



IMAGINE FOR MARGO



**Childhood cancer is the first cause of death by disease in children:
1 child in 440 will be diagnosed with cancer before the age of 15.**

With more than 60 types of different childhood cancer, each pediatric cancer is considered a rare disease, and is non-priority in the eyes of the pharmaceutical industry. Children are therefore treated with adult treatments, and dosages are based on their weight and age. This approach is seldom efficient, especially in case of very aggressive forms of cancers and leaves heavy sequelae, sometimes causing lifelong-handicaps.

That is why Imagine for Margo was created in 2011, after Margo died at the age of 14 of brain tumor. The association has been working since 2011 **to accelerate research on childhood cancers**: it performs awareness campaigns, mobilization and funds collecting to support European research to develop specific, more innovative and more efficient treatments for children with cancer.

« **Go, fight, Win** » is the message of life that Margo wrote in her diary and that the association wants to keep passing on.

Imagine for Margo is a public interest association,

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