



2022

IMPACT REPORT

The Dragonfly Foundation
Chicago

Meet Dre and Dad

We Are Family
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to all our **Chicago supporters**

To say I am proud of what this community has been able to accomplish in the past three years would be an understatement.

From one partner hospital to now eight, a few patients supported to hundreds, one main fundraising event to three, countless partnerships, outings, and campaigns, the growth has been overwhelming in the most beautiful way.

Our mission is steadfast; to support pediatric cancer patients and their families by providing them with strength, courage, and joy. I continue to be honored and humbled by this work and am grateful to all of you, our supporters, for helping to fulfill our mission and vision daily.

I am thrilled to offer this, the Chicago chapter's second annual report, to our community. We have done some remarkable things, yet we still have work ahead. And none of this would be possible without YOU! Our goal is to expand awareness, increase funding, and provide more programming and support to those we serve. We're ready. Are you?

Sincerely,

Jessica Merar
Director of Programs



2022 **SNAPSHOT**

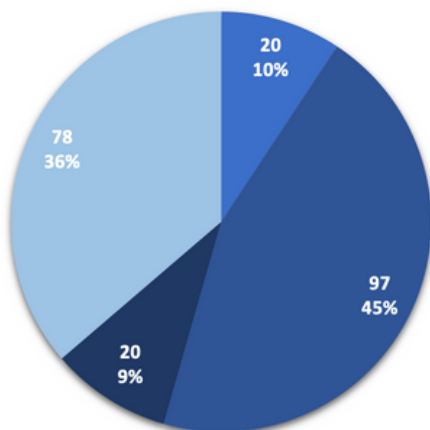
- Increased to 8 partner hospitals.
- Served over 200 families.
- Doubled our impact throughout all campaigns since inception.
- Raised more than \$250,000 through generous donors, businesses, and fundraisers.
- Held our first successful Night of Courage, bringing in a grand total of \$105,000.
- Supported 75 families with Adopt A Family, with donors spending a combined \$38,000.
- Partnered with many other local nonprofits to offer more support opportunities to those we serve.
- Sent families to Chicago Bears and Northwestern University sporting events, Six Flags, Brookfield Zoo, the circus, and more.
- Spent over \$4,000 each quarter on Urgent Requests, providing families with grocery cards, household essentials, wigs, laptops, gas and Uber cards to help offset costs, and more.
- Became Dayhouse Coworking's nonprofit partner.

A Year In Review

2022 FINANCIALS

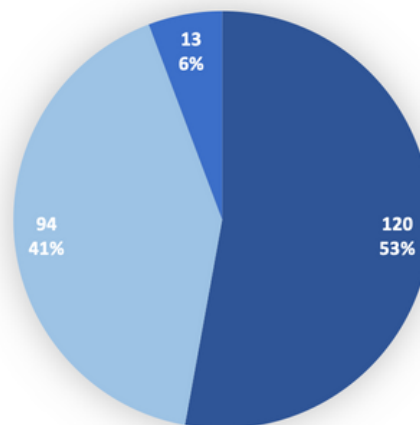
(For financial information regarding The Dragonfly Foundation, please see our audited financials and Form 990 at [Dragonfly.org](https://www.dragonfly.org))

FY 2022 Revenue Components (\$000)



■ Individuals & Corporations ■ Events ■ Foundation Grants ■ In-Kind

FY 2022 Expenses Components (\$000)



■ Programatic ■ Fundraising ■ Administration



WHAT WE DO...



URGENT REQUESTS

Dragonfly fulfills incoming requests to support daily needs and finds ways to make things better every day.



PATIENTS & FAMILY EVENTS

There are many resources to help families find fun ways to spend time together.



I AM STILL ME

Our ISM booklet offers insight to patients experiencing hair loss from the perspective of peers who have endured it previously. It is paired with a soft pillow case and a gift card for a hat.



ADOPT-A-FAMILY

Every holiday season, Dragonfly provides support to families in and outside of the hospital to make the holiday season bright.



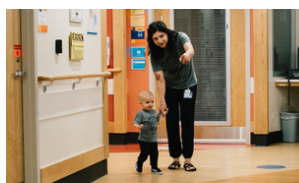
CARING FOR THE FAMILY

Dragonfly helps to care for the whole family while focusing on the patient.



CHEMO DUCKS

Proud to be the sponsors of the Chemo Ducks initiative at Lurie Children's. This cuddly pal is a teaching tool that helps kids understand their treatment protocols and procedures.



DISTRACTIONS IN THE HOSPITAL

Dragonfly provides fun ways to keep our patients connected and entertained while at the hospital.



STAFF SUPPORT

Dragonfly takes time to appreciate front-line staff at our partner hospitals to ensure that they take a moment to care for themselves as well.



SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL OUR DRAGONFLY FAMILIES & OUR CINCINNATI TEAM -

without whom the Chicago chapter would not be possible!

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"Dragonfly to me - it's one of the most important things that you don't think about that you need"

Sherita, mom of a Dragonfly patient

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