



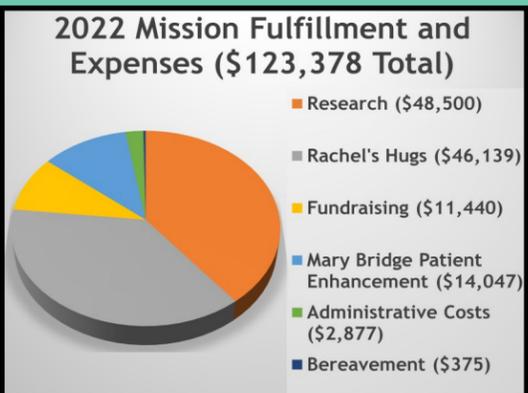
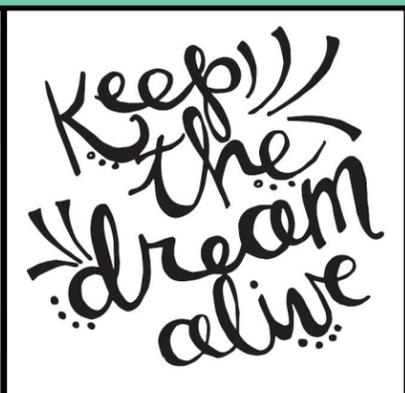
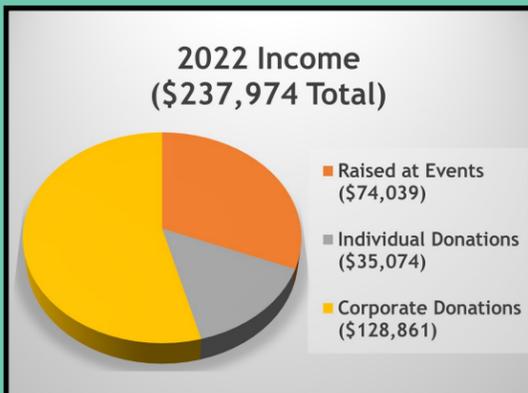
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2022 Community Impact Report

Supporting cancer fighting kids in our community

These are just some of the ways that you helped us to bring joy to local kids and families who are living with a pediatric cancer diagnosis.



* Data is from inception of the foundation in 2015 through 2022.

Did you know that your company might have a match program available?

We are honored to have several donors who participate in a match program through their employer (Combined Fund Drive, Boeing, Microsoft, Weyerhaeuser, Macys, Google, Nike, and others).

Check with your employer to see if you have a match program!



- ### How Can You Help?
- Event sponsorship
 - Business/group donations (i.e. financial or shopping from a wish list for books, dvds, backpack supplies, and more).
 - Attend or volunteer at one of our events
 - Let us know about grant opportunities
 - Donate items to the auction
 - Tell a friend about us/share our emails and social media posts



A New Normal for Rachel's Hug Deliveries!

During the height of the pandemic we were sad to miss the chance to deliver *Rachel's Hugs* personally. Instead we handed them off to our wonderful clinic partners who then made the delivery and shared photographs afterward. This turned out to be a wonderful silver lining! It brought the caregivers so much joy during such a challenging time. Now that we are back to delivering *Hugs* ourselves, we are thrilled to bring most to the clinic so that everyone can be involved. This creates a joy-filled moment that brightens everyone's day!

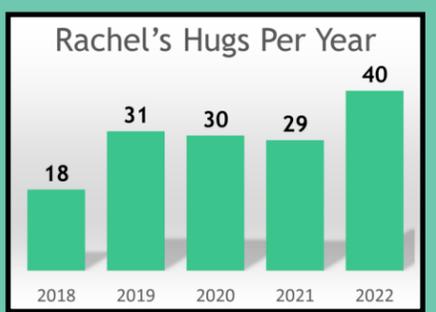
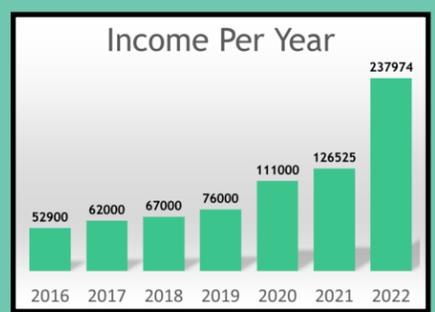
Clinic, Teen Room, and Hospital Support

We worked with caregivers at the Mary Bridge Oncology Clinic and Hospital to fulfill special needs including mini fridges for long hospital stays, thermometers and pulse oximeters for families to use at home, phone chargers, and more. Also, with help from our supporters we provide toys and gift cards for the Treasure Chest that holds rewards for the kids as they reach treatment milestones. Finally, we keep the bookshelf in the Teen Room at the hospital stocked with great books that the kids can take when they are in the hospital.



Hematology-Oncology Drive Through Christmas Party!

We also love supporting the Mary Bridge Hem/Onc Clinic Christmas Party! This year's event was again modified to a safe, drive-through event outside the clinic. Thankfully the weather (mostly) cooperated this year, and it was a joyous and festive time as always! The kids went home with yummy cookies, fun crafts kits, prizes, a wave from Santa, and of course, their cuddly stuffed buddies! We loved seeing the happy faces of friends old and new, and everyone left with warm hearts.



Thank You

Thank you to all of our donors, those who volunteered or attended our events, and those that follow our work. Together we are making a difference for these families in our community.

Funding Research

As part of our work, we are committed to supporting the important and cutting edge immunotherapy research and other patient care work that is underway at Seattle Children's Hospital and the Ben Towne Center for Childhood Cancer Research in Seattle. In 2022, we provided donations totaling \$48,500 to this amazing research and the associated efforts. Whenever possible, we time our research donations such that additional matching funds are also directed to our selected cause. We know that the hope this research provides to families is immeasurable.

Community Support

We are so thankful for the support of our amazing community! In addition to generous contributions from our donors, several businesses have held fundraisers to support our work. We thank Boggs Inspection, Casa Mia, Katelyn Kristine Photography, BBQ2U, and Pita Pit for these efforts! In addition, we are so grateful to partner with The Old Cannery, Harkness Furniture, Mattress Ranch, Miller Paint, and Thrive Causemetics who have provided generous support for our Rachel's Hugs Program.



These are just some of the many smiles you helped create in 2022*

Through the Rachel's Hugs program, we work to fulfill special life brightening requests or to provide something that will help a local pediatric cancer fighter work toward following their dreams. We are honored to have the opportunity to bring happiness, provide comfort and to give these wonderful young people the tools they need to develop their passions and bring them a smile.



How Does it Work?

- Social Workers at Mary Bridge work to find potential applicants who are currently being treated.
- Once we approve the applications we contact the families and determine the best way to move forward.
- As soon as we are ready, we schedule delivery.
- Whether it is purchasing a computer or iPhone, or furnishing a bedroom or game room, we love doing the work ourselves and spending time with each family.
- The budget for each Hug is approximately \$1000.

* Some families opt to not share their stories or photographs for privacy reasons.

