

2023 Community Impact Report

Supporting cancer fighting kids in our community

The Rachel Lynn Henley Foundation is thrilled to pledge \$200,000

to power healing play in the Stricherz and Herchold Family Playroom







Our Commitment to the Healing Power of Play at Mary Bridge

This year we made the decision to commit \$200,000 over the course of the next five years toward powering healing play in the Stricherz and Herchold Family Playroom at the new Mary Bridge Children's Hospital currently under construction. The Stricherz and Herchold families heard our story and offered us the opportunity to partner with them and donate toward all things playrelated within the new playroom on the oncology floor. We are humbled to have the ability to pledge this significant donation and are grateful for the community trust and support making it possible.

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.



Bringing the Fun!

Two of our favorite events of the year are when we get to partner with Mary Bridge staff on the Water Blaster Party each August and the Christmas Party each December. We love working with caregivers to plan these fun events, and then getting to work bringing the fun! From dunking the docs in the dunk tank at Water Blaster to doing crafts and activities together at the Christmas Party, the year wouldn't be complete for all without these times being together with the families and caregivers just having fun and smiling.



Rachel's Hugs Expands to Madigan Army Medical Center

In 2023 we were thrilled to expand both our Rachel's Hugs and Rachel's Got Your Back backpack programs to Madigan! A number a pediatric oncology patients are seen at Madigan each year, and we are so happy to be able to bring smiles and joy to these kids and families and their caregivers through our Rachel's Hugs deliveries. In addition, we recently provided eight of our fun -filled backpacks to be given to new patients as they begin their treatment journey.



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 or solicited donations to support our work. We thank Boggs Inspection, Casa Mia, and Katelyn Kristine Photography, along with Kevin Iverson CPA Inc. for these efforts! In addition, we are so grateful to partner with The Old Cannery, Harkness Furniture, Mattress Ranch, and Miller Paint who have provided generous support for our Rachel's Hugs Program and for the various grants that we received this year.



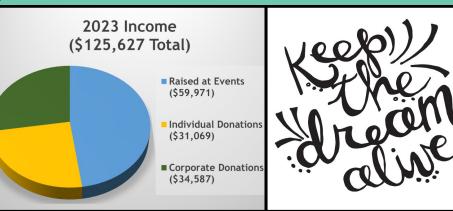


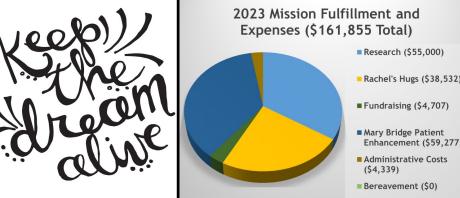
Funding Research

We are committed to making direct donations to key pediatric research programs to bring hope and cures to kids and families. We also had the chance this year to learn more about the oncology clinical trials program in place at Mary Bridge. We learned that with additional funding, they can offer more clinical trials, which means more treatment options, closer to home. In 2023, we provided donations totaling \$55,000 to research and associated work being conducted in Seattle, and clinical trials at Mary Bridge. We know that the hope this research provides to families is incredibly meaningful.



Funding Research | Enriching Lives | Spreading Joy







Data is from inception of the foundation in 2015 through 2023 Hugs Per Year Income Per Year



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.



For more information visit www.rachellynnhenleyfoundation.org or follow us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

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

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

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



How Can You Help Us Help More Kids?

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









Nintendo

Switch OLED

and Games

iPad Pro



Camera and Case

iPad, Toys and Books



Car Stereo and Security System

Gaming Computer



to Ocean Shores

Family Trip

Monster Truck Experience



Oculus Virtual Reality Set and Shopping Spree







Bedroom

Makeover







iPad, Mini

Trampoline and

Stroller



Meta Quest

Gaming System













Nintendo Switch and Games



These are just some of the many smiles you helped create in 2023*



Spa Getaway

with Friend

McKayla

local pediatric cancer fighters and perhaps help them explore their hobbies and future aspirations. 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.

iPhone



How Does it Work?

Caregivers at Mary Bridge Children's Hospital and Madigan Army Medical
Center pediatric oncology clinics work to
find potential applicants who are
currently being treated for cancer.

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.

> > Shopping

Spree

Great Wolf Lodge Getaway





Gaming Computer

Electronic

Keyboard

and Games



PlayStation 5



iPad and Art Supplies Watch and









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

> Bedroom Makeover



Transformer Collection



Valve Index Virtual Reality Kit







Apple

Gift Cards