Government Hospital, which presently houses the only paediatric oncology unit in Zimbabwe. It is here at "Pari" that the volunteers provide love and care to the children and their families – families who do not have the financial means to pay for medication, for their children suffering with cancer. These patients and families, without the support of Kidzcan, would have no hope of recovery. It is hope that we want to foster and ultimately make a reality.

We at Kidzcan believe, that every child deserves the "right to the fight"! We believe that Kidzcan survive and there is a future.