As we all know, 2020 was a year like no other. The world-wide pandemic forced work and school closures, isolation and much left unknown. The Angels Among Us staff went home to work remotely on March 12, 2020. But that didn’t mean our work stopped. Our donor community which we refer to as Angels Nation, stepped up and made sure that our cancer families were supported. And in some ways, supported in even greater amounts due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

We are pleased to say that even though we had a tough year, we were able to meet the needs of a record number of families, 126 in total, with over $500,000. We could not have done that without individuals, businesses, foundations and Covid response grants. So on behalf of the Board of Directors of Angels Among Us, thank you. I hope that you will take some time to read about the impact you have made. There are angels among us. Thanks for being one.

John Grose, Chairman

INCOME & EXPENSES

2020 SOURCES OF INCOME

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THE IMPACT

Angels Among Us serves youth and their families living in or being treated in Nebraska. Over the last fifteen years we have helped over 506 families with $2.9 million in support.

WHERE YOUR GIFTS HELPED THIS YEAR

NEBRASKA
- Adams – 1
- Antelope – 1
- Buffalo – 1
- Burt – 1
- Cass – 3
- Cedar – 1
- Colfax – 2
- Custer – 1
- Dakota – 2
- Dawes – 1
- Dodge – 3
- Douglas – 36
- Hall – 2
- Keith – 1
- Lancaster – 7
- Lincoln – 4
- Madison – 2
- Otoe – 2
- Phelps – 1
- Platte – 1
- Red Willow – 3
- Sarpy – 14
- Scottsbluff – 1
- Valley – 1

IOWA
- Crawford – 1

MISSOURI
- Atchison – 1

KANSAS
- Thomas – 1

HOW YOUR GIFTS HELPED IN 2020

126 FAMILIES
$514K IN SUPPORT

HOW WE STEWARD YOUR GIFTS

We ensure that your donations go to families in the most need of help. Bills are paid directly to the creditor identified by the family so you can be sure your gifts are used responsibly. Some of the things we fund include: rent, mortgage, auto payments, medical bills, utilities, etc.

“We credit Angels Among Us for being able to stay in our home.”
- Tijerina family | Council Bluffs, IA
We are the Myers family and we have one little boy named Axton, who will be 4 years old on March 2nd. Axton was diagnosed with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia T-Cell on September 30, 2019. Our entire world as we knew it fell upside down. I had to quit my full-time teaching job in order to take care of Axton and this meant 0 income from me. With our bills staying the same and now medical bills increasing this was a very difficult thing to process. We found out about Angels Among Us through the social worker at Children’s Hospital and once we got in touch with them and filled out appropriate paperwork we were blessed with much needed financial assistance. By AAU taking over this specific monthly bill we were able to focus on Axton’s treatment and recovery. We cannot thank this foundation enough for their love and support.

Harper is the middle child of 3 who is loving and outgoing and was diagnosed with ALL Leukemia in March of 2018. Angels Among Us has been so helpful to Harper and our entire family, through gifts and goodies sent in the mail, and financial assistance that helps us get through these tough times. For the past 2+ years, we have been humbled by the outpouring of support from AAU. Harper has been a warrior from the time she was diagnosed at only 20 months old until this very day. On July 9th, 2020, she will be completing her chemotherapy and hopefully returning to a normal life of just being a little girl! As frustrating as it must be for her to have to stay home and avoid any and all sickness, her health is our number one priority, and it will all pay off when she gets to ring that bell at Children’s Hospital! Thank you again to all at AAU who have supported us through it all!  

Imarri was diagnosed with Midline Diffuse Glioma on 12/20/19 and given 12-15 months. We are at 13 months post diagnosis. Imarri has undergone 33 radiation treatments and chemo as well. Her cancer has always remained stable until October 2020 we were told it was just starting to grow. Imarri is now in a clinical trial in Michigan. Her tumor has continued to have growth. I have taken a lot of time off from work to take Imarri to appointments or treatment. When she has seizures, I leave work to take her home as she usually is out of it afterwards. We travel monthly to Michigan. Angels Among Us helps our family immensely with financial support every single month in paying bills. It is a relief knowing they are there to help us at our time of need.  

In 2008 we adopted 3 beautiful girls through foster care. At that time, we stopped fostering as our family was complete; the joke was definitely on us!! In 2011, we welcomed a child of our own. We often stayed in contact with the bio mom of the girls we adopted. We did visits with her and her other children. In early 2016 the bio mom contacted me and asked if her other 2 children could stay with us for a few weeks as she became homeless. We took Imarri and her brother in at that time. Several months later she came to pick them up and took them home with her. We didn’t hear much from her after that. In 2018 I was contacted by DHHS to see if we would consider placement to 3 children who were siblings to our other kids we adopted. It was Imarri and 2 more kiddos. Again, this was supposed to be just a few weeks or so. We adopted those 3 kids early 2020. Imarri was diagnosed with Midline Diffuse Glioma on 12/20/19 and given 12-15 months. We are at 13 months post diagnosis. Imarri has undergone 33 radiation treatments and chemo as well. Her cancer has always remained stable until October 2020 we were told it was just starting to grow. Imarri is now in a clinical trial in Michigan. Her tumor has continued to have growth. I have taken a lot of time off from work to take Imarri to appointments or treatment. When she has seizures, I leave work to take her home as she usually is out of it afterwards. We travel monthly to Michigan. Angels Among Us helps our family immensely with financial support every single month in paying bills. It is a relief knowing they are there to help us at our time of need.  

-Harper’s Dad  

-Kim, Imarri’s mom
**Fundraising**

Fundraising events play a crucial part in making sure we have appropriate funding for our family support program, and COVID-19 and virtual events made us have to get creative. We are so grateful for Angel Nation’s support that did not waiver during a difficult and out of the ordinary year.

**10th Anniversary Bland Cares Golf Outing**

On July 13, 2020 a group of 144 golfers gathered socially distanced and ready to spend a day on the golf course. We celebrated our big anniversary with a generous $10,000 match from the Bland Cares Foundation and the day raised over $40,000. The Bland & Associates volunteers spent much time coordinating the event months ahead of time, staff the event the day of, and helped us make it another sell-out event.

**An Evening Among Angels: Virtual Style**

Since we could not safely gather this year, our board and staff decided that a virtual event was the way to go. On Friday, October 2nd our live stream took place from the cozy quarters of Theater 4 in Aksarben Cinema raising over $200,000. Our virtual event consisted of stand-up comedy by local legend, Kris Covi, videos spotlighting two of our cancer families, over 50 silent auction items and cocktail games that could be played virtually, and food deliveries for our corporate sponsors.

A special thank you goes to Best Bison and Executive Chef Joel Hassanali for providing charcuterie, appetizers, and full meals to our sponsors. Sponsors and supporters hosted watch parties and fun was had all over the metro area.

We send a special thank you to our Presenting Sponsor Alfac, and our Premier Level Sponsors: Bland Cares Foundation, Firesprint, First National Bank of Omaha, Reditech and Silverstone Group/HUB for helping to make the night a success.

**PayPal Gives Funds New Family Bags**

In January 2020 we were granted a $10,000 gift by the PayPal Gives program to create new grab’n’go family kits in lieu of our family box care packages we sent in the past. These bags are durable totes filled with necessity ‘on the go’ needs our families will have when heading to the hospital in a moment’s notice. They include a hot and cold pack, thermometer, notepad and pen, water bottle, hygiene products, disinfectant wipes and hand sanitizer, gift cards for travel and drive-through food establishments and more. We must thank the many community partners that help provide items for our family bags including Cobalt Credit Union, Customer Service Profiles, First Westroads Bank, among so many others. These bags are given to the families through the social work departments at both Children’s Hospital & Medical Center and Nebraska Medicine upon a child being diagnosed. We love knowing our pediatric cancer families are taken care of from the moment their journey begins.

**First Westroads Bank Chooses AAU as Charity Partner**

All of the employees helped to collect funds and gift cards for our family kits throughout the year and made a special delivery around the holidays. These gift cards help our families tremendously with picking up food on the go and paying for gas as they travel to and from Omaha for treatment.

**Meet the Challenge**

2020 was a challenging year in a number of ways. We had to be nimble and work hard to garner the support we needed to ensure local pediatric cancer families were supported. We were not alone in this. Two local foundations joined us in the effort by providing challenge dollars which were above and beyond their annual gift, which could be matched to go further. A total of $65,000 in challenge dollars were given by long-time supporters, the Harper Family Foundation and the Parker Family Foundation. Their insight helped us double the impact of new and increased giving to Angels Among Us in 2020. It could not have come at a more important time and we are so very grateful to these foundations and to the generous donors who responded and helped us meet the needs of a record number of pediatric cancer families.

**Did You Know?**

Nebraska ranks #1 out of the 12 Midwestern States for the number of childhood cancer incidences.
COMMUNITIES WHO CARE

We are so thankful for our many partners in the community who do so much in support of our mission. There are too many to possibly thank all, but below are a few highlights from this year.

VIRTUACTIVE GIVES BACK COMMUNITY CAMPAIGN

In August, Angels Among Us had the incredible opportunity of partnering with a new business, VirtuActive 3D Drafting and Design. CEO of the company, Dave Lakin, initially had the idea to get the company involved and sponsor a family for an entire year. Planning started and in August VirtuActive celebrated the grand opening of their new office and made it into a fundraising event for Angels Among Us- parking lot party style. Nearly $25,000 was raised, beating their initial goals by a landslide!

"The event brought our team, families, friends and our community together to be able to focus on something so much bigger than us..."
—Morgan, Marketing Manager

"If I had to summarize the event in a word I would say 'humbling.' It's so easy to get caught up in our day to day lives that it's easy to forget what truly matters..."
—Sam, COO/Director of Production

NOTHING CAN STOP THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT

Fusion Medical Staffing wanted to be sure our pediatric cancer families were still able to enjoy some holiday cheer this year. Our families have been in isolation and facing much added stress, so bringing the holidays to them was the goal. Over 50 families received home deliveries of generous Christmas packages for the whole family or had a family Christmas packaged mailed to their home. The entire company was involved from the executive team to employees that work out of state. Santa, Mrs. Claus and the Grinch even made surprise appearances!

DID YOU KNOW?

> Pediatric cancer families experience financial hardships 83%
UPCOMING EVENTS

BLAND CARES/AAU GOLF SCRAMBLE
JULY 12TH
CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION

BIRDS & BEER EVENT
JULY 15TH
CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION

PERFECTLY PAIRED
AUGUST 29TH
CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION

AN EVENING AMONG ANGELS
OCTOBER 15TH
CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION

DID YOU KNOW? >>> 70-90
New families treated at Children's Hospital & Medical Center and Nebraska Medicine

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