

Angels
of Hope

Annual Report

2025



LEADERSHIP

A Message from our Chairman

As we reflect on 2025, I am filled with profound gratitude and pride for what Angels of Hope has accomplished and for the community that made it possible.

Cancer does not discriminate. It touches families at every income level and brings with it not only physical and emotional challenges, but often devastating financial strain. When treatment forces patients or caregivers to step away from work, the pressure of everyday expenses can quickly become overwhelming. At Angels of Hope, our mission is simple but vital: to ease that burden so families can focus on healing, not hardship.

This past year, thanks to the generosity of our donors, sponsors, volunteers, and partners, Angels of Hope was able to provide critical financial assistance to families across Michigan during one of the most difficult times of their lives. Because we are a 100% volunteer-run organization, nearly every dollar raised goes directly to supporting families, helping cover essential expenses such as housing, utilities, transportation, and daily living needs.

Beyond financial support, Angels of Hope continues to deliver compassion, dignity, and hope. Whether through meaningful community partnerships, holiday programs, or moments of joy for children and families facing cancer, our impact reaches far beyond dollars - it reaches hearts.

None of this would be possible without you. Your belief in our mission fuels everything we do. On behalf of the Board of Directors, I extend my deepest thanks for standing with us and with the families we serve.

As we look ahead, we remain committed to expanding our reach, strengthening our impact, and continuing to be a trusted source of hope for families when they need it most.

Thank you for being part of the Angels of Hope family.



With sincere appreciation,

Debbie Amatangelo

Chairman, Angels of Hope

WHAT SETS US APART

Our unique fully-volunteer structure ensures maximum impact for every dollar donated.

- 100% Volunteer Board
- No Salaries Paid
- No Physical Offices

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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OUR IMPACT

Assistance at a Glance

Total Funds Awarded
\$942,549

Individuals Reached

956

Families Helped

229

Housing Payments

408

Months of Car Payments

156

Months of heat & electric

694

\$4,116
Average Grant Awarded Per Family

Active Volunteers

105

Months of Groceries

132

Recipients of Holiday Gifts

431

Months of Car Insurance

192

Funerals

10

OUR FOOTPRINT

Michigan Families

Supporting families across **43 Michigan counties** with help from volunteers and partnerships with 12 major hospital networks across the state.

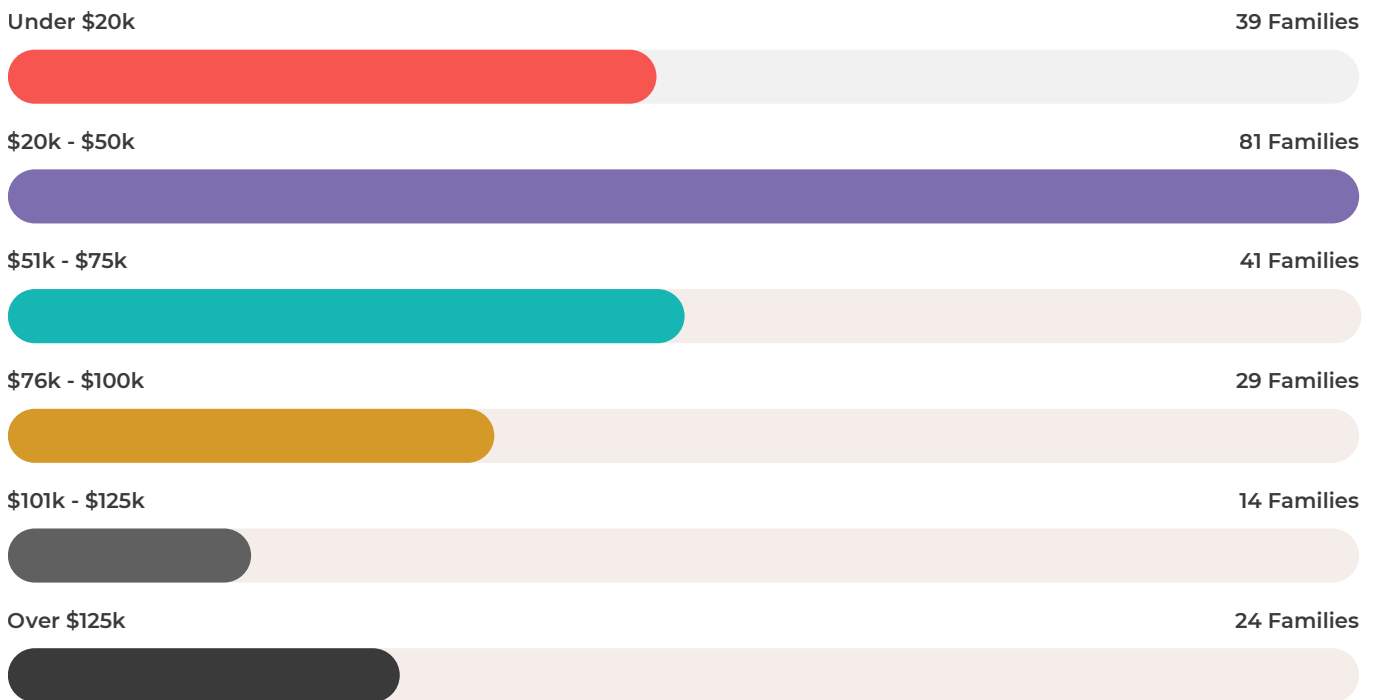


Funding & Demographics

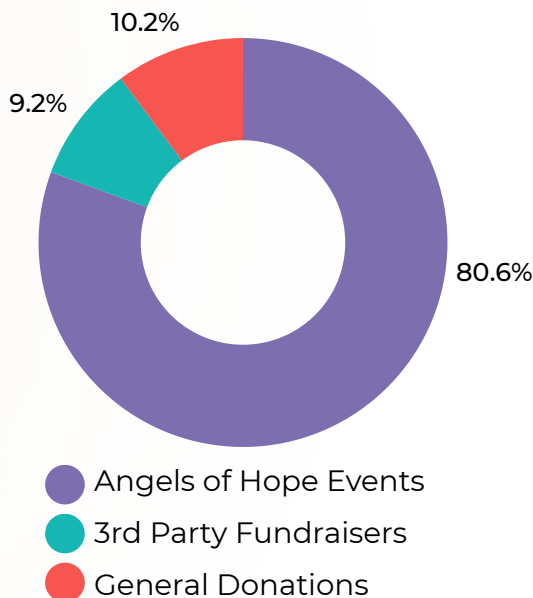
Total Funds Raised
\$1,110,279

Grant Recipients by Income

The financial toll of cancer impacts families at every income level. We provide the critical bridge that allows patients and caregivers to prioritize treatment and recovery, not bills and lost wages.



2025 Funding Sources





100%

Volunteer Driven

We do not use our donor funds for salaries, benefits, or physical offices. 98.5% of every dollar donated goes directly our mission.

OUR PROGRAMS

Beyond Financial Support

Restoring normalcy, happiness, and hope through moments of joy and celebration.



Santa's Angels

We selected C.S. Mott Children's Hospital as the recipient of more than 400 donated toys. These gifts were placed in the hospital's Toy Shop, which allows parents of hospitalized children to shop for holiday presents, free of charge, without ever having to leave the hospital.



Mott Teen Room

Angels of Hope is proud to have helped open the new Teen and Young Adult Room at C.S. Mott Children's Hospital - a space designed by and for adolescent and young adult patients. This welcoming environment fosters independence, connection, and creativity, helping reduce isolation and support the well-being of teens and young adults during hospital stays.



Day Off From Cancer

75 people from 20 local families joined us for our annual Day Off from Cancer Tigers Game! We created this special day to give Michigan families facing cancer a chance to step away from treatment and enjoy time together — making memories, sharing laughs, and feeling a sense of normal again.



The Holiday Program

Established on the principle that "no child should go without a Christmas." We deliver personalized packages to families affected by cancer, alleviating financial strain and rekindling the holiday spirit.

431 INDIVIDUALS RECEIVED GIFTS IN 2025

Signature Events

Total Event Funds Raised
\$895,650

Night of Hope

Unveiling Hope

On March 15th, mystery met mission at our signature Night of Hope event - a Masquerade Ball that brought together over 850 guests to support Michigan families battling cancer. Through immersive stories, festive elegance, and generous giving, the event raised more than \$770,000 to provide hope and assistance to families in need.



Golf for Hope

BOULDER POINTE GOLF CLUB

Golf for Hope turned the green into a playground of fun and philanthropy with its poker run theme, games, and friendly competition. Thanks to the generosity of participants and sponsors, our event raised nearly \$125,000 to bring hope and vital financial support to Michigan families battling cancer.

Hospital Partnerships

Streamlined Support

We rely heavily on our hospital partnerships to drive efficiency. Every application is submitted via a registered social worker or hospital representative on behalf of the patient.

This ensures that nearly **100% of donor funds** go directly to the families, rather than administrative vetting costs, while allowing us to process all requests quickly.

- 1 PATIENT
- 2 SOCIAL WORKER
- 3 ANGELS OF HOPE

BRONSON HEALTHCARE

MUNSON HEALTHCARE

COREWELL HEALTH

MYMICHIGAN HEALTH

COVENANT HEALTHCARE

ST. JUDE CHILDREN'S RESEARCH HOSPITAL

DETROIT MEDICAL CENTER

THE CANCER & HEMATOLOGY CENTERS

HENRY FORD HEALTH

TRINITY HEALTH

KARMANOS CANCER INSTITUTE

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN HEALTH

LOOK AHEAD

2026 Calendar

To keep up to date with Angels of Hope events, scan or visit:
angelsofhope.org/events



Save the dates for our upcoming signature events. Join us in making a difference.

March
14

Night of Hope

The Palazzo Grande | Shelby Township

Strolling Dinner - Open Bar - Live & Silent Auctions - Premium Raffles - Entertainment

August
21

Golf for Hope

Boulder Pointe Golf Club | Oxford Township

18 Holes + Cart - Fun Holes - Premium Giveaways - Raffles - Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner



Donate

Your gift delivers hope to Michigan families during cancer treatment, with 98.5% of every donation going directly to the families we serve.



Host

Plan an event, big or small, to support Angels of Hope. Whether you're an individual or part of an organization, your efforts can make waves of change.

Join Our Mission



Volunteer

Be part of our 100% volunteer-led mission by giving your time in a way that fits your schedule. Serve on our grant or finance committee for ongoing involvement, or volunteer at our events with a commitment of one to two times per year.

Learn more about the available volunteer opportunities:

angelsofhope.org/get-involved



Partner

Align your brand with hope. Sponsorship opportunities available for all 2026 events.



HOPE Rising

Bring your energy & ideas to HOPE Rising - a group of young professionals ready to make a difference through hands-on volunteerism and community outreach.

Angels of Hope

A FAMILY CANCER FOUNDATION

Thank you

Together, we are ensuring that no Michigan family has to face cancer alone.



Make a difference

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