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Nancy Goodman is Founder and Executive Director of Kids v Cancer, a nonprofit that was lead advocate and author of two Federal laws to incentivize and require pharmaceutical companies to develop drugs for children. The Creating Hope Act pediatric priority review voucher program, passed into law in 2012 as 12 U.S.C. 360ff, established a market-based incentive, a voucher, for companies to develop drugs expressly for children with pediatric rare diseases, including pediatric cancers. Over \$1.2 billion in vouchers have been traded since the establishment of the program. The RACE for Children Act, which amends the Pediatric Research Equity Act (PREA), 21 U.S.C. 355c, was passed into law in 2017, authorizes the FDA to require companies developing cancer targeted therapies to undertake pediatric studies when the molecular targets of the drugs are substantially relevant to pediatric cancers.

Kids v Cancer was selected by Fast Company Magazine as top ten most innovative non-profits in 2016 and won the Peter Drucker Nonprofit Innovation Award in 2015. Nancy was awarded the Rare Disease Legislative Advocates Rare Disease Award and The One Hundred: top cancer leaders by Massachusetts General Hospital. She serves the National Cancer Institute Board of Scientific Counselors.

Nancy's son, Jacob, died of a pediatric brain cancer when he was ten. Nancy is a graduate of the University of Chicago Law School, Harvard Kennedy School of Government and University of Pennsylvania.