

When facing cancer,
life becomes less about what's next
and more about what's now.

*Live in
the Now*

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2017 ANNUAL REPORT

| CELEBRATING EVERYDAY MOMENTS OF JOY



FROM
OUR **Founder**



*Life is
precious...*

live in the now.

Dear Angel Community,

Looking back on 2017, I could not be prouder of Angel Foundation's accomplishments. We continued to work toward the goals of our strategic plan; increasing attendance at Facing Cancer Together activities and expanding our individual donor base. In fact, we raised more money than we ever have before, which meant we were able to support more families through our two programs than at any other time in our 16-year history. As always, we are proud to keep our services local, ensuring every dollar raised supports our families, friends and neighbors in the Twin Cities area.

2017 was also a year of listening and change. We looked at different ways to make it easier for families facing cancer to access our programs. This included creating easily understandable family-oriented content and making it available online. Next, we began planning an online application system that will allow adults with cancer to apply directly for an Emergency Financial Assistance grant, rather than only accepting applications submitted by our oncology referral partners. We hope to add more fun online content and have the new application form up and running in 2018!

As we continue to learn and grow, one thing that is clear to all of us at Angel Foundation is cancer is more than just a struggle with your health. Life changes in an instant. By providing financial stability and lessening the emotional burden of cancer, we help families stop worrying about what's next and start focusing on what's now. We believe our participants should have the chance to celebrate simple, everyday moments of joy.

From all of us, we want to say thank you for your generous and loyal support of our mission. Your kind gifts and continued commitment to raise awareness of our programs is why I am certain our momentum will continue to build. It is because of you that we look optimistically toward a future of helping even more adults and families facing cancer take a breath and enjoy the little things. We could not do it without you. Life is precious ... Live in the Now.

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Margie Sborov, Founder

Lives We Touch

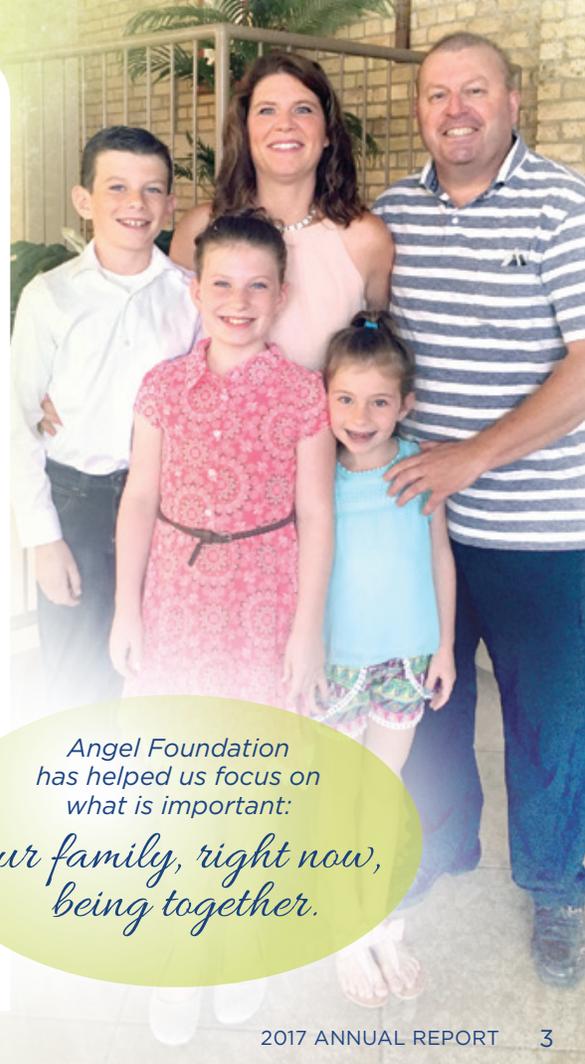
Emily's Story

When Paul and Emily Lambrecht first learned that Paul had been diagnosed with Stage 3 rectal cancer, they were devastated. Both teachers, and he a beloved coach, they still had no idea how to talk to their three children (ages 4, 7 and 9) about Paul's diagnosis. Together, they managed to share the news and said they were hopeful the treatment would go well. Unfortunately, the family soon realized this was just the beginning of Paul's journey as his cancer continued to spread. "At first, we were confident we could do this on our own, but then the kids and I found ourselves worried and sad that we couldn't help Paul. We were overwhelmed," shared Emily.

That is when they found Angel Foundation. Paul and Emily were given an Angel brochure which included information about a camp for children. "I talked to the kids about Camp Angel and their initial response was, 'No way!' After thinking about it, though, my son told me he thought maybe they should go."

Once they got to camp, the kids found they felt completely at ease. Surrounded by caring staff, volunteers and other children who understood the struggles that come with a sick parent, they enjoyed just being kids and having fun. For Paul and Emily, watching their children live in the moment was a rewarding experience that changed their entire outlook.

"I felt such a connection with the other parents who were just trying to raise their children to be happy and confident in the face of family struggles. I laughed, I cried and I bonded with both survivors and other caregivers. Since we've been a part of Angel Foundation, our family realizes we are not alone and we know we are cared for. It's been a blessing that has helped us focus on what is important: our family, right now, being together."



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*Take a breath
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What We Do

At Angel Foundation, we know a cancer diagnosis can mean more than just a struggle with your health. Life changes in an instant and daily routines are put into a new context. Walking the dog, driving your child to school, sitting down together for dinner— these things stop being about what's next and start being about what's now. That's why Angel Foundation offers financial assistance to local adults with cancer and supportive programs that help families take a breath and enjoy the little things.

Our Programs

Emergency Financial Assistance

Offering stability during a stressful time, Angel Foundation provides emergency financial assistance to adults living in or being treated in the seven-county Twin Cities metro area. Assistance is available for basic, non-medical living expenses such as housing payments, utilities, groceries and fuel.



Facing Cancer Together

Focusing on the entire family, Facing Cancer Together provides parents and caregivers the tools they need to parent through cancer. Talking to a child about cancer and how it will affect the family isn't easy, but it is necessary. Many parents are fearful their children will worry, so Angel offers kid-friendly programs to help get the conversation started. We also mix in a variety of fun social activities that give families the opportunity to spend time with others experiencing similar challenges.



In 2017, Angel Foundation was humbled to provide more services than ever before, helping adults with cancer and their families face fewer sacrifices and find more moments of joy.

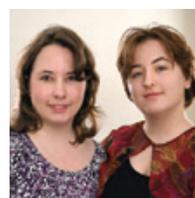


**EMERGENCY
FINANCIAL
ASSISTANCE
GRANTS
AWARDED:**
1,660



**GRANT DOLLARS
DISBURSED
TO PATIENTS:**
\$821,955

**FACING CANCER
TOGETHER
PROGRAM
PARTICIPANTS:**
1,229



**NEW FAMILIES
SERVED BY
FACING CANCER
TOGETHER:**
45

**DIFFERENT
PARTICIPANT
DIAGNOSIS TYPES:**
107



**CLINIC SITES
OFFERING
ANGELPACKS**
52
**ANGELPACKS
DISTRIBUTED**
1,311



**CHILDREN AND TEENS
AT CAMP ANGEL:**
134

**MINNESOTA
COUNTIES SERVED:**
47

Those Who Give

Community Fundraisers

Angel Foundation is fortunate to have a talented community of organizations and individuals who host events and raise funds on our behalf. In 2017, this amazing group raised more than \$477,000 for Angel programs!

\$50,000 +

Ames for Angel

\$25,000 - \$49,999

Hope in Motion 5k
Suds & Survivors
Swing Back at Cancer
Tri 4 Your Cure

\$10,000 - \$24,999

Bearpath Golfs
for a Cure
Bowling for Angel

\$5,000 - \$9,999

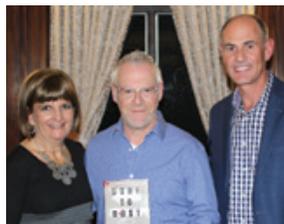
Dalton & Wade—
Angel's Share
Knock Out Cancer

\$1,000 - \$4,999

All Community Events—
Mother's Day 5k
Bayerkohler & Graff Golf
Tournament
Dan Boardman Memorial
Christmas Show
Buttry's Bowling
Curb Cancer
Dig Pink Volleyball
Tournament
Donate My Birthday!
Drink for a Cause
Farrells Xtreme
Bodyshaping 5k
JexFest
Joan's Jog
Just Cause Jewelry
Meeting Professionals
International
Murder, Mystery and
Matt Goldman
Notes of Hope
Out Run Cancer
River Hills Pumpkin Patch
Roerich Family
Christmas
Strike Out Cancer

Bearpath Golfs for a Cure

For many years, the generous Bearpath community has hosted a charity golf tournament named Bearpath Golfs for a Cure. This annual event is dedicated to helping women with breast cancer, and Angel Foundation was honored to be named beneficiary in 2017. Tammy Brooks, a member of the planning committee, recommended Angel Foundation because she and her fellow committee members wanted to ensure all funds raised would stay local and help women in their community. Held in July, Bearpath Golfs for a Cure included a continental breakfast, 9 holes of golf and a luncheon, complete with personal accounts from local breast cancer survivors. This beautiful event raised nearly \$13,000 to help Angel Foundation provide emergency financial assistance grants to 22 breast cancer patients in Eden Prairie and the surrounding area. We couldn't be more grateful!



Murder, Mystery and Matt Goldman

Retired oncology nurse Betsy Michel wanted a unique and fun way to raise money for Angel Foundation. When she learned her childhood friend Matt Goldman had recently published a murder mystery, the idea for "Murder, Mystery and Matt Goldman" was born. After asking Matt to perform a reading of his new novel, Betsy and her husband, Eduard, reserved a room in the Gale Mansion and invited friends and family to the exclusive event. Guests were treated to dessert and coffee before listening to the author read a passage from his book, *Gone to Dust*, and discuss the writing process. Guests also received a free hardcover copy of the book, courtesy of Betsy and Eduard, which Matt was happy to sign at the end of the evening. This once-in-a-lifetime experience raised nearly \$3,500 for Angel Foundation and will not soon be forgotten by the event's guests.

Volunteers

Sisters Strong

Cleo Swenson and Debbie Dahlke first met in a support group after each had received their second breast cancer diagnosis. They connected instantly, bonding over their shared sense of humor and positive outlook on life. Soon after, they committed to participate in the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure® and created their own team, aptly named Sisters Strong.



Today, Sisters Strong has blossomed into a network of women who meet regularly to offer support and inspiration to each other. Every year during the holidays, Sisters Strong selects a mother who is undergoing treatment at Minnesota Oncology's Fridley or Coon Rapids clinics. Knowing cancer treatment creates financial challenges, Sisters Strong provides mom with food and gas cards to ease stress, plus gifts for her children to ensure they have a happy holiday. The Sisters Strong group also volunteers with organizations like Angel Foundation to help make sure other families have the support they need. From stuffing AngelPacks to volunteering at Camp Angel, these dedicated women embrace what it means to "live in the now." Their social and philanthropic activities help the members of Sisters Strong turn the challenge of cancer on its head, reminding themselves and others to celebrate the joy of everyday moments.

Lucas Kunde

Lucas Kunde lost his mother to cancer when he was just 15 years old. Now an adult, he has made a personal commitment to help children who are facing similar challenges. He was happy to discover Angel Foundation in 2015 and immediately joined the volunteer team. Over the last few years, Lucas feels his volunteer work has helped him focus on celebrating the important things in life.



"For me, it's important to live in the moment and enjoy the little things. Sure, I plan for the future - I've already started my daughter's college fund, for example - but, I also think what happens now is just as important. Spending time with family, celebrating birthdays or other milestones with friends and helping other people is my focus for today."

Since joining the Angel volunteer community, Lucas has assisted with several fundraising events, but his favorite task is working with kids and teens through the Camp Angel and Teen Outreach programs.

"Many of these kids simply want to try a fun activity they wouldn't normally get to do and it's great we can offer them new experiences. If they want to talk about the heavier things, like what is going on at home or school, I'm there for them. If they want to just enjoy our time together and have fun, I'm there for that, too. When it comes to the work I do with Angel Foundation, both aspects are equally important."

Corporate Partners

A generous group of corporate organizations chose to partner with Angel Foundation in 2017, contributing more than \$760,000 to our special events and program activities.

\$50,000+

Ames Construction
Minnesota Oncology

\$25,000 – \$49,999

Amgen
Suburban Imaging

\$10,000 – \$24,999

BMO Harris Bank
Cobb Strecker Dunphy &
Zimmermann
Eureka Construction
JNBA Financial Advisors
LubeTech
Minneapolis Radiation Oncology
Optum
SEMA Construction
St. Paul Radiology
UnitedHealth Group
US Oncology

\$5,000 – \$9,999

Allina Health Systems
Ameriprise Financial
Bank of America
Bearpath Golf and Country Club
Bristol-Myers Squibb
Celgene
Cemstone Products
CliftonLarsonAllen
Consulting Radiologists
Feldmann Imports
Hayden-Murphy Equipment
Insperty
MR Instruments

Myriad Genetics · Minnesota
Ridgeview Medical Center
Zinpro Performance Minerals

\$1,000 – \$4,999

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Accredited Investors
The Advocate Group
American Engineering Testing
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AT&T Services
Bayerköhler & Graff
Bell Bank Mortgage
Birchwood Financial Partners
Boehringer Ingelheim
Pharmaceuticals
Bradley & Deike, P.A.
Bremer Bank
Burnsville Toyota
Cargill
Castle Rock Bank
CieloStar
Colon & Rectal Surgery
Associates
Compeer Financial
Dick's Sanitation
Edina Realty Home Services
Estée Lauder Companies
Federated Insurance
Genentech
Great Clips
Highland Management Group
Home Federal Savings Bank

Incyte Corporation
International Union of Operating
Engineers
Kemps
Land O'Lakes
Liberty Mutual
Lifescan Minnesota
Lockton
Mortenson Construction
Mall of America
Mental Health Systems
MidCountry Bank
North Central Stampings
Nuss Truck & Equipment
Parsons Electric
Peregrine Capital Management
Principal Financial Group
RDO Equipment
Rihm Kenworth
Ritchie Bros Auctioneers
Road Machinery & Supplies
Salon Ultimo
SeaChange
Shea
Stifel
Tennant Company
Terracon Consultants
Thomson Reuters
Three Dog Bakery
Thrivent Financial for Lutherans
TimCo Construction
TS Willis
U.S. Bancorp
Vermillion State Bank
Walt Disney Company
Ziegler



Community Organizations & Foundations

Angel Foundation was awarded more than \$250,000 from community organizations and foundations in 2017. We are incredibly grateful to all our grantors for their generous support and commitment to our mission.

\$50,000+

Susan G. Komen Minnesota

\$25,000 – \$49,999

Humor to Fight the Tumor
Foundation
Richard M. Schulze Family
Foundation

\$10,000 – \$24,999

Acorn Foundation
Fred C. and Katherine B.
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\$5,000 – \$9,999

The Alces Trust
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McKesson Foundation
Minneapolis Area
Association of REALTORS
Foundation
Minnesota Society of
Clinical Oncology
Minnesota Lynx FastBreak
Foundation
Wells Fargo Foundation
Wright-Hennepin Electric
Trust

\$1,000 – \$4,999

Genentech
Lake Country Power
Electric Trust
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The Minneapolis
Foundation
Minnesota Valley Electric
Cooperative
Riverway Foundation
Teva Pharmaceuticals
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Without the support of our generous community members, Angel Foundation could not continue our important work. These caring individuals believe passionately in our mission, contributing more than \$1.12 million in 2017.

\$25,000+

Anonymous
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Dr. Mark and Margery Sborov

\$10,000 - \$24,999

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Community Involvement

Tom & Tracy's Story

Thomas and Tracy Rheineck first heard of Angel Foundation through a former Angel Board member and they immediately connected with the mission. Growing up, Tracy learned firsthand how difficult it was to have a parent with cancer. Her father struggled with two different types of cancer and was ill for most of her childhood. Her family worried about finances throughout her father's illness and it often fell to Tracy to take care of her dad while her mother worked. Two months after she graduated from college, Tracy's father received a terminal diagnosis and passed away of esophageal cancer just 12 months later.

"I understand what these families are going through. It is hard and my heart weeps for them. Not only do they have to deal with the financial pressures it creates, they are also dealing with possibly losing their loved one. That's why Tom and I got involved with Angel Foundation. We love the mission and what it stands for. We are inspired by the wonderful work and great heart of the entire Angel team," Tracy said.



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Making it a personal mission to get involved with Angel, Tom and Tracy have invested themselves in many ways. Not only have they become monthly donors, but Tom's company, MR Instruments, has also sponsored several Angel events. Tracy, currently the Executive Director at Physicians' Diagnostics & Rehabilitation, has committed to volunteering when her schedule allows. In the meantime, Tom shares his time and talents as a member of the Angel Development Committee, using his personal network to help raise funds through event and program sponsorships.

For both Tom and Tracy, their inspiration comes from seeing the impact Angel makes in the local community. Tom shared, "It's powerful to see how the financial and emotional support helps families take a breath and appreciate simple, everyday moments. The sincerity of the mission and that of the staff is off the charts. We are blessed to be involved with such a wonderful organization."

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Lives We Touch *Mica's Story*

When single-mother Mica Anders was diagnosed with breast cancer in the fall of 2015, the news came as quite a shock. "It had already been such a bad day. I'd separated from my husband, my daughter and I were sleeping on the couch at a friend's house, I'd broken my ankle while moving our things and then, I got the call from my doctor. I just sat down and started laughing hysterically. It was either that or cry. I didn't know what to do," Mica shared.

Previously, Mica had tested positive for the BRCA gene mutation which put her at a greater risk for cancer, so she had already been receiving regular check-ups at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester. Deciding to continue her care with her current oncology team, she began traveling to Rochester for daily chemotherapy treatments. It wasn't long before the 160-mile round-trip began to take a toll on her finances.

"It was a hard time for Ruby and me. I was just beginning to establish myself as an art instructor in the local school system, so money was already tight. I really learned how to stretch a dollar, but it wasn't enough. That's when I started researching assistance programs and found Angel Foundation."

Mica immediately applied for financial assistance and was awarded an \$850 grant for fuel and other basic needs. She was also contacted by Angel staff and invited to Facing Cancer Together programs. They joined other families for the Winter Retreat and Ruby attended Camp Angel in 2017. They both appreciated the social aspects of Angel programs and it felt reassuring to be around others who were facing similar challenges.

"The grant we received relieved a lot of stress and the programs we attend help us focus on living in the moment. When we were invited to the Angel Gala, it was so great to be able to spend the evening dancing and laughing. That is something we don't often get to do with each other because I am either working or too tired from my long-term chemo side effects. It is wonderful to have those special times together. We are truly grateful."

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We offer special thanks to these generous organizations that donated goods or services to help keep our expenditures low. We are also grateful to countless others who contribute to our programs and event auctions throughout the year.

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We would also like to thank all who designate Angel Foundation in their employer's United Way or other workplace giving campaigns. Additionally, we are grateful to all who attended our events, shared our message with others or supported Angel in any way. You are all important and help us provide quality programming for adults and families in our community who are facing cancer.

We make every effort to acknowledge our generous donors. Please accept our sincere apology and contact us if your name was inadvertently omitted.

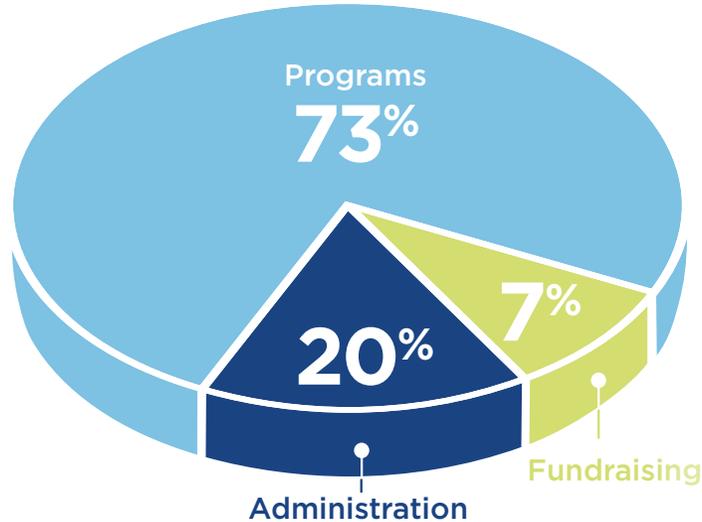
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Financials

2017 Operating Expenses



Public Support and Revenue

Contributions.....	\$1,428,913
Special Events, net	\$521,711
In Kind	\$281,396
Other Income.....	\$226,970
Total.....	\$2,458,970

Expenses

Program Services*	\$1,558,423
Administration.....	\$426,025
Fundraising.....	\$152,928
Total.....	\$2,137,376

Net Assets

Change in Net Assets	\$321,614
Net Assets, beginning	\$2,312,119
Net Assets, ending	\$2,633,733

Total Assets	\$3,044,425
Total Liabilities	\$410,692
Total Net Assets	\$2,633,733
Total Liabilities & Net Assets	\$3,044,425

* Program Expense Breakdown

Emergency Financial Assistance.....	\$1,111,348
Facing Cancer Together	\$447,075

Tribute to Our Donors

It is not a coincidence that the first thing one sees when visiting our office is the newly installed Donor Recognition wall. After all, our donors are the heart and soul of Angel Foundation. These caring and giving individuals set the course for the organization by donating considerable time, talent and the necessary funds to impact lives and address critical needs in the cancer community. The wall includes our Guardian Trustees, those generous people who have planted the seed money for our endowment, our Community Partners Hall of Fame, representing those who host events which raise funds on behalf of Angel, and individuals who have, over the course of their commitment to Angel, made contributions totaling \$50,000 or more.

For Angel Foundation, this wall is about more than saying "thank you" to those who provide philanthropic support. It is also a constant reminder that without our Angel Community, we could not fulfill our mission to support adults with cancer and their families. We are immensely grateful to this special group of people, just as we are grateful to every one of you who contribute your time or offer financial support to Angel Foundation. Thank you for helping more families find joy in their daily lives.



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