2024
ANNUAL REPORT
The Dragonfly Foundation

FROM OUR BOARD CHAIR TO YOU

***"Renewed and reenergized"* seems to be an especially apt summary of the past year for The Dragonfly Foundation.** As construction began on the Carriage House, now known as The Farmer Family Dragonfly Center, I wondered if there would be any way to top the space and programming already offered at Dragonfly's main home, The Landing. In June 2024, during our Grand Opening celebration, I sat back and watched Dragonflies and their siblings ride bikes, play video games, and read books together in our new space. It was evident that investing in our expanded space was the right decision. Not only does this new space allow for a growing staff, but it also enables our Dragonfly families to continue building community with each other. Supported by local legislators, heads of Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, family foundation representatives, corporate supporters and investors, our Grand Opening felt more like a community homecoming.

As I write this, our Board of Trustees are actively discussing how to complete the remaining projects in our 118-year-old home so that Dragonfly is in a position to care for patients and their families living with a pediatric cancer diagnosis and/or blood disease for generations. Our dreams of having an operational kitchen—where families can experience a home-cooked meal—are nearing reality. A space on the third floor of The Landing—where families can have a private area to be together—is so close that we can't help but be excited. The possibilities are endless, and if you haven't seen what we've been up to lately, please do yourself a favor and schedule a tour today!

Thank you for your continued support of The Dragonfly Foundation.

Wishing you Strength, Courage, & Joy,
Bob Brown, Board Chair
of The Dragonfly Foundation

INTRODUCING AMBASSADOR BOARD

The Dragonfly Foundation officially launched an Ambassador Board in March (2024). This diverse group of influencers have come together to champion Dragonfly's mission. While engaging with other emerging leaders in our community, the Ambassador Board will promote philanthropy within our region while supporting Dragonfly staff by volunteering, advocating, and fundraising.

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Farmer Family Dragonfly Center

In 2024, the Farmer Family Dragonfly Center opened its doors for the first time to Dragonfly patients, siblings, parents, caregivers and our community. As an extension of Dragonfly's home, The Landing, this additional space allows expansion of our programs and has space for our growing team. This 3,000+ square foot, two-story structure serves as a dedicated recreation space for pediatric cancer patients to gather with other children undergoing similar treatment. The first floor features a volunteer space (to prepare Care Bags and other services) and an active play area with a garage door that can open for bike use for Dragonflies and their siblings. The second floor serves as a haven where patients can socialize, relax, play, make art and use the kitchenette space, escaping the confinement of a hospital room. In the words of Dr. Stella Davies during our Carriage House grand opening, ***"Dragonfly is love made real."***

AFTER

Thank you to all investors, community supporters, craftsmen, volunteers, staff and Dragonfly families

The Edelweiss Foundation

Harold C. Schott Foundation

Millstone Fund

Spaulding Foundation

The Unnewehr Foundation

Farmer Family Foundation

Louise Taft Semple Foundation

Ohio Valley Foundation

State of Ohio Facilities Construction Commission

Whiskey and Wishes

Clopay Dwellings on Madison Keidel Kelly Bros.
Pella Sims-Lohman The Wulfeck Family

Special thanks to MSA Design and Grace Jones

"WE LOVE THE NEW UPDATES!

The room looks fresh and fun!
Especially appreciate the addition of more comfortable seating. Our Dragonfly was able to rest during a Cyclone's game a few weeks ago and it allowed our family to stay through the end of the game vs leave early."

- KATIE, DRAGONFLY MOM

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Heritage Bank Center

One of the ways Dragonfly brings strength, courage and joy to our most vulnerable children is through a private suite at Heritage Bank Center. Since 2023, our families have benefited from concerts, hockey games, and exclusive entertainment opportunities without the stress of sitting in a crowded arena. We are grateful for the beautiful renovation and upgrades provided in part by our friend Tammy of Room By Room Interiors.

BEFORE

AFTER

A special thank you to
the David R Clare and Margaret C Clare Foundation

PROGRAM IMPACT

Since 2010, more than 7,815 patients and family members served

95 hospital requests fulfilled

136 new Dragonflies served

246 patient events with 2,658 total attendees

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OVER 175 **CARE BAGS** brought to the hospital

95 FAMILIES ADOPTED THROUGH ADOPT-A-FAMILY

WHAT WE DO...

The impact of pediatric cancer goes far beyond treatment.
Emotional, physical, and financial challenges often linger long after treatment ends. We believe in a holistic approach to supporting families, ensuring they have the resources and encouragement to face these challenges. Once a Dragonfly, always a Dragonfly: we ensure no family walks this journey alone.

CARE BAGS

Each newly diagnosed family receives a care bag filled with essential items to help adjust to the hospital stay.

HOSPITAL SUPPORT

Dragonfly fulfills requests by the hospital to help them when caring for our Dragonflies

I AM STILL ME

Our ISM publication offers insight to patients experiencing hair loss. It is paired with a soft pillow case and gifts to help cope with the effects of chemotherapy.

PATIENTS & FAMILY EVENTS & GIFTING

Dragonfly provides gifts and experiences to help families find fun ways to spend time together.

ADOPT-A-FAMILY

Every holiday season, Dragonfly provides support to families in and outside of the hospital to make the holiday season bright.

BEADS OF COURAGE

This program provides Dragonflies with a tangible and visible way to document their treatment journey.

THE LANDING & FARMER FAMILY DRAGONFLY CENTER

These spaces are beautiful, communal spaces to take time away from the hospital.

URGENT REQUESTS

Dragonfly fulfills incoming requests to support urgent needs and finds ways to help make things better every day.

JOY CART

Monthly, Dragonfly takes time to appreciate front-line oncology staff at our partner hospitals with a cart filled with treats to ensure that they take a moment to care for themselves as well.

STRENGTH
COURAGE
JOY

ADALYN'S STORY

Adalyn is a sweet and spunky 8-year-old who enjoys dancing and playing basketball. She has a love for animals and art as well. She was diagnosed with stage 3 Wilms' Tumor, a rare kidney cancer, in January 2024. She underwent surgery to remove her kidney, several radiation treatments, and 6 months of chemotherapy at Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center.

Our family was introduced to The Dragonfly Foundation through our social worker. Soon after, our children were gifted bags with gift cards, games, and activities according to their interests. The foundation has brought forth opportunities for the whole family to connect with others who are going through similar circumstances. We are thankful for the impact they have had and will continue to have on our family.

Today, Adalyn is cancer-free, and she has faith that she will stay that way! She has inspired so many in her community with her strength and positive attitude.

Adalyn, we are so proud of you!

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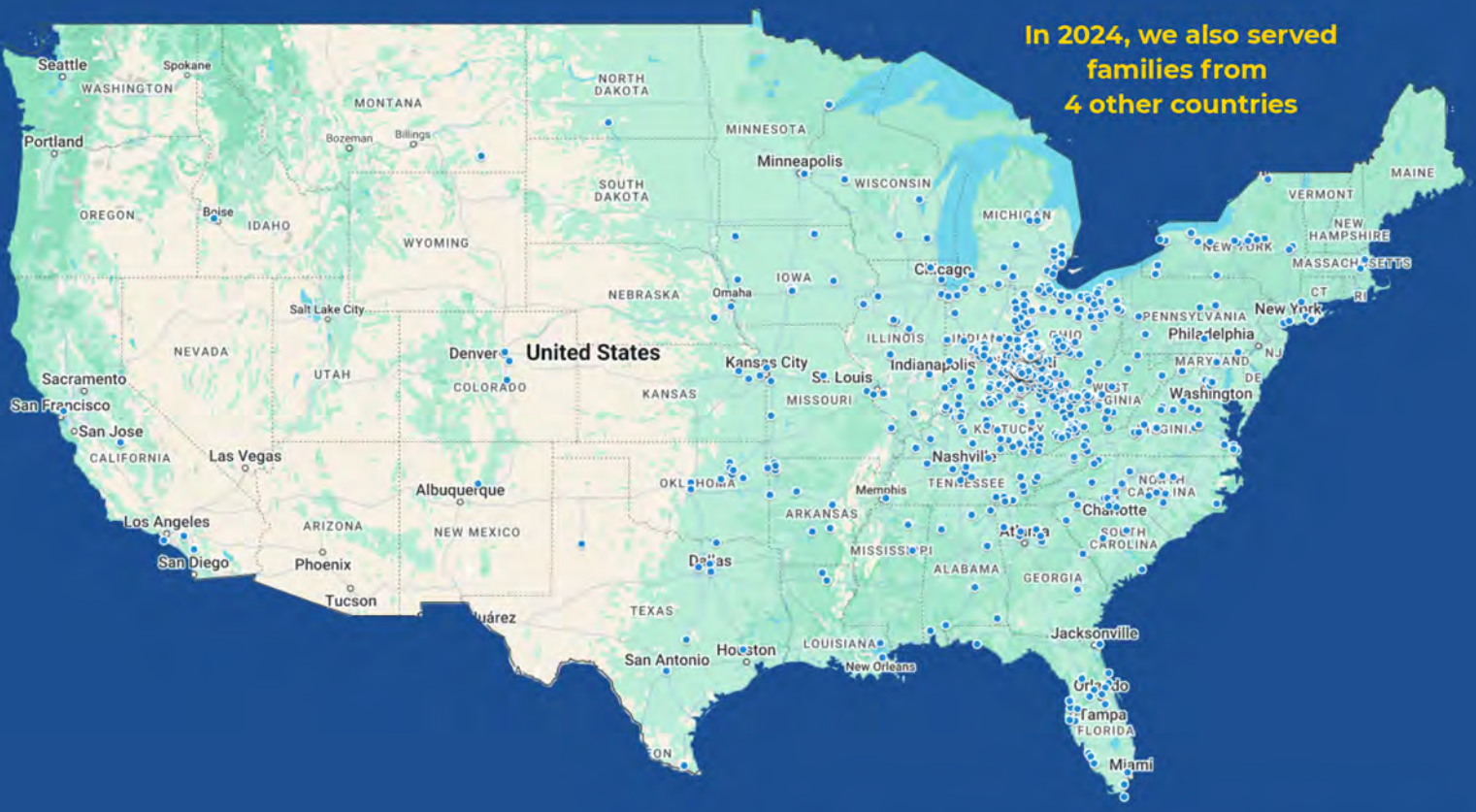
GEOGRAPHIC IMPACT

THE DRAGONFLY FOUNDATION SERVES FAMILIES FROM ACROSS AMERICA AND BEYOND.

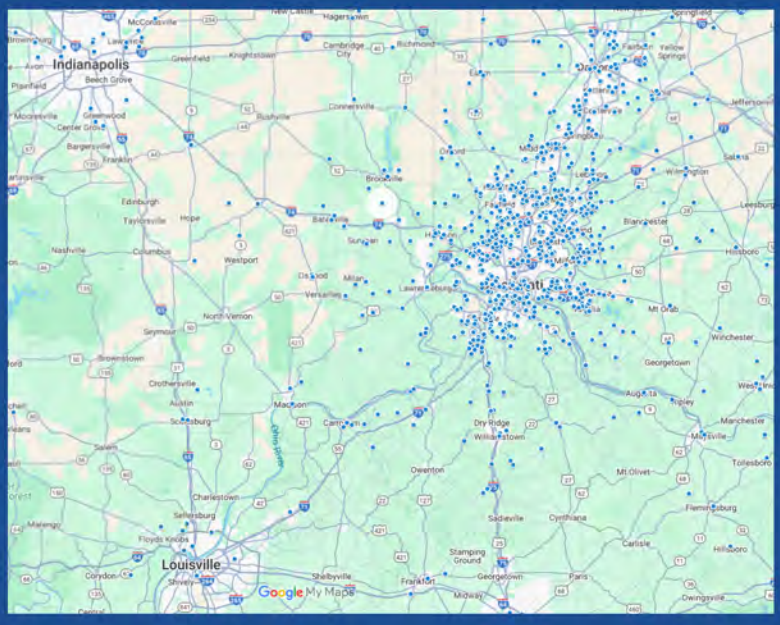
Families from around the world come to Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center to receive excellent medical care.



WHO WE SERVE LOCALLY

THE MAJORITY OF FAMILIES SERVED COME FROM OHIO, KENTUCKY, AND INDIANA.

In 2024 we served families from
58 out of 88 Ohio Counties



A Year In Review

2024 FINANCIALS

For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

(For financial information regarding The Dragonfly Foundation, please see our audited financials and IRS 990 at Dragonfly.org)

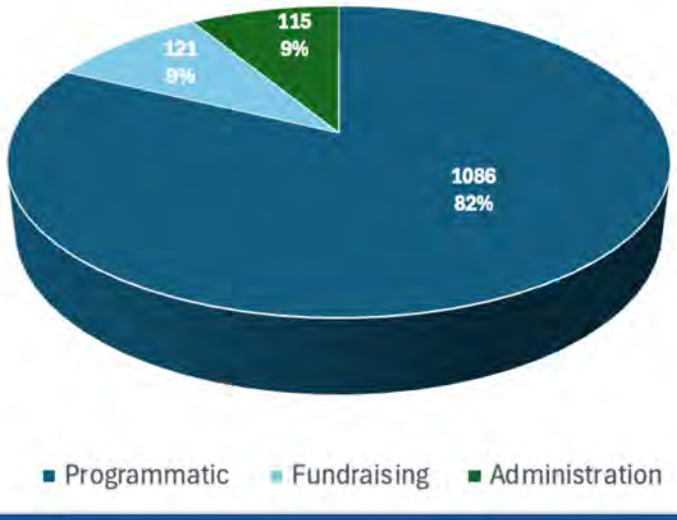
Financial Position as of June 30, 2024 ($000's)

Cash	$1,488
Other Current Assets	151
Property & Equipment, net	2,744
Total Assets	$4,383

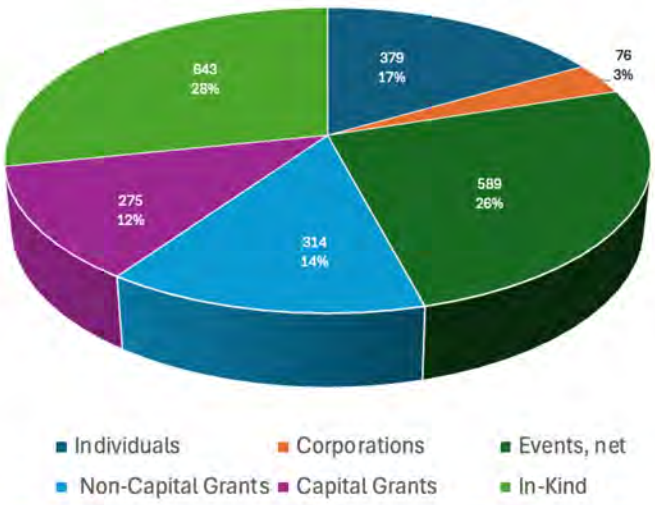
Current Liabilities	$269
Long-term Debt	554
	823
Net Assets[(a)]	
Without Donor restrictions	1,861
With Donor restrictions	1,699
	3,560
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	$4,383

a - For fiscal year 2024 the change in net assets was $869

FY 2024 Expense Components ($000's)



FY 2024 Revenue Components ($000)



OUR MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of The Dragonfly Foundation
is to support pediatric cancer patients and families.

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TO GET INVOLVED

FUNDRAISING EVENTS

THE DRAGONFLY GRAND GALA

The 2024 Grand Gala was a night of music and magic! Presented by Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, over 440 guests were treated to a special evening of heartwarming stories and piano melodies at Cincinnati's Music Hall.

RIDE FOR DRAGONFLY

The 7th annual Ride for Dragonfly kicked off at Queen City Harley-Davidson. Over 100 bikes and riders joined the fun to support Dragonfly, including our Presenting Sponsor, The Basement Doctor. The fun continued at Lori's Roadhouse with a rockin' after party!

THE DRAGONFLY GOLF CLASSIC

Presented by Titan Siding & Roofing, the annual Golf Classic brought joy to more than 120 golfers, guests, and Dragonflies. Scott Sloan led the charge, and golfers enjoyed blue skies and grassy greens at Heritage Club. It was truly a fair way to spend the day!

DRAGONFLY DINKS & DIVES

In just its second year, the new Dinks and Dives for Dragonfly pickleball tournament was another success! Over 40 players of all ages and experience levels enjoyed fun, competitive games. The tournament was presented by Tier1 Performance and hosted by LifeTime.

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