



Mitchell Thorp

FOUNDATION

GIVING FAMILIES HOPE

2021-2022 ANNUAL REPORT



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With all that has happened these past two years, we are thankful for everything, big and small. While the foundation worked through the second year of the COVID-19 pandemic, its impact on our critically ill children and their families has created a greater reliance on the foundation's support—financially and emotionally. Cancer and other life-threatening illnesses never stop and neither will the foundation's support for our families and children. We have increased the number of families and children we assist by 45%.

Our families are experiencing greater feelings of anxiety and depression upon receiving the news of their child's life-threatening diagnosis. In turn, one parent becomes the full-time caregiver, experiencing the mental and emotional fatigue, along with suffering loss of income to their family from the inability to work. The family unit is turned upside down, where 24/7 care and extreme hardships become their new way of life.

We have been surrounded by the evidence that illness does not discriminate against age, gender, lifestyle, or background. The resilience and perseverance our Mitchell Thorp Foundation families and children face daily is monumental. They still power through all the barriers and find a way to smile during the most difficult and uncertain times of their lives.

Mitchell Thorp Foundation understands this, maybe more than most. Our purpose is to make a difference today for a child who is fighting for their tomorrow, while bringing hope, relief, and transforming lives.

Thanks to our donors, Mitchell Thorp Foundation has had the resources to spring into action without missing a beat during this unprecedented health emergency.

On behalf of the entire Mitchell Thorp Foundation family, thank you for your unwavering support. We send our best wishes for good health to you and your loved ones.

With love and appreciation,

Beth & Brad Thorp
Co-Founders, Executive Director & CEO





OUR MISSION

Supporting families whose children are suffering from life-threatening illness, diseases, and disorders by providing financial, emotional, and resource support to their desperate situations.



OUR CHALLENGE

1

LOSS OF INCOME:

Typically, one parent has to quit their job to stay by their child's bedside to care for them full-time.

2

FINANCIAL BURDEN:

Parents struggle to keep up with medical bills and household expenses.

3

EMOTIONAL STRESS:

78% of families whose child is diagnosed with a critical illness experience divorce or separation. The stress will test families beyond their endurance, bankrupting them financially, emotionally, and physically.



OUR PURPOSE

Mitchell Thorp Foundation's purpose is to make a difference **today** for a child fighting for their **tomorrow** by bringing hope, relief, and essential resources and services to children and their families.



OUR SOLUTION THROUGH OUR PROGRAMS



Mitchell Thorp Foundation offers four programs: Medical & Home Assistance, Healing & Rehabilitation, Conversion Vans, and Youth Leadership Council. Each comprise of several support services with the intention of supporting families to achieve and maintain the Six Dimensions of Health: Occupational, Physical, Social, Intellectual, Spiritual, and Emotional, as defined by the National Wellness Institute.

MEDICAL & HOME ASSISTANCE

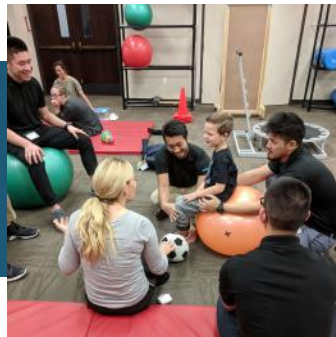
- Provide financial support for medical treatments
- Medical equipment not covered by insurance
- Transportation support and hotel stays
- Help keep a roof overhead, food on the table, and the lights on
- Advocacy Services



HEALING & REHABILITATION



- Physical/ speech therapy beyond treatment
- Counseling Services for affected child and family
- Sibling support- school tutors, camps
- Educational sessions and personal self-care



CONVERSION VANS

- Help families purchase wheelchair accessible vehicles, affording them the freedom to enjoy the safety of their child
- A handicap accessible mobility van is a necessity, not a luxury



YOUTH LEADERSHIP COUNCIL



Mitchell Thorp Foundation has a strong commitment to developing and inspiring young leaders in the community. The Youth Leadership Council program consists of 8th—12th grade students.

PRIMARY FOCUS:

- community service
- servant leadership development

OBJECTIVE:

- foster and develop young leaders in professional and life skills

PROJECTS:

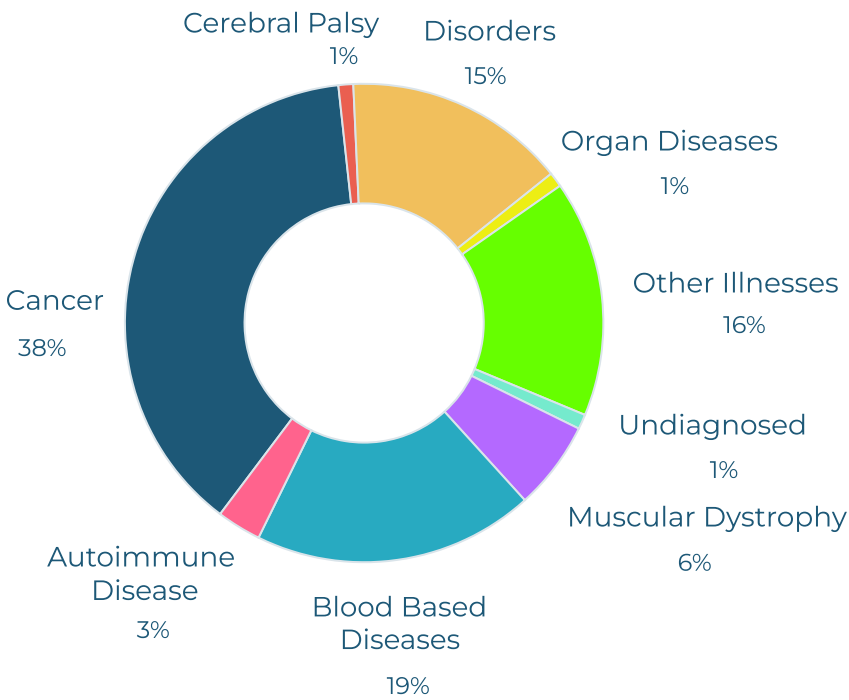
- students plan, carry out, and host major fundraising event to raise money to go to families whose children suffer from life-threatening illnesses, diseases, and disorders



A LOOK AT THE CHILDREN & FAMILIES WE SERVE



DIAGNOSIS

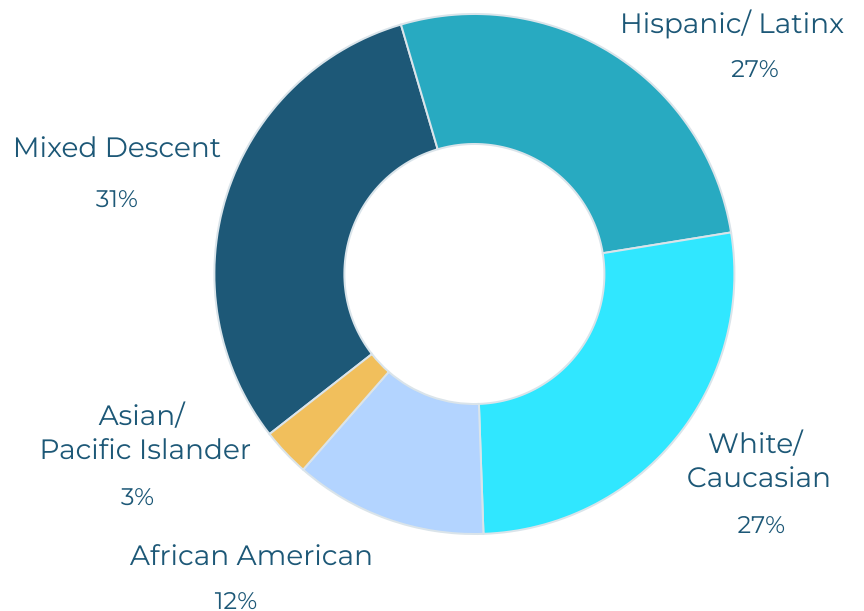


46% of families are below the poverty line

50% of families have a two-parent household

50% of families are a single-parent household

ETHNICITY



OUR IMPACT



Medical & Home Assistance
63% / \$133,460



Healing & Rehabilitation
31% / \$65,670

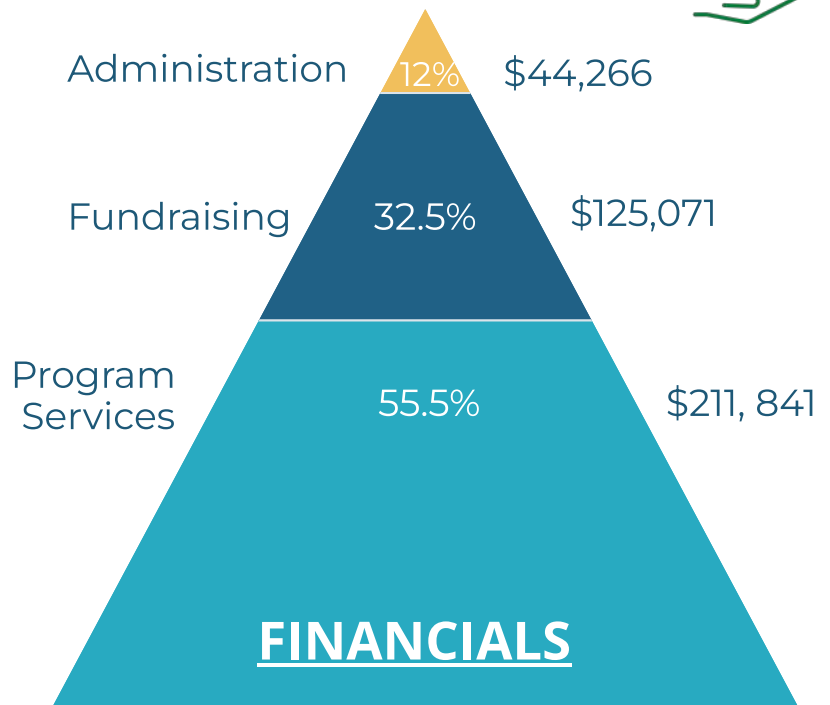


Youth Leadership Council
6% / \$12,710



**45% increase
in children
and families
assisted**

In 2021, we raised **\$638,253**



100% of two-parent households remain married



1,550 children and families helped...and counting



2,000 toys delivered to local hospitals



Over 11,000 people attended our events

TESTIMONIALS



From the bottom of our hearts we thank you for your generous assistance towards aiding the needs of our daughter, Mia.
-Irvine Family



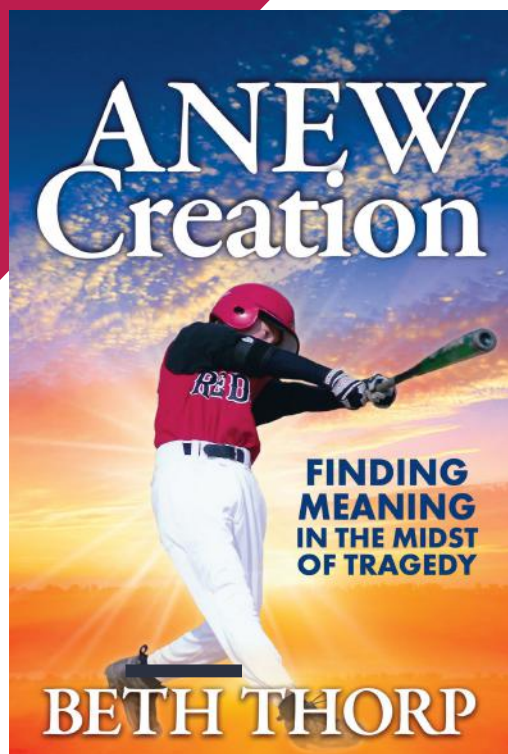
My son has had a miracle recovery! I hope to donate back to the foundation to help other families when we are able to. I can't thank the foundation enough for the support that you were able to give while I was in the hospital with him. It was a great help and definitely provided some relief for our family!
-Ezra's Family

We are so blessed and grateful for your continued support in honor of Mitchell. Your contribution has given us relief to be able to focus on quality family time. We greatly appreciate your willingness to be a helping hand.
-Willis Family



Thank you for helping us cover Hector's medical expenses and home assistance. The support is a blessing to our family to keep a roof over our head, food on the table, and the lights on. We are forever grateful.
-Narvaez Family

ANEW CREATION BY BETH THORP



ANEW Creation is a true story about the Thorp family, their love for each other, and how the power of one life can cause a ripple effect that goes on and on to touch and transform the lives of so many.

When their oldest son, Mitchell, came down with an undiagnosed illness, Beth and Brad Thorp took him across the nation looking for answers. After five years and no answers, Mitchell passed away. The Thorp's were faced with persevering through trials that tested their faith, but they ultimately found hope, joy, and purpose through founding the Mitchell Thorp Foundation- to bring the light of hope for other children and families fighting for their tomorrows.

Beth Thorp's passion and goal is to turn ANEW Creation into an inspirational movie for those across the world to experience. She is currently building a campaign to raise funds for the movie. All proceeds from the book sales and movie sales will go directly to Mitchell Thorp Foundation.

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What a page turner! Beth and Brad knew that after Mitchell died, whatever they did in life would have eternal purposes and that has been established through the Mitchell Thorp Foundation. Through all the people you have helped and the families you have touched, the community has witnessed the true heroism you both exemplify- in overcoming a tragedy and still giving from your heart and hands, everything you have, so that they know they are loved. I was touched by every part of the book.

-Terri H.

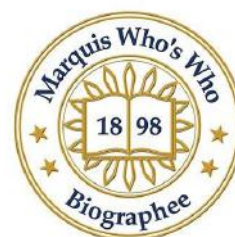
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Visit anewcreation.org to learn more, shop, listen to podcasts & radio interviews, & much more.

AWARDS & ACCOMPLISHMENTS



- 2022 Community Impact Award Winner, Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce
- 2020 Non-profit of the Year Award Winner, Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce
- 2019 10 News LEADership Award
- 2019 Marquis Who's Who in America "Distinguished Humanitarian Award"
- 2018-2021 Platinum Status through Guide Star



Learn More by Watching Our Award Videos!





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and volunteers for your ongoing
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