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Tampa Bay Buccaneers partner with the National Pediatric Cancer Foundation for “Cut and Color for a Cure” on June 8

Players and staff will have hair shaved/colored by pediatric cancer patients to support fight against childhood cancer

TAMPA, Fla. (June 2, 2022)— The **Tampa Bay Buccaneers** join the **National Pediatric Cancer Foundation (NPCF)** in the fight against childhood cancer at this year’s **“Cut and Color for a Cure”** event. On **Wednesday, June 8**, pediatric cancer warriors will cut and/or color Buccaneers players’ and staff members’ hair or facial hair orange, the official color of NPCF. The program’s goal is to bring awareness and raise money for pediatric cancer research and continue to work toward a cure for the 43 children diagnosed every day with cancer.

Buccaneers players and staff, including COO **Brian Ford**, will join pediatric cancer patients and survivors at the AdventHealth Training Center for the event, followed by a check presentation to the National Pediatric Cancer Foundation. This will be the team’s eighth year championing the pediatric cancer research initiative, having raised more than \$500,000 for NPCF over the years.

“The support of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in our fight to end childhood cancer is invaluable,” said National Pediatric Cancer Foundation CEO David Frazer. “The team’s continued commitment to assist kids facing a cancer diagnosis makes them so much more than a sports team - they are truly heroes, rallying to create a better tomorrow for their young fans and supporters nationwide.”

The National Pediatric Cancer Foundation, a nonprofit organization headquartered in Tampa, is dedicated to funding research to eliminate childhood cancer. Its focus is to find less toxic, more targeted treatments by partnering with leading hospitals nationwide through research initiatives. NPCF is advocating for new solutions that promote significant advances in addressing pediatric cancer. Currently, the organization is seeking research proposals through [The 43 Challenge program](#), a \$4.3 million research grant opportunity for professionals in any field with innovative ideas to help cure childhood cancer.

Fans can support the Buccaneers’ Cut and Color for a Cure team by donating at www.nationalpcf.org/bucs.

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About National Pediatric Cancer Foundation

The National Pediatric Cancer Foundation (founded in 1991) is a national nonprofit organization dedicated to funding research to eliminate childhood cancer. We govern a unique, collaborative research consortium (called the Sunshine Project) consisting of physicians and scientists from thirty-two of the top hospitals in the nation. We collaborate to idealize and aggregate the best scientific ideas and fund innovative research. The NPCF has received a perfect 100% score for financial health and transparency and is recognized as the top-rated cancer charity in the U.S. by Charity Navigator. For more information, visit NationalPCF.org or connect via [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) or [Instagram](#).

About the Tampa Bay Buccaneers

The Tampa Bay Buccaneers are in their 47th year as members of the National Football League and compete in the National Football Conference's South Division. They were purchased by the late Malcolm Glazer in 1995 and are currently owned by the Glazer Family. Established in 1976, the Buccaneers have totaled seven division championships, two conference championships and two Super Bowl Championships, including Super Bowl LV that was played on their home field at Raymond James Stadium. The Buccaneers are also very active in the community, with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers Foundation and the Glazer Vision Foundation. For more information, visit www.buccaneers.com.