



Jesse's Wish Foundation

Fall 2022 Newsletter

As we enjoy all that this season has to offer, we ask that you consider reading and sharing all that has been happening at Jesse's Wish Foundation.

September was extra special as we bulldozed our awareness efforts for Childhood Cancer Awareness Month! As many of you know, pediatric cancer is NOT rare, so we thank you for helping us spread the word and spread joy.

This quarter, we supported nine individual families. We sent the kids their favorite toys, helped the families with bills and groceries, and provided miscellaneous gift cards.



La'Monte, 2 year old fighting Leukemia in Colorado.



Kaiden, 6 year old in Alabama who loves everything Sonic the Hedgehog.



Tyler, 11 year old fighting a brain tumor in Texas who loves legos.



Cole, 3 year old from Chicago fighting Leukemia.



Levi, 2 year old fighting Leukemia in Texas.



Gryffin, 4 year old from California fighting Leukemia. He loves books, trucks, and race cars!



Ashton, 4 year old from Texas fighting Leukemia.



Joshua, 9 year old from Arkansas.



Lilly, 6 year old from Colorado fighting Leukemia.

Since our podcast aired, we have made even more connections with foundations to team up and help our kids!

- Purchased bracelets from **Avery and her Bravery** and gifts from **Katie's Collective**, an Ewing's Sarcoma survivor whose efforts bring awareness and help other families on their cancer journey.
- **Fight for Fi**: a sweet young lady held a fundraiser for CHOP, Parkway Run, and Walk for Vincent at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia.
- Gave 'Brave Gowns' to the kids **through Karson Strong**
- We sent diapers to help support **Strong Little Souls** efforts and purchased personalized t-shirts with Jesse's name printed on them!
- Purchased t-shirts to raise awareness from **Our Amazing Fighters**.
- Paid for parking at MUSC through **Peyton's Parking Passes**
- Gifted toys for Cook's Hospital in Texas through **Lilianna the NB Warrior** and we personally gave her family gift cards for dinners.
- We supported **Anna Strong** to fill a hospital cart with all of Jesse's favorite candies! Anna was a 13-year-old gone way too soon after a 3-year Ewing's battle like Jesse.
- Helped **Nick Currey Fund @CureSearch** for Ewing's Sarcoma research.
- **CureFest 2022** represented Jesse by displaying his Homer Simpson slippers at their memorial in Washington, D.C. Someone also unanimously sponsored a picture of Jesse on their Memorial Wall. So, thank you, whomever you are!

With the help of our family and friends, we also **delivered over 300 toy-filled backpacks** for our kiddos to Ronald McDonald House in NY, and SC, three hospitals in South Carolina and Georgia, and two hospitals in New Jersey, Virginia, and Philadelphia. This can't happen without your support, and we are so grateful for those who have joined us in our efforts!

We ended September's Childhood Awareness Month with a successful community awareness event in our development in South Carolina with live music and a beautiful tribute to our warriors! Thank you to all who came and participated in this important event. We are excited to continue to provide support throughout the upcoming holiday season. None of this would be possible without our donors, friends, and family.



With grateful hearts,

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