

Help when cancer strikes

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**Partnership
Opportunities**

Angel Foundation

Twin Cities-based Angel Foundation provides emergency financial assistance, education and support to local adults with cancer and their families. Since 2001 our organization has distributed more than \$5.5 million in emergency financial assistance and has helped more than 25,000 people through its programs.



When cancer strikes, Angel Foundation offers two programs:

The **Emergency Financial Assistance** program provides funds to adults in active treatment for cancer, living in or treated in the Twin Cities, for non-medical basic needs such as food, utilities, housing and fuel costs.

The **Facing Cancer Together** program provides free education and support programs to families with school-age children and teens living with a parental cancer diagnosis.

Facing Cancer Together

A parental cancer diagnosis can rattle a family's foundation, resulting in fear, uncertainty and stress. Through Facing Cancer Together, parents with a cancer diagnosis and their children and teens receive evidence-based, age-appropriate information about cancer and its effects on the family. Participants have the opportunity within their peer groups to ask questions, share fears and access support. All programs are available at no cost to participants.



Kids Kamp

A free three-day camp held each summer, Kids Kamp provides an opportunity for children and teens who have a parent with cancer to have fun and find support with their peers, teen mentors and adult volunteers. 2015 marked the first year that Angel Foundation held two camps to accommodate more children and teens.

June and August 2016
Camp Eden Wood, Eden Prairie

Investment: \$250 per child
Kamp sponsorships—\$1,000 to \$5,000



Education and Support Series

Held twice each year, this education program is designed to provide families with the information and support they need in order to face the challenges of cancer together. Series meets weekly for three to six weeks.

Investment: \$5,000 per Series



Teen Outreach Events

Teens are often the most impacted by their parents' cancer diagnosis. Many teens take on more family responsibilities such as cooking, shopping, cleaning and sometimes driving the parent to treatment. In short, teens become caregivers. Teen Outreach provides an opportunity to relax, strengthen communication and have fun with their peers.

Investment: Single events at \$500.

AngelPacks

Families receive the latest resources available through our Angel Foundation backpacks. AngelPacks are filled with age-appropriate resource kits for children and teens and are provided when a parent is diagnosed with cancer.

Investment: \$15,000



Kids Night Out

Support this much-needed evening out for parents with a cancer diagnosis. Parents have the opportunity to spend time together for a quiet dinner and the children spend time with their peers in an active, supervised setting.

Investment: \$1,000



Social Gatherings

Social Gatherings, such as a New Year party or Summer Experience provide a fun opportunity for families to gather and grow their support communities. Food, games, entertainment and therapeutic activities for the whole family!

Investment: \$2,500

Support Groups

Angel Foundation provides a variety of support groups for caregivers, parents, young adults and a special children's medical play group. Each group provides the opportunity to learn, communicate and build a community of support.

Investment: \$500 per group

Winter and Summer Retreats

Daylong educational and supportive retreats for the whole family. Health, wellness and holistic care is explored. Parents, kids and teens experience a variety of integrative therapies and self-care techniques.

Investment: \$3,500



Emergency Financial Assistance

Angel Foundation's Emergency Financial Assistance Program helps local adults in active treatment for cancer, with basic, non-medical expenses including housing, food, utilities and fuel costs. Living with cancer can present enormous financial challenges to families and Angel Foundation is poised to give individuals and families some breathing room as they make plans for ongoing support.



When a cancer patient is approved for a grant, they receive a notification letter and monies from Angel Foundation to pay their bills. Your organization's name can be included in that approval letter telling the patient the funds were donated by you. **Donations can be given to specific needs such as:**

- A particular cancer diagnosis
- Patients in a specific geographic location
- Housing
- Utilities
- Fuel costs
- Food for a family

Minimum Investment: \$5,000

Emergency Financial Assistance

The Emergency Financial Assistance program serves cancer patients who are:

- Adults 18 and older with a cancer diagnosis
- Living in or treated in the seven-county metro area of Minnesota, including Anoka, Carver, Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey, Scott or Washington counties
- In active treatment, including chemotherapy, radiation, bone marrow transplant, hospice, palliative care or surgery with a recovery time in excess of four weeks
- Meet the financial guidelines set by Angel Foundation



The Statistics of Cancer

- 40 percent of patients report depleting their savings during treatment
- 30-50 percent of patients fall below the poverty line
- One out of three women will be diagnosed with cancer in her lifetime
- Two out of three men will be diagnosed with cancer in their lifetimes
- One out of four adults with cancer have school-age children



Special Event Opportunities

Reasons to invest and partner in Angel Foundation events:

- Brand awareness
- Recognition during events
- Interaction with event participants and partners
- Alignment with one of the Twin Cities most impactful nonprofits in the local cancer community



Angel Gala

On Saturday, January 30, 2016, more than 750 people will come together for the 14th annual Angel Gala, Angel Foundation's signature event. The gala includes a sponsor reception, cocktails and appetizers, silent and live auctions, dinner, entertainment and after-party dancing to Boogie Wonderland.

This highly inspirational and important evening sets the stage for the year, raising funds to help local adults with cancer and their families.

Investment: Options range from \$30,000 for the Presenting Sponsor to a \$3,000 Tribute Table.
Individual tickets: \$195.



Angel & Eagles Golf Classic

Angel & Eagles Golf Classic will take place Monday, July 25, 2016. Join us for a great day of golf to benefit Angel Foundation programs. This popular event features golf on an exclusive course, a golf clinic led by a Master PGA professional, fine food, raffles, silent and live auctions, dinner and prizes.

Investment: Opportunities for sponsorship from \$500 to \$25,000 for Presenting Sponsorship.

Angel Shopping Expo

Debuting in November 2016, the Angel Shopping Expo brings together unique and familiar vendors under one roof, offering the latest styles, trends, jewelry, beauty items, holiday gifts, children's items, home décor, art, gourmet food items, health & wellness services and tons of other exciting items. Attendees can tackle their holiday shopping while supporting a wonderful cause!

Investment: Sponsorship Opportunities available, starting at \$500.



Angel After Hours

Angel After Hours pairs live music with appetizers, drinks and games and at a hip downtown venue for a casual, after-work event to benefit Angel Foundation. This event is designed to engage a younger audience with the work of Angel Foundation.

Investment: Sponsorship Opportunities available, starting at \$500.



Giving Opportunities Summary

Facing Cancer Together

Kids Kamp

\$1,000 to \$5,000, or \$250 per child

Education and Support Series

\$5,000

Teen Outreach Events

Individual events at \$500

Kids Night Out

\$1,000

Social Gatherings

\$2,500

Support Groups

Individual groups at \$500

AngelPacks

\$15,000

Winter and Summer Retreats

\$3,500



Emergency Financial Assistance

Opportunities from \$5,000

Special Events

Angel Gala

\$30,000 Presenting Sponsor to \$3,000 Tribute Table

Angel & Eagles Golf Classic

\$25,000 Presenting Sponsor to \$500 Hole Sponsor

Angel Shopping Expo

Sponsorships starting at \$500

Angel After Hours

Sponsorships starting at \$500

For additional information on Partnership Opportunities, contact Linne at llemke@mnangel.org or (612) 627-9000 ext. 512.

Volunteer Opportunities



AngelPacks

AngelPacks are therapeutic backpacks for children of parents newly diagnosed with cancer. They include developmentally appropriate guidebooks as well as items that are designed to be educational, provide comfort, reduce stress and promote healthy conversation. There are separate backpacks available for children 5-8, preteens 9-12 and teens 13-18 years old.

Volunteers are needed to help prepare items for inclusion in the backpacks, help pack the backpacks, and help deliver backpacks to participating clinics.

Thinking of You Cards

Everyone appreciates getting a card in the mail. Using creative tools such as stamps, stickers and stencils, volunteers are needed to create handmade cards that will be sent to cancer patients and their families. A predetermined note written inside will also bring an extra smile.



Fleece Blankets

Many cancer patients going through treatment experience chills and are more sensitive to colder temperatures. Cozy fleece blankets help them stay warm and bring a smile to their faces. They are also great for children to cuddle.

Volunteers are needed to donate and cut fabric, and assemble the fleece tied blankets.

Journals

Journals are given to children and teens at various support programs. These journals allow them to write about their experiences, how they are feeling about their parents' cancer diagnosis, and they also serve as a great way to gather contact info from the new friends they make in our programs.

Volunteers are needed to assemble the journals.



Thank you for your consideration to support local families when cancer strikes.

Mission Statement

Through an innovative and integrated approach of financial assistance, education and support, Angel Foundation helps adults with cancer and their families so that they may live life well with stability, strength and resilience.



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