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2019 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.



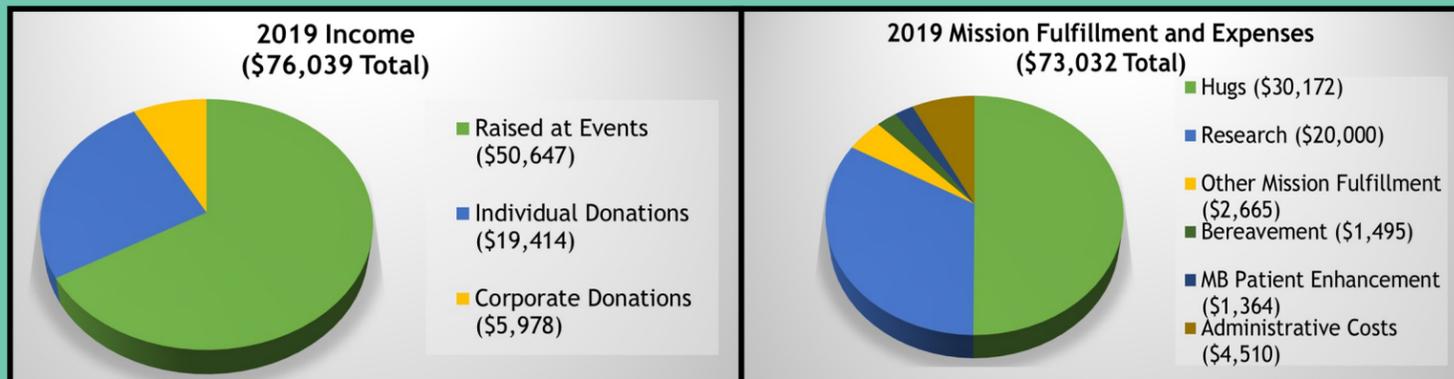
Hematology-Oncology Christmas Party!

We also love supporting the Mary Bridge Hem/Onc Clinic Christmas Party! With the help of our donors, we have the chance to help Santa provide cuddly stuffed animals to all the kids at the party! We also bring cookies to frost and decorate and fun arts and crafts projects. We love visiting with the families we have had the chance to meet, and everyone enjoys this family celebration as they get ready for the holidays.



Rachel's Got Your Back

As part of our Rachel's Hugs program, we provide backpacks to Mary Bridge for kids as they are newly diagnosed with cancer. The backpacks are filled with comfort items, fun distractions, and other things that we know from Rachel's experience that the kids might need or enjoy. In 2019, a local company, Ability Vocational Consulting, made it their holiday office fundraiser to purchase things from our Amazon wishlist to support this program!



Water Blaster Fun!

We love partnering with the staff at the Mary Bridge Hem/Onc clinic to put on a fun Water Blaster party each August! This year, we provided a dunk tank, arts and crafts, games, and root beer and orange floats for dessert. The kids have a blast in the big water fight with their caregivers from the clinic. It is a fun and memorable time for everyone!

\$275K RAISED

0 PAID EMPLOYEES

750 BUDDIES GIVEN TO FAMILIES

103 VOLUNTEERS

\$175K RESEARCH IMPACT

TO PATIENT LIFE ENHANCEMENT

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, Nike, etc.)

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, etc.)
- 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

Teen Room and Clinic

As part of our support of the kids and families at the Mary Bridge Hem/Onc clinic and hospital we provide new movies and games for the clinic to provide welcome distractions during doctor appointments and procedures. With help from our supporters we also provide gift cards for the Treasure Chest that holds rewards for the kids when 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.

Research

As part of our work, we are committed to supporting the important and cutting edge immunotherapy research and the associated clinical trials that are underway at Seattle Children's Hospital the Ben Towne Center for Childhood Cancer Research in Seattle. In 2019, we provided donations totaling \$20,000 to this amazing research and the associated clinical trials. 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 incredibly meaningful.



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.



These are just some of the many smiles you helped create in 2019

rachel's Hugs

How Does it Work?

- Social Workers at Mary Bridge work to find potential applicants that meet our criteria.
- 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.

Through the Rachel's Hugs program, we work to fulfill special life brightening requests or to provide something that will help a 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.



- Jaelyn
- Leighton
- Brian
- Angelina
- Oona
- Heliodoro
- Angel
- Samantha
- Kadence
- Alondra
- American Girl Shopping Spree and Spa Day
- Yorkie Puppy
- Petting Zoo and Carriage Ride
- Doberman Puppy
- Shopping Spree
- Shopping Spree
- Shopping Spree
- Bedroom Makeover
- Bedroom Makeover
- Bedroom Makeover
- Avah
- Nintendo Switch
- Naomi
- Dog Kennel
- Washing Machine
- Kieran
- Game Room
- Savannah
- PS4 Gaming System
- Great Wolf Lodge Trip
- Whittaker
- Damien
- iPhone
- Nitro Laptop
- Bed, Dresser, and TV
- Violin
- MacBook
- Great Wolf Lodge Trip
- Gaming Computer
- Alexis
- Laptop Computer
- MacBook
- Patrick
- Chayse
- Dawsin
- Daniel
- Birthday Party
- Nathan
- MacBook
- MacBook
- Karla
- Ella
- Cole
- Rene
- Benjamin