



# CHARITY WATCHLIST

## St. Baldrick's Foundation



### EMBRYONIC STEM CELL RESEARCH

- St. Baldrick's [full statement](#) on human embryonic stem cell research:

#### **Does the St. Baldrick's Foundation fund stem cell research?**

*St. Baldrick's Foundation funds cannot be used for human embryonic stem cell research. This is not a statement on whether or not we think it should be supported; the decision is based on the fact that many of our donors and volunteers — our source of funds — would not be comfortable supporting it. Stem cell transplantations not using human embryonic stem cells — using cord blood or matched donors — are often used in treating childhood cancer patients, and our funds may be used in this non-controversial area of research.*



### NOTEWORTHY

- St. Baldrick's Foundation [provides grants](#) to [St. Jude Children's Research Hospital](#):

#### **Does St. Baldrick's support St. Jude's?**

*While St. Jude's is a hospital and research institution, we are a foundation that makes grants to St. Jude's and many other excellent research institutions, to support their research. To date, we have made 39 grants to St. Jude's, totaling \$10.5 million with an additional \$766,217 going to St. Jude's from our grant to the Children's Oncology Group, for a total of more than \$11.3 million.*

*We love to see people support local institutions where children you know would likely be treated. And of course, we love for people to support St.*

*Baldrick's, so that we can continue making grants for the most promising research, no matter where it is being done. No single hospital has a monopoly on talent or great ideas so by supporting St. Baldrick's you know you are supporting the best!*

#### **St. Baldrick's Foundation**

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#### **Mission**

Funding the most promising research to find cures for childhood cancers and give survivors long and healthy lives.

#### **Focus**

pediatric cancer, philanthropy

**Charity Watchlist Rating: YELLOW**  
caution advised