

About **Alex**

A determined little girl with a sweet idea

Alexandra “Alex” Scott was born to Liz and Jay Scott in Manchester, Connecticut on January 18, 1996. She loved French fries, playing with her kitten, Herbert, and dreamt of becoming a fashion designer. Shortly before her 1st birthday, she was diagnosed with neuroblastoma, a type of childhood cancer. After receiving a stem cell transplant at 4 years old, she announced that she wanted to hold a lemonade stand. But she wasn’t keeping the money for herself.

When Alex held her stand in 2000, she had one goal in mind: to help other kids, like her doctors had helped her. Assisted by her older brother, Patrick, she raised an amazing \$2,000 for the doctors at “her hospital.” Little did the world know, this stand was just a taste of what was to come.

Alex’s Vision

Alex continued to hold yearly lemonade stands in her front yard as she fought her disease. Her story reached countless others, who soon started holding their own stands to support her hope for a world without childhood cancer. With the help of families across the country, Alex raised more than \$1 million before she passed away in 2004.

Today, Alex’s vision has become the mission of Alex’s Lemonade Stand Foundation: **to change the lives of children with cancer through funding impactful research, raising awareness, supporting families, and empowering everyone to help cure childhood cancer.** Alex believed that, with everyone’s help, a future free from childhood cancer was possible. That one-cup-at-a-time mentality still guides the Foundation to this day.

Since 2005, Alex’s Lemonade Stand Foundation has evolved into a national fundraising movement, funding support for childhood cancer families and cutting-edge research projects across the U.S. and Canada, helping kids just like Alex did.

Learn more about Alex and how you can help make Alex’s vision a reality by visiting AlexsLemonade.org.



“I’m Alex. I’m 8 years old. I have neuroblastoma and I raise money for pediatric cancer research with the help of other kids and grown-ups through my lemonade stand. I give the money I raise to research to find cures for pediatric cancers.”

- Alex Scott, 2004

