

# Teddy Bear Cancer Foundation supports the entire family from initial cancer diagnosis, through treatment, and into recovery.

ur supporters sure know how to make our organization feel loved. Because of your generous support, last year not only marked 20 years of service, it also was the most successful fundraising year in our organization's history, an achievement that we celebrate alongside each of you who supported us. However, while we are proud, we are not complacent, and we refuse to rest on our laurels. Due to our unprecedented success and the growing relentless needs of our families, we enter 2023 with the largest programmatic budget in our organization's history, further empowering our team to address the financial, emotional, and educational needs of our families. We do this while lifting their spirits in the process, adding to the critical, nonclinical factors of the social determinants of health to those that we serve.

As TBCF continues to grow, we remain committed to growing with the families that we serve, as they are our true north star in our discernment and decision-making process, which has only further been amplified by our processes and conversations surrounding inclusivity. For example, in actively listening to our families, we are not only identifying the growth opportunities to further address a variety of diverse needs, but we also recognized several diverse gifts and opportunities that our families offer, including an impressive number of social entrepreneurs and small businesses owners, which we are now hiring as vendors at our events. This process not only invites an equitable opportunity for families to operate as paid vendors at our events but also provides our attendees with an opportunity to engage with the various dimensions of our mission.

You will see throughout the pages of this Annual Report what our mission-in-action looks like to further meet the needs of our families and help take them from surviving to thriving amid their cancer journeys. From increasing our Direct Financial Assistance by 40%, to creatively collaborating with trusted, mission-aligned partners to meet ambitious dreams

brought forth by our families, we are determined to grow the support provided to families as they face the unimaginable. This has all been possible because of the amazing group of donors, volunteers, partners and TBCF families who believe in our mission and our families' dreams.

To sustain our growth, we are dedicating 2023 to an institution-wide focus on strengthening our culture. More specifically, we are working alongside industry experts and consultants in a self-reflective and analytical process whereby we are not only discussing our core-values but creating policies, procedures, best practices, and cultural competencies that ensure our values are attributes that are lived, actionable, and observable at all levels of TBCF. Moreover, given the subject matter of our mission, we are also building a trauma-informed, resilient, and healing culture, which further promotes psychological safety.

My gratitude for you sincerely transcends our Annual Report. I thank you from the bottom of my heart for your support.

#### **Dr. Corey Pahanish**

**Executive Director** 

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#### Meet Brock

rock is a 7 year old boy who lives in Lompoc with his sister and single mom. Despite his young age, Brock has already been through so much in his life. When he was just 5 years old, he was rushed to the emergency department where he was diagnosed with a brain bleed causing him immense pain and affecting his visual and motor skills.

The hospital used emergency med-evac to take him to Children's Hospital Los Angeles (CHLA), where doctors discovered a lesion in his cerebellum. The news was devastating for Brock and his family. The lesion was found to be a anaplastic ependymoma – a cancerous brain tumor. Treatment needed to begin immediately in Los Angeles. Fortunately, relatives living in LA offered to let Brock's family stay with them. It was a difficult time, but they all pulled together to support one another.

In December of 2021, then 6-year-old Brock underwent brain surgery. He was incredibly brave during the surgery and throughout his treatment. After the surgery, Brock spent most of 2022 undergoing chemo and radiation therapies. It was a terrible year for Brock and his family, but they remained positive and hopeful. Riley, Brock's 11 year old sister, was a huge support for him throughout his treatment by visiting him in the hospital whenever she could and helping him keep his spirits up. As the months went on, Brock's health slowly began to improve. He started to regain his strength and his motor skills increased. He was still undergoing treatment but was able to spend more time at home with his family.

Throughout Brock's treatment, Teddy Bear Cancer Foundation supported his family with Easter deliveries to his treatment center in Los Angeles, care baskets to their home, Christmas deliveries including a one-year Costco membership and a \$750 Costco gift card, \$5,000 in financial aid and more. Brock's mother Kristina shared, "You guys are totally amazing... Thank you so much. I appreciate everything you've done for my family, even your words are helpful." TBCF will continue to assist Brock and his family with emotional support groups, Family Connection Events and educational advocacy when they're ready.

For the duration of his illness, Brock remained a positive and brave little boy. He never lost his sense of humor, and he always had a smile on his face. Despite everything he had been through, Brock never lost his love for life. His family is incredibly proud of him, and they know that he is going to do great things in the future.

Teddy Bear Cancer Foundation will continue to support Brock and his family for as long as they need us.



We are a community of dedicated staff, volunteers, and donors who all believe in the same principle: that no family should ever be alone in the fight against cancer. With generous community support, we helped 925 individuals living in the Tri-County Region in 2022.

# **Our Mission**

is to advocate for families living in Santa Barbara, Ventura, and San Luis Obispo counties that have a child with cancer by providing financial, educational, and emotional support.

#### **Our Vision**

is for all families experiencing pediatric cancer to feel strengthened and supported.

#### **Our Core Values**

#### **TRUST**

We work to build trust by listening with empathy and acting with compassion.

#### **RESPECT**

We show unwavering respect for diverse needs, perspectives, and contributions.

#### **INTEGRITY**

We uphold integrity in all we do through transparency and gratitude.

#### **INTENTIONA**

We are guided by our families in all decision making and develop data-driven, collaborative strategies that sustain and strengthen.

#### **FEARLESS**

We boldly face challenges, with a growth-mindset, and equipped with the resources to empower our families.

#### WELLNESS

We are committed to cultivating an institutional culture based on health and wellness.

#### The heart behind the mission



Brittany Avila Wazny, MBA
Sr. Development Director

Meet the newest members of

our team



**Becca Solodon**Sr. Program Director



**Kirsten Stuart**Communications & Events Director



**Gisselle Madrigal, MA**Family Resource Specialist



**Tessa Boyce**Volunteer Coordinator



#### Roberta Tuck

#### Operations Coordinator

Roberta is our new Operations Coordinator and comes from Trader Joes where she managed all of their community donations. Prior to that, she worked at a respected IT company where she managed their operations. She was eager to give back to the community in a deeper way, and brings a valued skillset and background of operational, administrative and communications support to help strengthen the TBCF mission.

#### **Danielle Maxwell**

#### **Community Engagement Manager**

Danielle has been a pioneer for community empowerment, supporting those in need, and making good happen! Her mission in this role is to powerfully connect, build meaningful relationships, and develop new partnerships with businesses, volunteers, groups and more to enrich the Teddy Bear Cancer Foundation community across the tri-county area. She is beyond grateful for the opportunity to be a part of the TBCF family that is making a lasting impact on the lives of families experiencing pediatric cancer. Danielle hopes to elevate awareness and education to new partners to further promote the importance of TBCF's powerful vision and significant work.

#### Tam Le

We acknowledge Tam Le, who filled a part time Interim Programs Coordinator role as we searched to fill a programs position. Upon her graduation from UCSB in June 2022, we were delighted to welcome Tam, who was a dedicated TBCF volunteer, to the team during her gap year. Tam had a deep connection with TBCF as she started the UCSB Teddy Bear Club in 2020, which grew to over 200 members in just two years and provided critical fundraising and programmatic support through student volunteers. We now wish Tam the best of luck as she continues her pursuit in a career in medicine—we know her intelligence, passion and dedication to help others will take her far!

Interim Programs Coordinator



# Our Three Core Programs

Financial Stability Program

The Family Fund

Low-to-moderate income families can receive help with household bills and expenses associated with caring for a sick child. Funds also help offset the loss of income due to one or both parents reducing work hours or leaving their job to care for their child.

#### **DIRECT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FUND**

Low-to-moderate income families can ease their immediate financial burden by applying up to \$7,000 toward rent or mortgage, auto expenses, utility bills, medications, home care services, food, child care, or hotel accommodations.

#### **BONE MARROW TRANSPLANT FUND**

If a child needs a transplant, families can request an additional \$2,500 of financial support.

#### **RELAPSE FUND**

If a child's cancer returns, families can request an additional \$2,500 of financial support.

#### **SECONDARY DIAGNOSIS FUND**

If a child receives a secondary diagnosis of a different type of cancer, families can request an additional \$2,500 of financial support.

#### **FUNERAL FUND**

In the most tragic cases, we assist families with \$2,500 to cover the costs of funeral arrangements.

# Emotional Support Program Help for the Heart

The entire family, including parents, the child in treatment, and siblings receive emotional support to help ease the hardships brought on by pediatric cancer. This program is offered to families of all income levels.

#### **FAMILY COUNSELING GROUPS**

Supportive services in collaboration with local organizations and licensed professionals for families during the varying stages of their child's treatment. Our Spanish Parent Groups, English Parent Groups, Teen Groups and Kids Groups are offered virtually each month for entire families in the tricounties battling pediatric cancer.

#### **INDIVIDUAL AND COUPLES COUNSELING**

We are now able to offer families of all income levels individual or couples counseling in partnership with Family Service Agency. Services are offered either in-person or virtually in Santa Barbara city, or virtually in all tricounties.

#### "BEAR" NECESSITIES

Items for families such as furniture, appliances, clothing, bedding, and hospital care packages are provided to families in need. Through our partnership with American Cancer Society, families of all income levels may also request gas cards to cover the cost of four round trips to and from their treatment location as well as up to \$2,000 in hotel accommodations.

#### **FAMILY CONNECTION EVENTS**

Family Connection Days, trips for children and their families, and holiday parties are created to offer a safe environment for families to gain support from and connect with one another. Additionally, we offer a "Care for the Caregivers" day at a local day spa.

#### **FAMILY BUSINESS DIRECTORY**

If you are a TBCF family and you own a small business or have a specific skillset you'd like to offer to the community, consider joining our Family Business Directory! We use this directory to hire TBCF families as vendors for our fundraising events, donor appreciation events, and are building a directory we can share with our supporters. We would love to help promote your business!

#### **CARE FOR THE CAREGIVERS**

Allows parents and guardians to build camaraderie and engage in selfcare. Events such as Mother's Spa Day provide rest and rejuvenation for the caregivers of children with cancer.

#### **PROJECT HOLIDAY**

Families of children in treatment can participate in Project Holiday to receive Christmas gifts, Easter baskets, Thanksgiving dinners, Valentine's Day cards, grocery vouchers, and more! All items are provided by donors and delivered to the families' home or child's treatment location.

#### PARENT ADVOCACY PROGRAM

If you are a TBCF Alumni Parent who is interested in giving back, consider joining our Parent Advocacy Program. This is a group of dedicated parent advocates who have been journey of pediatric cancer and would love to provide support to newly diagnosed families as a peer-mentor. Please let us know if you're interested in joining this program. We are in the process of developing peer-mentorship trainings, and would love to brainstorm with you!



Educational Advocacy Program

# Tools for School

This program gives parents the necessary tools to support and advocate for their child's academic career and provides a smooth transition back to school following treatment.

#### NEUROPSYCHOLOGICAL TESTING

To help families address the learning difficulties associated with cancer treatment, TBCF covers up to \$1,500 for neuropsychological testing. Test results are used to better understand and effectively advocate for their child's academic needs. This program is recommended for students in maintenance or remission.

#### **TUTORING SERVICES**

Through our partnership with Grade Potential Tutoring Agency, youths and young adults in need of individualized academic support are provided \$2,000 in tutoring services (\$1,000 for the child in treatment, and \$1,000 for siblings).

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# New Programs in 2022

Through ongoing communication with the families we serve, the programs below were identified as additional areas of need. We were able to implement these programs because of the strong commitment of our staff, robust partnerships with aligned nonprofit organizations, and the support or our community.

#### **SECONDARY DIAGNOSIS FUND** see p.5

This Financial Stability Program fund was opened in response to some families having to "restart" their cancer journey after their child was diagnosed with a new, secondary cancer. Often times, secondary cancer diagnoses can be a result of the child's original cancer diagnosis treatment. This fund is designed to help a family re-embark on their child's cancer journey.

#### **PARENT ADVOCACY PROGRAM** see p.6

Through our support groups and family connection events, we understand how powerful the connections made between parents of children with cancer can be, as they are often the only ones who understand what a parent is going through in their child's cancer journey. Additionally, families have expressed a need for greater advocacy in hospitals and for their child's treatment as a whole. In this program, parents who have finished their child's cancer treatment can be linked with newly diagnosed parents to fill the gap on their need for advocacy, and provide meaningful peer mentorship to aid them through their treatment journey.

#### **INDIVIDUAL AND COUPLES COUNSELING** see p.6

While our support groups provide a safe space for families to connect and support each other through the emotional challenges of pediatric cancer, our families have expressed that their trauma from their child's diagnosis and treatment is deep, and oftentimes requires more personal and direct support from a trauma-informed specialist. We are grateful for Family Service Agency as an expert partner to help fill this need for our families as they work on healing their trauma.

#### **TRANSPORTATION AND LODGING FUNDING** see p.6

Nearly 90% of the families we serve must travel outside of their county for treatment at some point in their pediatric cancer journey, adding additional financial and emotional stress on a family. We are grateful that American Cancer Society understands these challenges and have partnered with us to further alleviate the many stresses that our families face.

#### **RE-OPENING OF THE BEAR NECESSITIES PROGRAM** see p.6

Some of our families' situations are extreme, and require special circumstances funding to help meet their basic needs. It was important to our Board and staff to re-open the Bear Necessities Program to help come to our families' aid in extreme times of need, and we are grateful for partners like the Starfish Connection who help us fill the gaps.

# Why we give

It is a priority for the American Cancer Society to be assisting those affected by pediatric cancer with resources to support pediatric cancer populations throughout their cancer care continuum. The American Cancer Society is honored to partner with the Teddy Bear Foundation to provide grants for lodging and transportation related needs for patients and their families."

Deb Jeffers, American Cancer Society

# We deeply value Collaborative Partnerships

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Cottage Children's Medical Center

Dignity Health Hospice

Kaiser Permanente Los Angeles Medical Center

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San Luis Obispo Oncology & Hematology Health Center

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Valley Children's Hospital

Ventura County Medical Center's Pediatric Diagnostic Center

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takes everything to heal.

Humble Yourself: Humble yourself to accept all the blessings that you would be willing to give to a family who is suffering.

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# Teddy Bear CANCER FOUNDATION 20th ANNIVERSARY



## COLDEN CALA















n 2022, we celebrated TBCF's 20th Anniversary! In 20 years, TBCF has supported families across the tri-counties and developed our programming to meet the financial, emotional and educational needs of families battling pediatric cancer. We were grateful to reconnect with some of our earliest families and share how far they've come at our 20th Anniversary celebration, the Golden Gala, at the Moxi: Wolf Museum of Exploration. Additionally, we remembered the children who gained their angel wings too soon in a beautiful tribute video showcased at the event.

The Golden Gala also recognized longtime volunteer, donor, past Board Chair and Ambassador, Donna Barranco Fisher, with the newly developed Golden Hero award, designed to be distributed in milestone years to individuals who have made a transformational difference in TBCF's history and embody all of the characteristics of a Healer, Advocate, Visionary, Ambassador and Champion for our families.



We also celebrated our 20th Anniversary year by engaging in more community events alongside our families. We participated in the State Street Flag Program with the Downtown Organization during our Gold Ribbon Campaign and featured TBCF Warrior, Katy Covarrubias, who completed her chemo treatment in 2022. Additionally, we walked in the Fiesta Children's Parade with seven TBCF families. This event is one that many of our families identify with.

We also participated in the iMadonnari Festival in Santa Barbara, where several families engaged in an art therapy support group to draw what cancer felt like to them. The families then worked alongside a local volunteer artist to develop TBCF's submission to the festival, which symbolized the pediatric cancer journey.

The success of this art therapy support group launched a number of art therapy projects, including working with TBCF families to create a beautiful mosaic, which was auctioned at the Golden Gala, as well as work with Youth Philanthropist and volunteer, Avital, to host a series of six virtual art therapy support groups in the fall. Supplies were mailed to participating families' homes, and kids utilized art to express their feelings and thoughts of their journey.







# Teddy Bear CANCER FOUNDATION 20th ANNIVERSARY







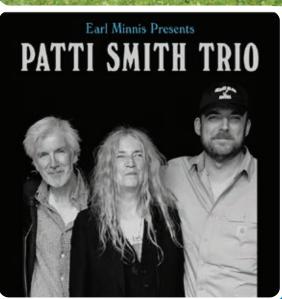




n addition to the Golden Gala, in 2022 we hosted the 2nd annual **Teddy Bear Picnic**, a family-friendly event further reflecting our mission. We were also honored to be the beneficiaries of the **Bash Cancer Fest** in San Luis Obispo for the second consecutive year, a private benefit concert with **Patti Smith**, and Ventura County Advisory Board member Lisa Sanchez' wedding reception in Ventura.

Overall, our events raised more than \$390,000 providing critical funding to sustain and strengthen our core programs.











We are so grateful to have TBCF in our life. During the past sixteen years, TBCF has been providing constant support in many different ways. Recently my daughter needed to start anti-tumor treatment again at CHLA. TBCF provided financial support to pay for gas to get to L.A., and hotel stays so we could stay with her. During the holiday time, they brought us lots of joys with various gifts. Thank you so much TBCF for your constant support in our journey to fight pediatric cancer!"

The Chen Family

### And we couldn't succeed without our Volunteers!

#### **20th Anniversary Golden Gala Committee**

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#### Why we give

We believe in the mission of Teddy Bear Cancer Foundation, and always will. Giving is not about making a donation;

it's about making a difference. TBCF truly provides support during the most challenging times for the families."

Cody Underwood

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Cristian

My name is Eugenia and my son's name is Cristian. When my son was diagnosed with lymphoma cancer the news was very difficult and very hard for my whole family. We knew he was going to have a long treatment but thanks to God, Teddy Bear Cancer Foundation helped us in different ways, first they helped us to fix our car when it broke down, then they helped us with food and gas cards, and therapy to be able to navigate this difficult journey. Thank you

**Eugenia**, Mom

#### And thank you to our In-kind donors!

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#### Why we give

We are all in on supporting Teddy Bear Cancer Foundation and understand firsthand the impact childhood cancer can have on a family. No family should face childhood cancer alone and the financial and emotional support of the Teddy Bear Cancer Foundation Family is just tremendous!! We have such gratitude for the staff and volunteer team that make everything possible and will continue to be lifelong supporters."

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#### **Financial Overview**

### **Income 2022** 28% 13% 28%



**NET INCOME** \$207,645

#### 11% 80% Program \$1,050,389 79% Management & General \$150,146 11% \$123,035 9% Fundraising **Total Expenses** \$1,323,570 100%

**Expenses 2022** 

#### **ASSETS Current Assets**

Cash and cash equivalents Pledges and grants receivable

Deposits

**Total Current Assets** 

Investments

Property & Equipment Net property and equipment

#### **TOTAL ASSETS**

#### **LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS**

**CURRENT LIABLITIES** 

Accounts payable and accrued liablities

**NET ASSETS** 

Unrestricted

Unrestricted

Board restricted

Total Unrestricted

Temporarily Restricted

**TOTAL NET ASSETS** 

2022	2021
\$603,172	\$466,454
\$172,909	\$82,303
\$5,350	\$6,197
\$781,431	\$554,954
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\$ -	\$1,550
\$2,965,434	\$2,634,032
\$42,424	\$61,045
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Thank you to all of our supporters who provide in-kind contributions or underwriting sponsorships to help reduce our overhead. If you would like to make an in-kind contribution, please contact Brittany Avila Wazny at Brittany@TeddyBearCancerFoundation.org or (805) 563-4723.

#### **Diversity • Equity • Inclusion • Accessibility** & Trauma-Informed Practices



Le approach our commitment to cultivating a healthy institutional culture of greatness from a family-centered and data informed approach. Our cultural work throughout 2022 has centered on conversations and trainings that focus on trauma, diversity, equity, inclusion, accessibility (DEIA). Why? It's simple. The families we serve, our staff, and supporters deserve an organization that operates with exquisite precision. Considering the connection with our families accentuates the healing process, and it is essential that we are always in pursuit of a deeper and

higher quality relationship with our families, while acknowledging that culture is an open invitation for us to explore various ways to engage with people of diverse backgrounds.

#### By the numbers

#### Ethnic breakdown of the families TBCF served in 2022:

Hispanic or Latino: 70%

Black or African American: 1%

White: 20% Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander: 0.5%

Asian: 2% Declined to Answer: 6.5%

**For 6 months** in 2022, our Board, staff and committee members worked with James Joyce III of **Coffee with a Black Guy** on our DEIA practices, thanks to a grant from **Santa Barbara Foundation**.

We actively strive to provide equitable opportunities for our families to participate in our fundraising events, including first choosing families who own small businesses to be hired as vendors to promote their long-term economic stability, and further move them from surviving to thriving. This also gives our event guests another opportunity to engage with our mission in a new way. In 2022, we hired **4 businesses** for our Golden Gala, and **1 small business** to cater our Supporter Appreciation Reception.

With our focus on accessibility and inclusion, we not only included **35 individual TBCF families** at our fundraising events in 2022, but also increased efforts to ensure that translation resources were available at events, as well as in our collateral pieces for events and marketing and promotions.

### Trauma-Informed Practices

TBCF is working towards becoming a trauma-informed institution. This includes installing best practices to promote a resilient, healing and healthy TBCF culture. This has prompted us to embark on a partnership with Family Service Agency to more directly address our families' trauma, as well as further our partnership with **Hospice of Santa Barbara** to support staff through this difficult work. We are currently mobilizing mental healthcare providers as a resource to help navigate working with childhood cancer.

#### Jesus A.

I am thankful to God every day for the Gift of Life, because even if I were the richest in the world, I still couldn't afford to buy Life."

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#### Invest in our future

# Become a Gold Legacy Society Member

Our Gold Legacy Society honors those visionary supporters who commit to a future gift of any size through their estate plans or those who make a gift now of \$25,000 or more toward the Endowment Fund. Your gift will sustain TBCF's mission and programs for the future.

#### Ways to Give:

#### **Donations of Stock**

This is an easy way to donate with the added bonus of potential income tax savings.

#### **IRA Rollover**

There are a variety of methods to do this. If you are 70.5 years or older, you can make a Qualified Distribution from your IRA that is tax free.

#### Make a Bequest

Designate TBCF as the beneficiary of your assets in your will or trust.

#### **Charitable Trusts**

You can transfer cash or appreciated property to TBCF.

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to work with our planned giving team regarding these and other donation methods you can utilize to further our mission and help our families long into the future.









Join us at our 2023 events!



# **Teddy Bear Picnic**May 21st

TeddyBearCancerFoundation.org/picnic



# **The Golden Gala**October 7th

TeddyBearCancerFoundation.org/2023goldengala