

One more Christmas wish for Evan Family of Evan Leversage directs donations to new Brain Tumour Foundation legacy fund

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Christmas came early to St. George, Ontario this year, and also to the hearts of people around the world. More than 7,000 people gathered on the streets of the small town to ring in the season for Evan Leversage, a young boy with brain cancer who wanted nothing more than one last Christmas.

Now, as Evan has entered palliative care and his family keeps vigil by his side, they are determined to pay it forward. The world brought Christmas to Evan, and now Evan is giving the gift of Christmas back.

The family has turned to Brain Tumour Foundation of Canada to manage a fund, aptly named Evan's Legacy. People hoping to pay tribute to Evan can donate to the fund to keep Evan's Christmas spirit alive. Brain Tumour Foundation of Canada will direct the fund into research specific to childhood brain cancer, an area where very little research and funding exists.

Brain Tumour Foundation of Canada Executive Director Susan Marshall said "The family's heartbreaking and ground-breaking wish will ensure that Evan's legacy carries on by helping other children facing this disease." She added that research is crucial, since brain tumour survival rates have not changed since the 1990s.

"We're honoured that the family has chosen Brain Tumour Foundation of Canada for Evan's legacy," added Marshall. "We want Evan's loved ones and the world to know he'll continue to make a huge difference long after Christmas is over."

Donation page: [Evan's Legacy \(www.braintumour.ca/evanslegacy\)](http://www.braintumour.ca/evanslegacy)

About Brain Tumour Foundation of Canada

Founded in 1982, Brain Tumour Foundation of Canada is the only national, not-for-profit organization dedicated to reaching every Canadian affected by a brain tumour through support, education, information and research. Every year, thousands of people affected by brain tumours find hope through Brain Tumour Foundation of Canada, while gaining a better understanding and knowledge of their disease. Every day, 27 Canadians are diagnosed with a brain tumour and there are an estimated 55,000 currently living with the disease. Brain Tumour Foundation of Canada is funded solely through generous contributions from individuals, corporations, organizations, employee groups and special events.

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