

# Jacob's Heart™

CHILDREN'S CANCER SUPPORT SERVICES

*Because of you ...* ♥



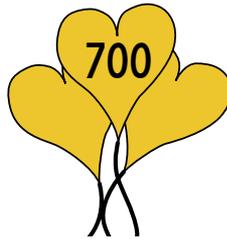
# HERE'S HOW YOUR GENEROSITY SUPPORTED 327 CHILDREN WITH CANCER and other life-threatening conditions, and 1,500 parents, brothers and sisters\*



GROCERIES DELIVERED



GIFTS AND CELEBRATIONS



HOME AND HOSPITAL VISITS



1075 HOURS

GRIEF SUPPORT



FAMILY EMOTIONAL SUPPORT



FAMILY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE



EXPRESSIVE ARTS

## JACOB'S HEART BOARD OFFICERS

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# Shane and Nicky



## CANCER BROKE THEIR HEARTS, BUT THESE TWO BOYS FOUND EACH OTHER

Nicky and Shane met one another at Forever Loved, Jacob's Heart's camp for families grieving the loss of a child. These boys share some things in common. When Nicky and Shane were eight years old, they both lost their big brothers Alex and Charlie to cancer. Shane shared his brother Charlie's B Positive t-shirt with Nicky at Forever Loved, and they became life-long friends and committed to B Positive together.

# Bryan and his dad



## BRYAN AND HIS DAD ENJOY A MOMENT AT CAMP HEART + HANDS

“Jacob’s Heart is a pillar that sustains us. In the most difficult moments of Bryan’s cancer, they have given us strength. Jacob’s Heart supports us with food, gas cards, clothes, and transportation to our appointments. But above all, we appreciate the love that all the staff gives us. They’re always there to support us and make our struggles less difficult. We are very grateful to Jacob’s Heart. In fact, they are like family.”

- Beatriz & Heber Romero, Bryan’s parents

107 CAMPERS  
4th ANNUAL  
**CAMP**  
**HEART+HANDS**  
A PROGRAM OF Jacob's Heart.

CHILDREN'S CANCER CAMP



6,914 HOURS

VOLUNTEER HOURS  
\$175,823 VALUE



TRANSPORTATION  
DOOR-TO-DOOR RIDES TO TREATMENT



9 GROUPS / 63 TEENS

TEEN GROUP SESSIONS



HOLIDAY HEARTS: ADOPT-A-FAMILY

*The Jacob's Heart board has opened a Stewardship Fund for the future of Jacob's Heart in order to build a financial reserve so that families continue to receive services during difficult economic times. We would love to talk with you about planned giving, how you can invest in the future of Jacob's Heart, and share our fully audited financial statements with you.*

## BOARD MEMBERS

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# Reba and her sister Zoe



## SISTERS AND BEST FRIENDS

Six-year-old Zoe is a great big sister to five-year-old Reba, in fact they're best friends and do everything together. Reba has been off treatment for three years and while her brain tumor is still there, it's not creating any need for treatment. These two best friends are super active and enjoy ballet, gymnastics, swimming, biking, and horseback riding together. They also love their one-year-old brother Shane and are big helpers around the house.

# Kiara, Bryanna, and Maddox



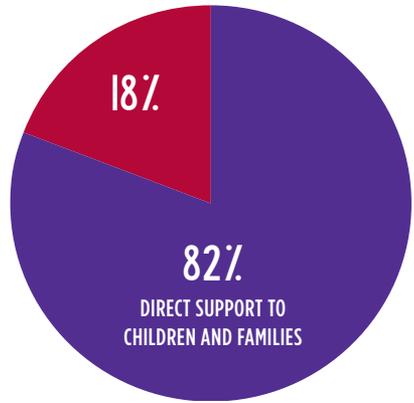
## A SPECIAL SIBLING BOND

"The bond of siblings surpasses 'step' as Kiara and Maddox forge a bond with Bryanna rooted in love. It is the love of siblings and family that buoys us, gives us strength and instills hope. We find this love at Jacob's Heart. As Maya Angelou says, 'Love recognizes no barriers, leaps fences, penetrates walls to arrive at its destination full of hope.'" - Steve Hinze, Kiara's dad

# DIRECT SUPPORT PROVIDED IN 2019 – \$1,579,702\*\*

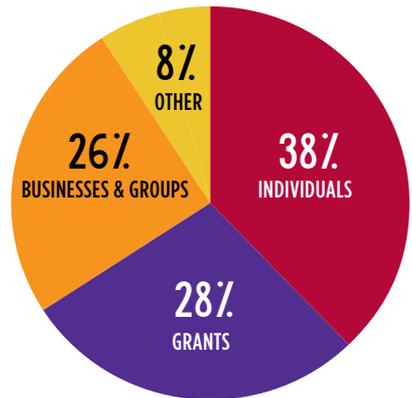
## HOW THE LOVE WAS SHARED:

Support for Basic Needs	\$236,173	17%
Heart on Wheels - Transportation	\$189,298	13%
Camp Heart + Hands	\$111,416	8%
Full Hearts - Groceries and Nutrition	\$119,908	9%
Teen Support Program	\$63,035	5%
Emotional Support and Counseling	\$194,153	14%
Forever Loved — Bereavement	\$80,827	6%
Community Education	\$142,380	10%
Program Administration	\$119,172	8%
Fundraising	\$147,515	10%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,403,877</b>	<b>100%</b>



## WHERE THE SUPPORT CAME FROM\*:

Individuals	\$578,166	38%
Grants	\$422,750	28%
Businesses and Groups	\$393,823	26%
Other: Donated Gift Cards, Transportation, and Events	\$133,392	8%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,528,131</b>	<b>100%</b>



## ADDITIONAL SERVICES PROVIDED:

Value of Donated Goods for Families and Groceries	\$311,325
Family Holiday Celebrations and Adopt-a-Family	\$71,388
Volunteer Services for Families	\$350,984
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$733,697</b>

\* The 12-month period covering 1/1/19 - 12/31/19

\*\* Total direct services to families does not include fundraising and program administration.

Please contact us for a copy of our audited financial statement.

## SOFII AND LAILA – COVER PHOTO

In September, the world lost Sofii. Sofii passed away at home in her mother's arms surrounded by the people who loved her the most. Sofii was loved by thousands, and she touched the hearts of people from all over the world. Sofii inspired hundreds to never take a day for granted, and she astonished everyone with her bravery, kindness, and sweet smile. Sofii was a talented make-up artist who loved to make videos, spend time with her little sister Laila (who even during the hardest of days made her smile) and puppy Koko.

# *Pyper and her dad*



## **PYPER AND HER DAD JUSTIN HAVE A BLAST AT CAMP HEART + HANDS**

We are forever grateful for our “family” at Jacobs Heart. It’s made being away from home much easier. The kindness of the staff and the resources they bring has been a God send. Justin and Pyper absolutely adored Camp Heart + Hands. Camp allowed them to spend precious quality time together without worries... and that is something no one can take away. — Courtney, Pyper’s Mom

## JACOB'S HEART EXISTS TO

improve the quality of life for children with cancer and support their families in the challenges they face. We envision a community where every child with a serious or life-threatening condition has a strong, supported and informed family able to fully participate in their care.

## JACOB'S HEART CORE VALUES AND BELIEFS

- ♥ Every child going through cancer or another life-threatening condition needs a strong and supportive family able to hold their hand and be part of the care-giving team.
- ♥ When a child is diagnosed with cancer the entire family is in need of support regardless of socioeconomic status.
- ♥ Every child's life is precious and each child's dignity must remain intact throughout treatment, during anticipatory grief and compassionately cared for in the end of life.
- ♥ The loss of a child is a unique and special sorrow, and families bereaved by the death of a child need ongoing care and support without limits to time.

Because of these beliefs, we make every attempt to tailor our services to each family's unique needs.

## THREE YEAR STRATEGIC PLAN

The Jacob's Heart board and staff have completed a three year strategic plan. Please contact us to learn about our strategic goals and how you can help us achieve them for children with cancer and families.



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