

Pediatric Cancer Research Foundation and Bruce Lee Foundation Partner to Support Youth Mental Health and Pediatric Cancer Survivorship

“Warriors of Wellness” Event Will Take Place on February 10 in Laguna Beach, Bringing Together Community Members to Raise Funds for Programs Benefiting Families Beyond Cancer Treatment

IRVINE, Calif., February 10, 2026 – The Pediatric Cancer Research Foundation (PCRF), a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization focused on transforming pediatric cancer care by accelerating research breakthroughs, today announced that it has partnered with the Bruce Lee Foundation to host “Warriors of Wellness” on February 10 in Laguna Beach. The event will bring together families, community members, advocates and wellness leaders to support youth mental health and survivorship for children and young adults navigating the pediatric cancer journey.

“Our collaboration with the Pediatric Cancer Research Foundation reflects a shared dedication to youth mental health and carries forward my father Bruce Lee’s legacy of personal growth and resilience,” said Shannon Lee, Founder, Bruce Lee Foundation. “Pediatric cancer affects the emotional well-being of children and families in lasting ways, and ‘Warriors of Wellness’ creates an opportunity to come together in community and empower families long after treatment.”

Worldwide, more than 400,000 children are diagnosed with cancer each year, and in the U.S., pediatric cancer remains the leading cause of death by disease for children under 20. Despite progress, limited research funding has forced many children to rely on treatments originally developed for adults, some of which can have severe, lifelong consequences. Many childhood cancer survivors experience long-term physical and mental health effects, including anxiety, depression and cognitive challenges that persist long after care ends. With only a small share of federal cancer research funding directed toward pediatric cancer, families are left navigating not only a life-altering diagnosis, but the enduring emotional impact that follows.

“At a time when our nation is facing a growing pediatric mental health crisis, children with cancer and their families often carry extraordinary emotional and psychological burdens throughout the cancer journey,” added Danielle Fragalla, CEO, Pediatric Cancer Research Foundation. “To truly care for children and families facing pediatric cancer, we must walk alongside them from diagnosis and treatment through survivorship and long-term wellness. Our partnership with the Bruce Lee Foundation allows us to extend that support in meaningful, family-centered ways.”

“Warriors of Wellness” is part of PCRF’s growing slate of community-focused initiatives designed to support children and families beyond treatment. The event will also celebrate Lunar New Year and feature programming centered on mindfulness, resilience and empowerment.

“Warriors of Wellness” is open to the community, and proceeds raised will support programs that help to ensure children and young adults have access to holistic resources that promote healing and well-being. To register, visit: <https://events.rivian.com/warriorsofwellness>.

About Pediatric Cancer Research Foundation

Determined to transform pediatric cancer care by accelerating research breakthroughs, the Pediatric Cancer Research Foundation has one goal: to make it possible for all children facing childhood cancers to beat their disease and realize their full potential. Overseen by scientific thought leaders, its rigorous and competitive process for awarding research grants has contributed to pivotal advancements in the areas of non-Hodgkin lymphoma, immunotherapy/CAR T cells, osteosarcoma, juvenile myelomonocytic leukemia, and acute myeloid leukemia. Pediatric Cancer Research Foundation is a GuideStar Platinum-rated charity. Powering Cures, Realizing Futures, its inspiring motto, encapsulates the Foundation’s motivation and commitment. For more information, please visit www.PCRF-kids.org or follow us @PCRF_KIDS.

About the Bruce Lee Foundation

The Bruce Lee Foundation is a 501(c)(3) public charity organization dedicated to sharing Bruce Lee’s teachings and legacy to uplift and empower youth, promote mental wellness, and nurture a thriving community. Their Camp Bruce Lee and Warrior Academy programs empower youth with skills to build

confidence, resilience, and wellbeing through martial arts and mindfulness classes. Additionally, they foster cross-sector collaborations, events and projects that cultivate cultural connection and healing. The Bruce Lee Foundation believes that Bruce Lee's life and practices can ignite positivity, encouraging people to embrace their uniqueness, unlock their potential, and support one another. As Bruce Lee said, "If everyone would help their neighbor, then no one would be without help."

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