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## Alex's Lemonade

Alex Scott died on August 1, 2004. She was eight years old. Her life was a short life. But it was an important one. Alex made a difference.

Alex had cancer. She was a very sick child, but a very brave child. She spent a lot of time in hospital, but she was never sad. She always helped other people, even in hospital.

At the age of four, Alex was in hospital with many other children with cancer. Alex thought, "What can I do for these children?" Cancer research needs money. A lot of money. But Alex didn't have any money. She was only four years old!

Alex sold lemonade and made money. She and her brother made a little shop in front of their house. The neighbours thought, "Alex is only a little girl. One little shop can't make a difference." At first Alex and her brother sold only a little, but soon a lot of people bought lemonade. Alex made \$2000! She gave the money to the hospital.

Alex's little shop was on TV. A lot of money arrived. After the first year, other children made lemonade shops in their gardens. Soon, children had lemonade shops all over the world. They made a lot of money and gave it all to hospitals.

In her short life, Alex made over \$1,000,000 for cancer research. Other children are selling lemonade and making money for cancer research even today. Alex made a big difference and you can, too!

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