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Help when cancer strikes

angel
foundation





Dear Angel Community,

Angel Foundation has come a long way since it was founded in 2001. 2016 marked our 15th year helping local families when cancer strikes. Many nonprofits do not make it that long, let alone continue to grow at the pace that Angel has. We were able to do more than ever before in 2016, supporting 1,737 families with Emergency Financial Assistance, and hundreds more with emotional and educational support through our Facing Cancer Together program, including 104 children who played, learned and bonded at Camp Angel. Our AngelPack initiative continues to grow, with more than 1,000 backpacks distributed to children who have a parent or caregiver with cancer.

From the President

These exciting results and consistent growth would not happen without you! You, our generous donors, dedicated volunteers and gracious participants. You, who come to our annual events, give generously and say “yes” when we ask for support year after year. You, who offer your time, expertise and passion to help make our programs and events truly world-class; and you, the families living with cancer, who fit Facing Cancer Together activities into your busy lives because you know it’s the right thing to do for you and your children. Angel Foundation would not exist without you!

2016 was my first year as President of Angel Foundation. I spent the year telling friends and family about our work, and what an honor it is to be part of team Angel. Rarely a week goes by when I don’t receive a phone call, an email or a card saying “thank you” for the work that we do. To make sure we are here for another 15 years, we updated our strategic plan in 2016 and are now actively implementing our priorities. At the top of the list is maximizing attendance at our Facing Cancer Together programs and expanding our individual donor base to support our continued growth.

You, our Angel community, make this all possible. But as you know, we still have much to do. Thank you for your continued loyal support. Now, as I like to say around the office, let’s get back to work!

Sincerely,

Andrew Rosen
President, Angel Foundation

Lives We Touch

Sarah Greene was first diagnosed with Stage 3 breast cancer in May 2010. Longtime Angel Foundation volunteer and good family friend, John Rorke, referred Sarah to Angel. She immediately reached out and signed up her daughters, Grace and Emma (who were just ten and seven at the time) for their first Facing Cancer Together program: a social gathering at Valleyfair. Sarah recalls, “Walking up to the entrance was very intimidating. I had lost my hair after my very first chemo treatment, and had not slept for several days. I felt like I looked awful and unhappy.” Her fears quickly subsided after being greeted by Angel staff and other participants. “There were many men and women without their hair— and they were just as tired as I was!” The very next day, Sarah found out she had been approved for a financial assistance grant, which gave her family the breathing room they desperately needed.



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After a few years of participating in Facing Cancer Together activities, Sarah found herself in remission, which allowed her family to step away from Angel programming for a while. Unfortunately, the Greene’s need for support wasn’t over: Sarah’s cancer returned. Diagnosed with Stage 4 metastatic breast cancer, Sarah knew just where to turn. “It was like we never left. I saw a lot of the same faces, and many new ones. It was a sad reminder of how many people are struck with cancer, but it was also a relief to be part of Angel again.”

These days, Sarah lives with a terminal diagnosis, which is extremely hard for her, her husband and her now-teenage daughters. But through it all, Sarah finds comfort in everything Angel Foundation has to offer. “The staff, the volunteers, the families — everyone involved in Angel Foundation are angels here on earth.”

What We Do

Angel Foundation works to provide financial, educational and emotional support to adults with cancer and their families in the Twin Cities. From diagnosis, to treatment, to everything in between and beyond, Angel strives to be there for all phases of the cancer experience. We are proud to keep our services local, ensuring that every dollar raised supports our families, friends and neighbors in the Twin Cities community.

Our Programs

Emergency Financial Assistance

Angel Foundation provides emergency financial assistance for basic, non-medical living expenses to adults in active treatment for cancer, living in (or treated in) the seven-county Twin Cities metro area.



Facing Cancer Together

Our Facing Cancer Together program focuses on the entire family by providing parents and caregivers the tools and resources they need to “Parent Through Cancer.” With activities such as family retreats, the Education and Support Series and our popular Camp Angel summer program, Facing Cancer Together has a kid-friendly format that provides participants with opportunities to learn about cancer, talk about cancer and spend time with other families experiencing similar challenges.



Total Financial Assistance Grant Recipients in One Year



Total Financial Assistance Dollars Disbursed in One Year



AngelPacks Distributed in One Year



AngelPack Distribution Sites



Camp Angel Attendees in One Year



Those Who Give

Community Fundraisers

Angel Foundation is fortunate to have a robust community philanthropy program, individuals and groups who raise funds on our behalf. In 2016, this group raised over \$504,000 for Angel Foundation programs!

\$50,000 +

Ames for Angel

\$25,000 - \$49,999

Hope in Motion 5k
Swing Back at Cancer
Tri 4 Your Cure

\$10,000 - \$24,999

Bowling for Angel
Lakewinds Round-Up
Puck Cancers
Suds & Survivors
Synergy Series

\$5,000 - \$9,999

Dawger Golf Tournament
Freeze Your Balls

\$1,000 - \$4,999

All Community Events
Mother's Day 5K
Bayerkohler & Graff Golf
Tournament
Birdies Fore Boobies
Breast Cancer Ride
Chemolicious Book Signing
David Bowie: The Man
Who Fell to Earth
Farrell's Extreme
Bodyshaping 5k
Gifts of the Season
House of Talents
JexFest
Me First Living Online
Mike Yeo Classic
Notes of Hope
Outrun Cancer
Paint for Chace
Ribbons of Hope

Thrivent Open-House
Wipfli Charity Fair
Yoga in the Orchard

\$500 - \$999

Casual for a Cause
Celtic Concert
GlassyBaby Whitelight Fund
Imperial Court of Minnesota
Kasturi Katipamula
Memorial Walk
Ladies Acts of Random
Kindness
Latzke Family Haunted
House
Minnesota Wild Ticket
Promo
Race for a Better
Community
Strike Out Cancer
Viking Electric Jeans Day

Tri 4 Your Cure

Arlene Joern-Peter, a longtime Angel supporter, hosts Tri 4 Your Cure every year in memory of her son, Paul Lewis Joern, MD, who passed away from melanoma in 2010. Now in its seventh year, this annual golf event is held at Deer Run Golf Club and features 18 holes, an evening program and both silent and live auctions. In 2016 alone, Tri 4 Your Cure raised an impressive \$29,000 to help support melanoma patients through Angel Foundation's Emergency Financial Assistance program. This incredible event perpetuates the courage and fortitude that Paul exemplified. His family and friends continue to honor him by helping others who are walking a similar road.

JexFest

Steve Jecha and his family participated in Facing Cancer Together programs while Steve was going through treatment. Once his oncologist gave him a clean bill of health, Steve wanted to do something to give back. Inspiration struck in 2014 and JexFest was born! This backyard BBQ, attended by his generous family, friends and neighbors, raised nearly \$1,200 in 2016 alone. Steve plans to grow the event in 2017, moving JexFest out of his backyard and to a larger venue in Minneapolis!

Total Dollars
Raised:

Swing
Back at
Cancer

2013
2016

\$21,360
\$43,491

Total Dollars
Raised:

Tri 4
Your
Cure

2011
2016

\$15,135
\$29,205

Total Dollars
Raised:

JexFest

2014
2016

\$1,095
\$1,175

Volunteers

Sara Goff



Sara Goff, a cancer survivor and mother, knows firsthand how emotionally and financially overwhelming the cancer experience can be. "I remember what it felt like getting my medical bills. The dollar amounts were unreal and I can't imagine what it would have been like not having insurance or the ability to pay the rest." Sara was a patient at Minnesota Oncology and shortly after completing treatment, decided she wanted to give back. She began volunteering at a larger cancer organization, but the experience wasn't quite what she wanted it to be. "As a volunteer, I felt lost in the crowd. The organization was just too big for me."

Sara discovered Angel Foundation in 2014 and immediately connected to the mission. Her first volunteer experience was the Angel Gala and later that year, Angel & Eagles Golf Classic. Sara thought both events were "so much fun," but she was anxious to get involved in a more consistent capacity. She began taking on small administrative tasks at the Angel Foundation office in December 2016. Sara now comes in twice a month to help with a wide range of office, program and development-related projects.

Sara enjoys sharing her passion for Angel Foundation and talks about her role every chance she gets. "Angel is like a small family doing wonderful things. I love being a part of it!"

Kay Huff



Kay Huff was introduced to Angel Foundation in 2010, near the end of her husband, Tony's, three-year battle with cancer. A friend who was already involved with Angel reached out to Kay to offer support, information and, if needed, Angel's services. Shortly afterward, Tony passed away and Kay wanted to help others who were going through a similar situation.

"For me, the timing was perfect, having just come through my husband's illness and death. I loved the mission, especially keeping the help local and filling a niche that wasn't already here—both with the financial assistance and programs for kids and families. There are many organizations focused on research or children with cancer, but very few that focus on adults and family members."

Diving deep into her new role, Kay became a powerhouse volunteer, donating both her time and financial resources to Angel's special events. In 2015, when asked to lead the Angel Gala silent auction committee, she agreed and has managed that essential role ever since. Devoting months of her time working with committee members and Angel staff, soliciting auction items and organizing more than 200 items each year, Kay helps make Angel's signature event a huge success.

"Everyone who works at Angel Foundation is so engaged. It feels good to help an organization that is totally invested in the local cancer community. The biggest piece for me is that direct line of sight from money raised to quickly assisting someone local in need. It is so fast—that is huge and important."

Corporate Partners

An overwhelming number of corporate organizations chose to partner with Angel Foundation in 2016, contributing over \$1.62 million to our events and programs.

\$50,000 +

Minnesota Oncology

\$25,000 - \$49,999

Allina Health Systems
Associated Mechanical
Contractors, Inc.

\$10,000 - \$24,999

Ames Construction, Inc.
BMO Harris Bank
Cobb Strecker Dunphy
& Zimmermann
Eureka Construction, Inc.
Hayden-Murphy
Equipment Co.
HealthEast Care System
JNBA Financial Advisors, Inc.
Janssen Oncology
Kemps, LLC
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Myriad Genetics - Minnesota
Optum
Radiation Therapy Center at
Fairview Southdale, Inc.
SEMA Construction, Inc.
St. Paul Radiology
Suburban Imaging
US Oncology

\$5,000 - \$9,999

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& Louwagie P.A.
Boehringer Ingelheim
Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

Bristol-Myers Squibb
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Insperty
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Lockton Companies
Luther Automotive Group
Metrospec Technology, LLC
Orion Airmotive
Management, LLC
Surgical Specialists of
Minnesota PA
UnitedHealth Group
Xerox Corporation USA
Zinpro Performance Minerals

\$1,000 - \$4,999

Accredited Investors, Inc.
AgStar Financial Services
American Engineering
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Robert W. Baird & Co.
Bayerkohlher & Graff, Ltd.
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Scale Logic, Inc.
Shea, Inc.
Stifel
Think Mutual Bank
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Tiller Corporation
TimCo Construction, Inc.
TS Willis, Inc.
US Bank
Vermillion State Bank
Westwood Professional
Services, Inc.
Ziegler, Inc.

Community Organizations & Foundations

Angel Foundation was awarded nearly \$185,000 from community organizations and foundations in 2016. We are incredibly grateful to all our funders for their support.

\$25,000 - \$49,999

Richard M. Schulze Family
Foundation

\$10,000 - \$24,999

Acorn Foundation
Fred C. and Katherine B.
Andersen Foundation
Humor to Fight the Tumor
Foundation
Jennings Family Foundation
McKesson Foundation
Robert & Alice Strobel
Foundation

Grant Dollars Awarded to Angel Foundation



\$5,000 - \$9,999

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Foundation
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Foundation
iHeartMedia, Inc.
IV Foundation
Minnesota Society of
Clinical Oncology
Starkey Hearing Foundation
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Foundation
Takeda Oncology

\$1,000 - \$4,999

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Fund
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Waconia Lions Club

Individuals

At the root of Angel Foundation are the community members who believe passionately in our mission. These individuals gave generously throughout the year, with more than \$885,000 donated in 2016.

\$25,000 +

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Dr. Mark and Margery Sborov

\$10,000 - \$24,999

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\$1,000 - \$2,499

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Linda's Story

launch in 2001... and has remained a steadfast advocate ever since.

Linda, who had a teen-age son at the time of her diagnosis, was particularly drawn to Angel's mission and family-focused programs. As soon as she was able, she became a donor and an active volunteer. "I needed someplace to help me deal with my emotions, so I 'latched onto' Angel. I know it really helped me in my healing."

When she became a schoolteacher, Linda Albertson dedicated herself to making a difference in the lives of her students. Then, in 2001, things took an abrupt turn when she was diagnosed with breast cancer. Shaken by this frightening change in her life, she felt she had lost direction and needed somewhere to turn. That is when her oncologist, Mark Sborov, told her about a nonprofit organization his wife, Margie, was starting. Linda was immediately interested and was there to see Angel Foundation

"Getting kids involved is incredibly easy. Kids really want to serve. They want to help."

Already a strong role-model for her students, Linda wanted to share her experience helping others, so she began organizing student activities to support Angel Foundation. "Getting kids involved is incredibly easy. Kids really want to serve. They want to help."

Linda gave them an outlet, created opportunities and worked with any student who was interested. Over the years, from fundraisers at band concerts, cookie sales at sporting events, to Valentine's Day singing telegrams, Linda and her students have raised thousands of dollars for Angel. "You just have to give them the opportunity to help someone else. It feels great and that feeling is addictive."

Now that she has recently retired, Linda continues to advocate for Angel Foundation and has already introduced our mission to the new Student Activity Advisor who will be stepping into her role. "I wanted to make sure they had a way to continue this wonderful connection to our community."

Thank you, Linda, for staying with Angel every step of the way.

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Shea, Inc.
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Westin Edina Galleria



David's Story

In 2000, David Fine was diagnosed with Stage 3 Hodgkins Lymphoma. Over the next eight months, he went through chemotherapy and was hospitalized twice for complications. "That second time, I was in for possible spinal meningitis. Couldn't talk, was having convulsions, but I could think... and I asked for second chance at life. If I made it through, I promised I'd do everything I could to make a difference in the world."

Fast forward to 2006 when Dave and his family moved to Minnesota. Shortly after the move, Dave was invited to the Angel & Eagles Golf Classic. During the event, he had the opportunity to speak with Margie Sborov and learn more about Angel Foundation's mission. The mission hit close to home. Dave and his wife, who had three and five-year-old children during his treatment, understood how costly cancer can be for a single-income family. "The Emergency Financial Assistance program really resonated with me. I know how it feels to ask, 'What happens to us? Am I going to lose my house, my savings? How do I recover from this?'"

"Angel's a part of me. It's in my heart, in my soul."

After meeting Margie, Dave knew he had to get involved. He became a donor and volunteer, secured event sponsorships through AT&T (his place of employment), and joined the Board of Directors two years later. During his Board tenure, he saw Angel Foundation growing and encouraged his fellow Board members to push harder, work together and finally helped Angel raise \$1 million dollars in a single year.

Though the demands of his career have caused Dave and his family to move away from Minnesota, he is still a big supporter of Angel Foundation. "Why haven't I pulled away? Angel's a part of me. It's in my heart, in my soul. It is something I will forever be a part of. The people we helped had that big of an impact on me."

One thing has remained top of mind for Dave: Angel Foundation allowed him to make good on his promise to change the world. "It gives me goosebumps to talk about it. Gives me goosebumps to think about it. Even if it was just one person we helped during my time with Angel, then I've been successful in my promise. It is the ultimate success. Angel Foundation needs to stay here for as long as anyone needs it."



Gifts in Memory

We were honored that so many community members made gifts in memory of a loved one.

Gary D. Aho
Harvey L. Akenson
Susan "Susie" Alger
Maynor Arvidson
Sharon P. Astleford
Alicia Carmela Bautista
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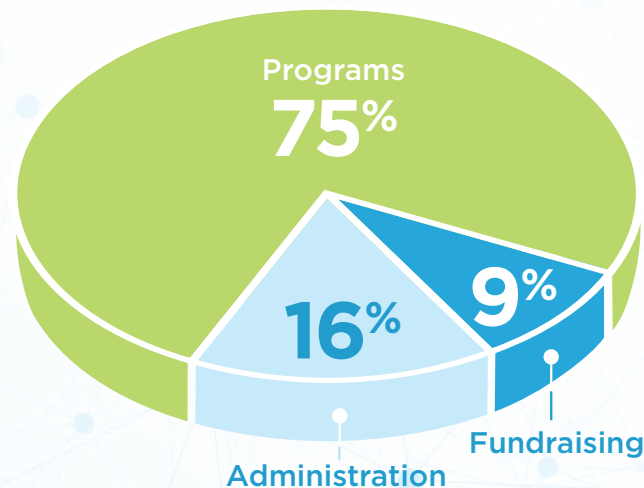
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We also want to thank all who designate Angel Foundation in their employer's United Way campaign and other federated giving campaigns. In addition, we are grateful to all who attended events or purchased auction items at one of our events and to the multiple anonymous givers. Each gift is important and crucial to our organization's ability to provide help when cancer strikes. We make every effort to acknowledge our donors. Please accept our sincerest apology and contact us if your name was inadvertently omitted. Your gifts truly make a difference.

Financials

2016 Operating Expenses



Public Support and Revenue

Contributions.....	\$1,226,705
Special Events, net	\$502,930
In Kind	\$167,158
Other Income.....	\$131,683
Total.....	\$2,028,476

Expenses

Program Services*.....	\$1,727,077
Administration.....	\$365,423
Fundraising.....	\$202,954
Total.....	\$2,295,454

Net Assets

Change in Net Assets	\$(266,978)
Net Assets, beginning	\$2,679,435
Net Assets, ending	\$2,412,457

Total Assets	\$2,800,751
Total Liabilities	\$388,294
Total Net Assets.....	\$2,412,457
Total Liabilities & Net Assets.....	\$2,800,751

* Program Expense Breakdown

Emergency Financial Assistance:	\$1,312,657
Facing Cancer Together:	\$414,420

Tribute

to our Founder



Since Angel Foundation's inception in 2001, founder Margie Sborov has been a tireless champion for individuals and families in the Twin Cities cancer community. Early in her career as a patient advocate at Minnesota Oncology, Margie recognized the unimaginable burdens patients and their families faced at the time of diagnosis. Angel's Emergency Financial Assistance program began with Margie going from one physician's office after another, collecting gas money for her patients so they could return for chemotherapy the following day. The addition of our Facing Cancer Together program in 2005 offered therapeutic and educational activities to support the well-being of the entire family. From a kitchen-based operation in her home, to an organization raising over \$2.2 million annually, Margie has been an integral part of our growth. Her passion and drive continue to be at the heart of everything we do.

"I am overwhelmed with gratitude for the support of our donors, volunteers and staff."

"As I reflect on the past 15 years, I am overwhelmed with gratitude for the support of our donors, volunteers and staff who have all contributed to our incredible growth and ability to serve our local cancer community. What started as a dream has flourished into a vital community resource that helps so many individuals at their time of crisis. For that, I am so grateful."

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Looking Ahead

Angel Foundation is incredibly grateful to all those who have supported us over our 15-year history. We could not have done it without you. As we look forward to the next 15 years, we ask you to consider three key things to ensure a strong future for Angel.

RD

Recurring Donation

Monthly gifts quickly add up and make a big impact throughout the year. Consistent monthly giving helps Angel better plan ahead.

PG

Planned Giving

Make Angel Foundation a part of your lasting legacy and designate Angel as a beneficiary in your will.

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This select group of donors are committed to the continuation of Angel Foundation's mission. Help secure Angel's future with an endowment to our Guardian Trust.

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