

2025
ANNUAL REPORT

**From immediate relief
to lasting impact**

Help when cancer strikes
anxelTM
foundation



Friends,

2025 was another record-breaking year for Angel Foundation™. We served more unique individuals than ever before, helping 4,213 people in need of financial assistance, education, and emotional support as they faced cancer.

Food support continued to be a top need for our clients. Of the \$1,318,600 granted in Emergency Financial Assistance, more than \$583,000 was in grocery gift cards. We also introduced one-on-one nutrition education programming, educating participants on eating to reduce nausea, shopping on a budget, and preparing quick snacks and meals. 360 patients participated in nutrition education programming in 2025.

This year, Angel Packs™, our age-appropriate kits filled with tools and activities to guide conversations and provide support strategies when children have a parent with cancer, became our first statewide program. Families across 49 counties received Angel Packs™, and we continue to build partnerships with companies who offer Angel Packs™ as an employee wellness benefit to grow the reach of this important resource.

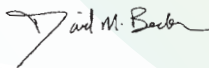
In 2025, we expanded our Financial Cancer Care program to better meet our clients' needs. Clients can now access an on-demand Financial Cancer Care workshop, giving them the flexibility to access financial education content on their own time and at their own pace, as well as offering Financial Resource Navigation workshops to address concerns related to Social Security, disability insurance, and Medicaid. Many participants take the next step and work one-on-one with a pro bono Certified Financial Planner®.

2025 marked the final year of our *Bigger, Bolder, Better* strategic plan. With your partnership, we grew from serving 3,515 unique individuals across our programs in 2023 to 4,213 in 2025—a 20% increase. Together, over the last three years, we granted more than \$3,800,000 in Emergency Financial Assistance to address the urgent financial needs of people facing cancer. We also facilitated conversations and brought forth an impressive cancer support community for 4,205 Adult and Family Program attendees, distributed 2,475 Angel Packs™ to aid parents facing cancer in explaining their diagnosis to their children, and helped 896 people address the long term financial toxicity of cancer through our Financial Cancer Care program. Your support allowed us to have a significant and meaningful impact on the families we served.

As we look ahead, we also developed our new strategic plan. *Bridging Hardship and Hope* will guide us over the next three years as we serve more than 13,400 unique individuals, further diversify our referral sources, translate our materials into multiple languages, and build our capacity to expand our service area to more Minnesotans. *Bridging Hardship and Hope* is the next steppingstone toward our goal of being Minnesota's premier cancer resource.

Gratefully,

David M. Becker
President and CEO



Marcy Keckler
Board Chair



2025 Community Impact

9,276

Lives Touched

(cumulative household total)

1,188

People of Color

4,213

Unique Individuals Served

2,576

Client Calls Answered



Those we are committed to serving through life-changing programs

Emergency Financial Assistance

1,680 Individuals Served

\$1,318,600 Granted For Basic Needs

Food, fuel, housing, and utilities

Financial Cancer Care

359

Clients Served

Angel Packs™

910

Delivered

Adult and Family Programs

548 Received Additional Resource Navigation

1,544 Attended Family Programs

Those Who Give

Community Fundraisers

Thank you to our Community Fundraisers, a passionate assembly of individuals, groups, and businesses that create fundraising campaigns to benefit Angel Foundation™. Our work and mission would not be possible without them.

\$400,000+

Ames for Angel

\$50,000+

Bearpath Supports
Angel Foundation™
Hope in Motion

\$10,000 – \$49,999

Sarah's Scramble
Team Huro No One Fights Alone
Benefit Ride
Tri 4 Your Cure Golf Tournament
White Castle Round Up Program

\$1,000 – \$9,999

Costumes for Cancer
Farrell's eXtreme Bodyshaping
Friends & Family Fundraisers
Ernesto Garcia's Medtronic
Marathon
Hastings Media Christmas
Card Sales
Matty D's Golf Invitational
Minnesota Oncology Clinic
Fundraisers
Park High School Boys Hockey
and Minnesota Hockey
Fights Cancer
Salon Ultimo
Strike Out Cancer Baseball
Tournament
Waseca Fusion JO Volleyball
Dig Pink Tournament

"Thank you to Angel Foundation™ for being a positive part of our cancer journey. This organization allows families to take a deep breath and focus on healing, and every bit of support makes this process easier. Thanks again for being there for countless families."

— Angel Pack™ participant

Corporate Partners

Thank you to our generous Corporate Partners, who stepped forward to ensure our cancer community became stronger, more inclusive, and more sustainable than ever.

\$100,000+

Minnesota Oncology

\$50,000+

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Angel Foundation™ thanks these generous Community Organizations and Foundations, who ensure we can have a positive impact on the lives of the patients and families we serve.

\$50,000+

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Family Foundation

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Long-Term Donors make an investment in Angel Foundation™, and we recognize these philanthropic leaders as advocates who create lasting change for individuals facing cancer and their families.

\$100,000+

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* indicates deceased donor

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Thank you to this remarkable group of individuals whose generosity in 2025 advanced Angel Foundation's™ mission, transformed our work, and helped us reach more patients and families than ever before.

\$50,000+

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Jan and Tim Maudlin
Dr. Mark and Margie Sborov

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Angel Foundation™ would like to thank all supporters who either gave anonymously or contributed less than the amounts listed in this report. Every gift was critical to the delivery of our programs.

We would also like to thank all who designate Angel Foundation™ in their employer's workplace giving campaigns. Additionally, we are grateful to all who attended our events, shared our message, or supported Angel in any way. You are all important and help us provide quality programming for adults and families in our community who are facing cancer.

Thank you for being part of the Angel Community!

We make every effort to acknowledge our generous donors. Please accept our sincere apology and contact us if your name was inadvertently omitted.

In the interest of conserving financial and environmental resources, we no longer list everyone who donated to Angel Foundation™ in the print version of the Annual Report. We appreciate all who contribute to our mission, whether they are listed here or not.

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*"I can't tell you how much I appreciate
the support — it means more than you know.
Thank you for all that you do
to help families like mine."*

— Emergency Financial Assistance participant

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In 2025, the **Financial Cancer Care** program served 359 clients, reflecting a 30% increase compared to the prior year. Designed to help patients navigate the financial challenges that often accompany a cancer diagnosis, the program provides a roadmap to help reduce anxiety around managing finances while offering support and guidance throughout the cancer journey.

Expanding Access *through our* *Financial Cancer Care Program*

To better meet our clients' needs, we began offering our programming on-demand, so that patients can take part in financial education on their own schedule and at their own pace.

We also introduced a **Financial Resource Navigation** workshop to help patients navigate topics such as Social Security benefits, health and disability insurance, medical debt, insurance denials, billing errors, and more.

A heartfelt thank you to our partners: Blue Cross and Blue Shield of

Minnesota, Foundation for Financial Planning, and Ameriprise Financial for their support of the program, including funding and helping provide a large network of pro bono Certified Financial Planners® dedicated to helping patients navigate the financial challenges of cancer.

Since launching the program in 2020, more than 1,300 patients have participated in the Financial Cancer Care program, gaining practical tools, support, and reassurance that they are not alone on their cancer journey.

"The most helpful topic for me during the Financial Resource Navigation workshop was understanding the parts of insurance— co-pays, deductibles, out-of-pocket maximum— all that. It's SO CONFUSING when you look at everything on a bill or explanation of benefits, as well as trying to choose a new plan. (I actually cried last year because I didn't understand what I was reading when I compared plans.) The attorney did a great job explaining it all. I now feel informed!"

*— Financial Resource Navigation
workshop participant*

Securing tomorrow

and creating lasting change.

To ensure that no patients face cancer alone, we introduced Angel Foundation's™ **Guardian Endowment Campaign** during the fall of 2025. An endowment is a lasting investment in our mission. It ensures that we can continue meeting the needs of our community regardless of the economy or a changing funding landscape. By growing our endowment, we are protecting our future with a stable and predictable source of annual funding that will help sustain our work for generations to come.

Among those helping build that future are Cathy Casey and Ed Kadletz, who chose to support Angel Foundation's™ endowment campaign as part of their retirement charitable giving plans. As they reflected on the impact they wanted to make, they were drawn to opportunities that aligned with their values and created lasting change.

For Cathy and Ed, giving to the **Guardian Endowment Campaign** was also about ensuring long-term stability for Angel Foundation™ and the patients we serve. They appreciated that support for the endowment helps cover annual operating expenses, allowing more donor contributions to go directly toward helping patients and families facing urgent needs throughout their cancer journey.

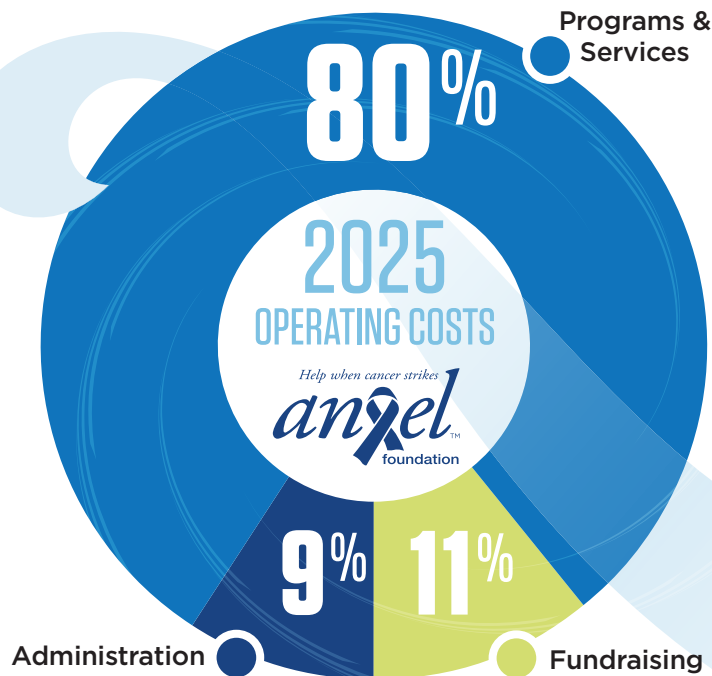
Their generosity reflects a shared commitment to strengthening the future of Angel Foundation™, helping ensure that patients and families can continue to access support and resources when they need them most.



“Cancer has touched our lives both personally and professionally, so we understand how overwhelming and life-changing a diagnosis can be. Angel Foundation's™ mission is meaningful to us because it provides practical support to families during some of their most difficult moments.”

— Cathy Casey and Ed Kadletz

Financials



Angel Foundation™
 holds the BBB
 seal of approval



Public Support and Revenue

Contributions.....	\$2,018,889.00
Special Events, net	\$1,176,782.00
In Kind	\$175,412.00
Other income.....	\$17,886.00
Total.....	\$3,388,969.00

Expenses

Program Services	\$2,990,380.00
Administration.....	\$331,139.00
Fundraising.....	\$407,363.00
Total.....	\$3,728,882.00

Net Assets

Change in Net Assets	\$53,063.00
Net assets, beginning	\$4,280,025.00
Net assets, ending	\$4,333,088.00

Total Assets	\$5,082,679.00
Total Liabilities	\$749,591.00
Total Net Assets	\$4,333,088.00
Total Liabilities & Net Assets	\$5,082,679.00

* Program Expense Breakdown

Emergency Financial Assistance.....	\$1,786,130.00
Adult and Family Programs.....	\$675,702.00
Financial Cancer Care.....	\$528,548.00
Total.....	\$2,990,380.00

Looking Ahead

In 2025, we laid the foundation for *Bridging Hardship and Hope*, our new strategic plan that will guide the work of Angel Foundation™ over the next three years. The plan represents the first step toward our vision of becoming Minnesota's premier cancer resource by our 35th anniversary.

During *Bridging Hardship and Hope*, we plan to support 13,437 cancer patients while working to expand our services and programs to ensure more cancer patients across Greater Minnesota can access the support they need. Key initiatives include delivering 3,000 Angel Packs™ to families facing cancer. Other crucial goals are to provide nearly 5,000 financial assistance grants, assist 1,500 patients with resource navigation, and host 2,350 individuals at our Making Memories programs. We will also serve 900 patients and caregivers through our Financial Cancer Care program.

This strategic plan stays true to Angel Foundation's™ mission and priority areas: financial assistance, education, and emotional support, and will act as a roadmap for the upcoming three years.

As we celebrate our 25th anniversary this year, we want to extend a heartfelt thank you to our donors and partners who have made this work possible. Thanks to your generosity, we have been able to serve more than 62,000 cancer patients and their loved ones over the past quarter century.



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*"During this very hard time,
your support brings us hope,
strength, and the comforting
feeling that we are not
facing this alone. Thank you
for your compassion and
for standing by us."*

— Adult and Family
Program participant

Angel Foundation™ is a Twin Cities-based 501(c)(3) nonprofit that has helped meet the needs of adults with cancer and their families since 2001, providing \$16 million in emergency financial assistance and services to more than 62,000 patients and their families.

MISSION: Angel Foundation™ offers relief to adults with cancer and their loved ones through financial assistance, education, and emotional support.

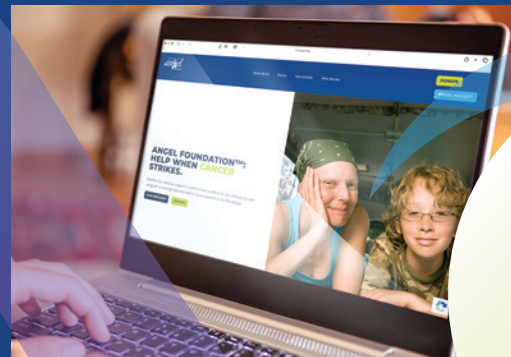
VISION: Angel Foundation's™ vision is for all adults facing cancer to have the resources they need throughout their journey.



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A Fresh New Look

In 2025, we completed a redesign of our website to improve its functionality, flow, and overall user experience, guided by feedback from clients and community members. Along with a refreshed look, we focused on making it easier for patients and families to navigate our programs online and access the critical services they need. We dedicated pages for Angel Foundation's™ annual events, financial transparency, Blue Ribbon Circle, corporate and nonprofit partners, and more. These pages offer quick and easy access to pertinent information for those looking to support our mission and engage with Angel Foundation™ in meaningful ways.

This project would not have been possible without the incredible generosity of the digital marketing agency, DigiSphere, which donated its services to Angel Foundation™.