

BumbleBee Foundation

Supporting Pediatric Cancer Families



IMPACT REPORT

SUPPORTING PEDIATRIC
CANCER FAMILIES SINCE 2011



WHO WE ARE: **A LEGACY OF HOPE**

The BumbleBee Foundation was established on May 12, 2011, as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization born from the enduring memory of our beloved son, Jarren Donatini.

Jarren's courageous fight against a rare form of liver cancer at just three years old inspired us to create a legacy of hope, compassion, and tangible support for families facing similar battles.

THE NAME AND LOGO OF THE FOUNDATION HOLD DEEP PERSONAL SIGNIFICANCE, INSPIRED BY LOVE AND PROFOUND MEANING IN HONOR OF JARREN.

BUMBLEBEE, HIS FAVORITE TRANSFORMERS CHARACTER, REPRESENTS STRENGTH AND PROTECTION—QUALITIES WE STRIVE TO OFFER EVERY FAMILY WE SERVE. THE WINGS OF OUR BEE ARE TRACED DIRECTLY FROM JARREN'S TINY HANDPRINTS, SERVING AS A POWERFUL, PERMANENT REMINDER OF HIS LASTING PRESENCE AND THE SHARED JOURNEY WE CONTINUE TO WALK IN HIS HONOR.

THE HEART OF OUR LOGO



Dear BEEhive Family,

When I look back at 2025, one word comes to mind: resilience.

Every day, I witness the extraordinary strength of our pediatric warriors and the families who stand beside them. But I also witness something equally powerful—the way you show up to make that journey a little lighter.

This past year wasn't just about the numbers on a page; it was about the moments those numbers represent. Because of your generosity, we didn't just meet our goals in 2025, we exceeded them. We expanded our reach and deepened our impact, proving that when the BEEhive comes together, we are an unstoppable force for good.

Thank you for being the foundation of this work.



HEATHER S. DONATINI

Co-Founder & Executive Director



OUR LEADERSHIP

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Co-Founder, Treasurer

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Coordinator*

TO OUR BUSYBEES:

With deepest appreciation to our extraordinary Hive of volunteers—our dedicated “busy bees”—whose time, heart, and commitment make our work possible. From thoughtful planning behind the scenes to showing up on event days and walking alongside families all year long, your compassion fuels every part of our mission. Because of you, hope is delivered, joy is created, and families feel supported. We are endlessly grateful—this impact simply would not be possible without you.

**Together, YOU are the heart
of the #BEEhive.**

IMPACT 2025 BY THE NUMBERS



Direct financial assistance averaging \$1,213 per family for housing, utilities, gas, groceries, and crisis needs.



Care packages with toiletries, activities & starbucks gift cards delivered to newly diagnosed families through hospital partners.



Sent to brighten the days of children in treatment.



Bringing joy and magic to families during the holidays.



Awarded to graduating seniors pursuing college, trade school, or other post-secondary education.



Shared with warriors and their siblings.

VOICES FROM OUR FAMILIES

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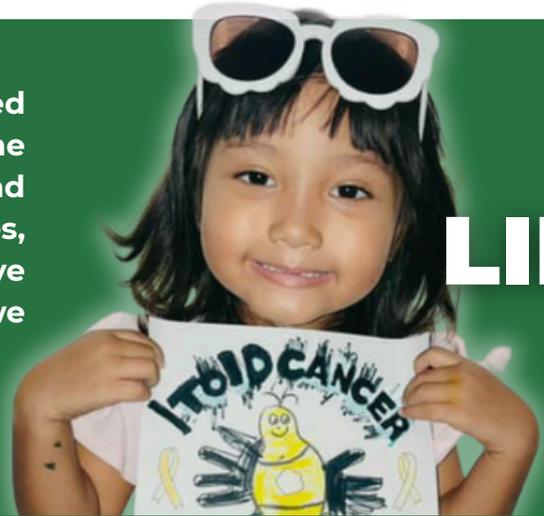


“I can’t find the words to properly thank you for this incredible gift. You’ve always been part of our journey, but this act of kindness left me speechless. You didn’t just lighten the financial burden—you reminded me how much love and support surrounds us.”

Alie
BBF Parent

“Your financial support has truly been an answered prayer. We were facing an incredibly difficult time trying to make ends meet, balancing rent, bills, and our hope to bring some holiday joy to our little ones, Lilo and Emmette. Thanks to your help, we now have the means to provide gifts for them—something we feared would not be possible this year.”

Norma
BBF Parent



LILO

LUKE



“I can’t explain how much you are changing our lives. I had been so stressed out financially and you have made it so I feel like this is the first time I have been able to take a breath since he has been diagnosed. You truly are a blessing and I just want you to know that. I normally struggle asking for help so thank you for being so patient with me. And thank you for helping my family.”

Nomi
BBF Parent

“Your thoughtfulness means the world to us. It truly is heartwarming to know that we have caring, emphatic people in our corner to help us and cheer on our little warrior princess through her journey.”

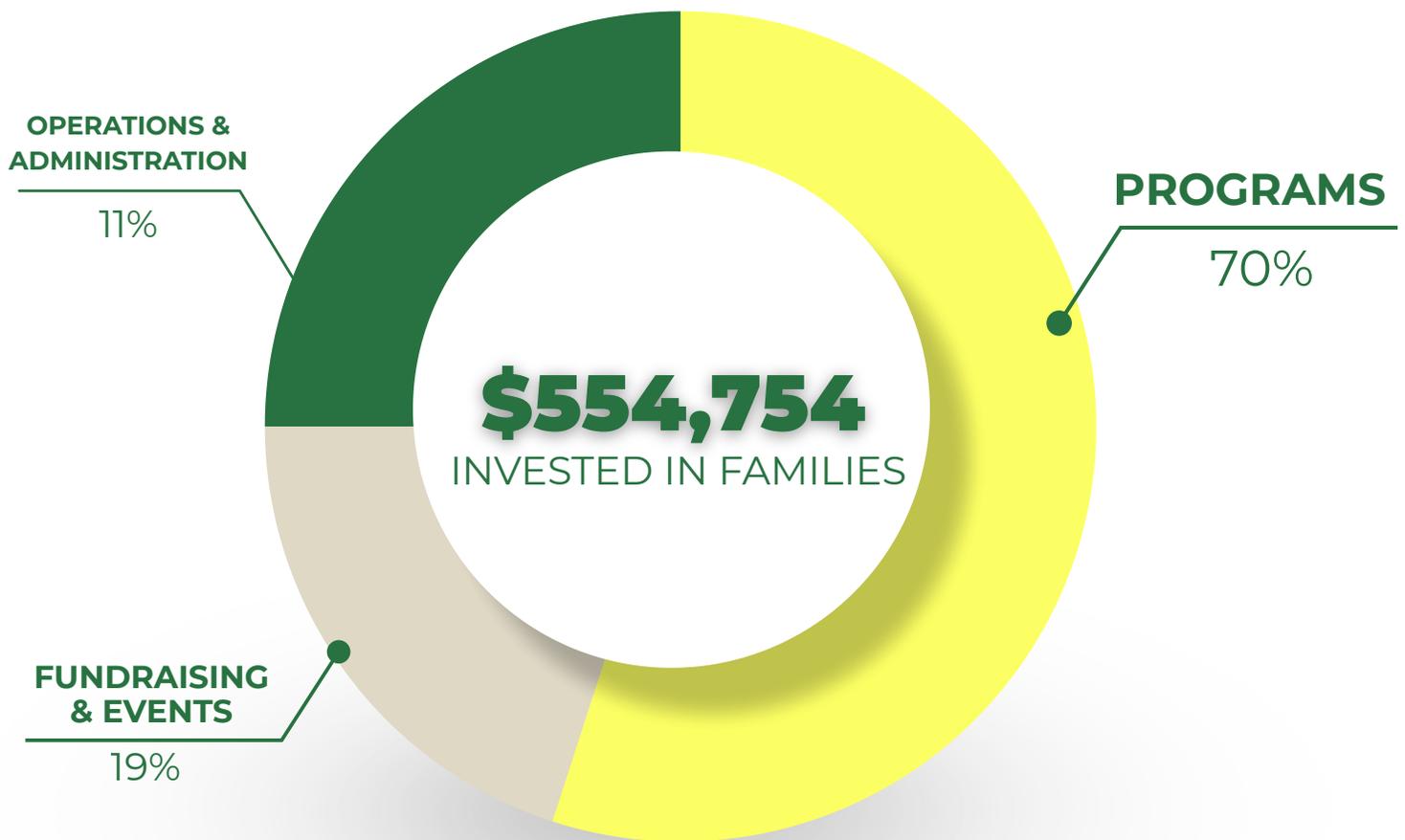
Kayla
BBF Parent



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FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

Because of you, 2025 was a year of meaningful action. Through \$554,754 in community support, we were able to respond quickly to urgent financial needs, provide comfort-centered programs, and extend our reach across California and Idaho. Your generosity became rent paid, utilities restored, gas in tanks, holiday joy delivered, and educational opportunity preserved. We are deeply grateful for the trust placed in us — and we steward it with care.



REVENUE



\$259,728

INDIVIDUALS & BUSINESSES



\$152,266

FUNDRAISING EVENTS



\$136,000

GRANTS



\$6,760

IN-KIND DONATIONS

DIRECT IMPACT

\$264,390

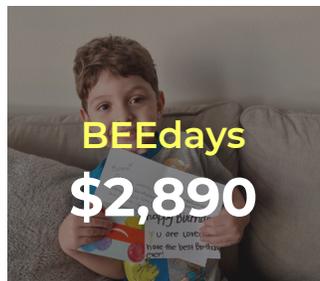
IN PATIENT AID



Education Stipends
\$17,500



BEEpacks
\$2,727



BEEdays
\$2,890



Holiday Adoptions
\$12,400



Spring Baskets
\$3,650

OUR REACH



32 Counties
Served in California



6 Counties
Served in Idaho



1,319
Volunteer Hours

THANK YOU DONORS

Legacy Donors

\$100,000+

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Foster Family Foundation

Hive Visionary

\$25,000 – \$99,999

Barbara Winters
Revocable Trust

Pollinator Partners

\$10,000 – \$24,999

Curtis Scheetz
Young Family
Freedman Family
Sherwood Cares
John Parker
ACG101 Corridor, Inc

Honeycomb Leaders

\$5,000 – \$9,999

Pin High Fundraising
Air Treatment Corporation
Melvin & Martha Whitmore
Sid Suggs
Smidt Family Foundation
Kelly Odell
Kirsten Young

Gold Supporters

\$2,500 – \$4,999

Simi Valley Corvette Club
KaSandre Kirby
Jim & Judy Siegfried
Jim Hindman
John Baker
Brian Figg
Randy Cox
Cara Kratt
Future Track Running Club
Hesperia High School Parent Center

Busy Bee Circle

\$1,000 – \$2,499

Stephanie Molina
Crista Hermance
Roger & Janet Cadwell
Stephen Hatke
Coldwell Banker Realty -
Cares Foundation
Justin & Kim Newman
Don & Nancy Houle
Diana Schimkat
Edye Buxbaum
Jeanine Bates
Becca Lee
Heather & Jason Donatini
Bob & Mary Lou Vanderlip
Ellie Winnerkrans
Rotary Club of Thousand Oaks
Oxnard Channel Islands Lions Club
Kevin Underwood
Henry Sterns
Eric Alquist
Virginia Ann Henthorn
Walmart Community Grant –
Thousand Oaks
Randy Gould

Sweet Supporters

\$500 – \$999

Christina Henteleff
Evereve Inc.
Derek Busby
Colbie Peña
La Crème
Bruce Wallace
Seth Friedman
Carina Wright
Anna-Christina Brockschmidt
Holly Lay
Lee Whitmer

Sweet Supporters

\$500 – \$999

Christopher Dukes
Tom and Pat Rodberg
Mark Capaldi
David Hutchison
Ron Feder
Lyman Family
Jenifer Pfausch
John Hubbard
Richard Heller
Eric Rodriguez
Mike Williams

Friends of the Hive

Up to \$499

YourCause
David & Cheryl Hirsch
Jo Ann Poole
Shauntel Raymond
Felicia Smith
Joan Whitmore
Kimberly D Hardcastle
Stephanie Phillips
Funny Girl Events
Cody Carlson
Brandon Feder
Ben Slocum
Beth & Dennis King
Joanna Roberts
Shelley Hamblin
Inside Car Guys
Judith De Moulin
High McTernan
Scott Berry
Trevin Happe
Lance Robbins
Crystal Evans
Donald Schubert
Kara Buss

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BumbleBee Foundation, thank you for making our Christmas wish come true. Because of you, our son is getting the hearing aids he needs, and our hearts are so full of gratitude. Your kindness and generosity mean more than we can say...thank you for continuing doing life changing gifts for our boy!

- Rosemary
BBF Parent

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WITH GRATITUDE TO OUR COMMUNITY

The work of the BumbleBee Foundation is made possible by a generous community of supporters who believe in standing with families facing pediatric cancer. We are deeply grateful to the individuals, businesses, foundations, and partners who shared their time, resources, and compassion in 2025.

Your support—whether through a financial gift, sponsorship, partnership, or volunteer service—helped provide families with relief, comfort, and hope when they needed it most.

SPONSORS & CORPORATE PARTNERS

We extend our sincere thanks to the businesses and organizations whose sponsorships and partnerships strengthened our programs and expanded our reach. Your commitment plays a vital role in helping us meet families where they are and respond in moments of crisis.



FOUNDATION & GRANT SUPPORTERS

We are grateful to the foundations and grant partners who invested in our mission and trusted us to deliver meaningful, compassionate support to families navigating pediatric cancer.



COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Our work is amplified through collaboration. We thank the community partners who walked alongside us in 2025—helping us reach families faster, expand our programs, and create moments of joy and connection.

501ST LEGION
A FAMILY AFFAIR
ACG 101
AGOURA HIGH SCHOOL
AIRBRUSH PARTY BY MIKE MCLOREN
BJ'S RESTAURANT & BREWHOUSE
BOCACCIO'S RESTAURANT &
THE LANDING GRILL AND SUSHI BAR
BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF SIMI VALLEY
BRAEMAR COUNTRY CLUB
BRAIN CENTER PERFORMANCE
BRENT'S DELI
CALABASAS COUNTRY CLUB
CAREY FAMILY
CBD RELAX AND SLEEP WELL
THE CHEESECAKE FACTORY
CHRISTINA HENTELEFF REALTY

CIELO FARMS WINERY
COLDWELL BANKER CARES
FOUNDATION
COMMAND PERFORMANCE CATERING
CONEJO AWARDS
CORNHOLE UNLIMITED
COSTUME ANNEX
CRAWFORDS SOCIAL
DE LUXE BALLOON COMPANY
LOS ANGELES DODGERS
ELEMENTS MASSAGE
EVEREVE
EXO PEST
FARFALLA TRATTORIA
FINNEY'S CRAFTHOUSE

FLUID STATE BEER GARDEN
GOLD'S GYM
GOLF COMPLEX
HALO SALT SPA
HIGH SCHOOL CLUBS:
NEWBURY PARK HIGH SCHOOL
OAKS CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
THOUSAND OAKS HIGH SCHOOL
HIGH SWEET CREAMERY
INTEGRATIVE DENTAL ARTS
ISLAND PACKERS
J'S CLUB SHACK
KENDRA SCOTT
KING'S FISH HOUSE
KNOLLWOOD COUNTRY CLUB
LOS ANGELES RAMS

LAS POSAS COUNTRY CLUB
LAZY DOG RESTAURANT & BAR
AQUARIUM OF THE PACIFIC(LONG BEACH)
LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC
ASSOCIATION
LOS ROBLES GREENS GOLF COURSE
LUCKY STRIKE MOORPARK
LURE FISH HOUSE
MADE IN ITALY BISTRO
MARMALADE CAFÉ
MARY'S PARTY RENTALS
MIRABELLE INN
MOUNTAINGATE COUNTRY CLUB
MY GYM THOUSAND OAKS
ONCE UPON A DREAM PRINCESS PARTIES
PAUL MARTIN'S AMERICAN GRILL

PETERSEN AUTOMOTIVE MUSEUM
PORTA VIA
PORTER VALLEY COUNTRY CLUB
PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN
CHURCH
QUEENBEE CAKES
RACHELE DE NICOLA
REXFORD INDUSTRIAL REALTY, INC
RIVER RIDGE GOLF CLUB
ROGER DUNN GOLF SHOPS
ROTARY CLUB OF THOUSAND OAKS
RUSTIC PIXIE BY SHERYL GUARDADO
SANTA BOB
SATICOY CLUB
SHERWOOD LAKE CLUB
SIMI VALLEY CORVETTE CLUB
SPANISH HILLS COUNTRY CLUB
SPROUTS FARMERS MARKET

STERLING HILLS GOLF CLUB
STONEFIRE GRILL
SUNLAND VINTAGE WINERY
SUNSTONE WINERY
TEDDY BEAR CANCER FOUNDATION
THE MIGHTY AXE
TIERRA REJADA GOLF CLUB
TRAZO'S CREATIVE AGENCY
TUSCANY IL RISTORANTE
VAL SURF
VALLEY MARKETPLACE
WESTLAKE GOLF COURSE
WOOD RANCH GOLF CLUB
WOODLAND HILLS COUNTRY CLUB
YOLANDA'S MEXICAN CAFÉ
ZACHARI DUNES ON MANDALAY
BEACH

THE PATH AHEAD: BUILDING A STRONGER HIVE

Everything we do—every bill covered, every BEEpack delivered, every moment of relief a family feels, comes back to one goal: being there when families need us most.

As we look ahead, we're being intentional about strengthening the structure that makes this support possible. Much of this work happens behind the scenes, but it allows us to respond quickly, honor every gift entrusted to us, and continue showing up for families facing pediatric cancer.

OUR FOCUS MOVING FORWARD IS SIMPLE AND STEADY:

- ✓ Strengthening the systems that help us meet families where they are
- ✓ Deepening relationships with the community that makes this work possible
- ✓ Preparing for thoughtful growth so we can reach more families without losing sight of the heart of our mission
- ✓ This commitment reflects our promise to use every gift with care, and to ensure support is available not just today, but for the families who will need us tomorrow.

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We're grateful to be part of the BumbleBee family. Your support reminds us we're not alone in this fight. Thank you for helping us keep going.

Bhavika
BBF PARENT” ”

LOOKING AHEAD: BUILDING A STRONGER HIVE



HELP US STRENGTHEN THE HIVE IN 2026

With 15 years of service behind us and a growing need ahead, your support matters now more than ever. Every donation to the BumbleBee Foundation goes directly toward easing the heavy burden that pediatric cancer places on a family. When you give, you aren't just paying a bill—you are providing a family with the breathing room to focus on what matters most: their child.

HOW YOU CAN KICK OFF 2026 WITH US:

BECOME A MONTHLY BEELINE PARTNER

Ensure Patient Aid funds are ready when a crisis hits.

SPONSOR A PROGRAM

Bring a tangible smile to a warrior through BEEday cards or Spring Baskets.

JOIN THE #BEEHIVE

Volunteer at upcoming events

BECAUSE OF YOU

*THE HIVE IS THRIVING, AND TOGETHER
WE'RE EXCITED FOR WHAT LIES AHEAD*

A NOTE OF THANKS

We are honored by the trust you place in us. We strive to honor every gift entrusted to us and to carry this mission forward with care, transparency, and purpose.

We apologize for any inadvertent omissions.