



Winter/Spring 2022

# Inside Chelsea's Closet

CHF Bi-Annual Newsletter

## Family Spotlight!

Meet Madison!



Madison is a precious 7 year-old battling cancer and mitochondrial crisis. "This is our second time being hospitalized in 2.5 weeks, as a 7 year-old, this isn't exactly a fun place. Especially since the fun amenities are shut down



*Madison (left) and Abigail love playing together in their dresses.*

due to COVID. The care package put the first smile on her face I've seen since we got here on Sunday. She loves everything and has been playing with her new Ariel doll nonstop! She's also excited to give her sister her care package when we are discharged as often her sister gets left out since she gets things while inpatient. Thank you SO much for making such a miserable time a lot brighter!"

~ Halsey, Madison's mom

**"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others."**

**- Mahatma Gandhi**

Volunteer and help make a difference in the lives of children! Our warehouse is overflowing with costumes and toys so bring your friends, family or co-workers.

Call us at 503-941-5229 or email us at [volunteer@chelseahicksfoundation.org](mailto:volunteer@chelseahicksfoundation.org) to determine available times.



*Cameron and Terri*

## Volunteer Shout Out!

Meet Cameron and Terri, some of our powerhouse volunteers who are tremendous donors of their time, organizing our warehouse of over 4,000 costumes, sorting toys, crafts and prepping Costume Care Packages being sent directly to seriously ill children in local hospitals.

THANK YOU Cameron, Terri and their son Alec for over 5 years of service!



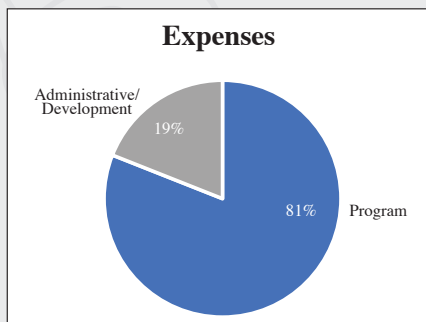
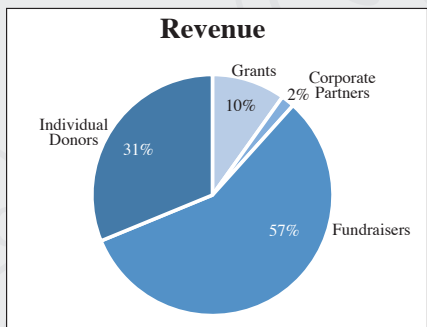
# Save the Date!

Join us on **Saturday, October 22nd** for our 13th Annual Costume Ball **Lights-Camera-Auction**. This event will be a night to remember with both in-person and virtual options. Help us to Inspire Hope and Empower Children through dress up and play, going through long term treatments for serious illnesses.

Join us for an **Open House BBQ** this Summer! Stop by for a BBQ, see our expanded warehouse and meet our passionate volunteers, Board members and families we serve. More details to come.

## 2021 Highlights

- Over 2,200 seriously ill children and siblings served.
- Costume Care Packages delivered to 8 states including Oregon.
- 411 costumes delivered to Doernbecher and Randall Children's Hospitals during Halloween.
- Virtual Costume Ball raised over \$78,000 funding 780 Costume Care Packages.
- 2 new charismatic Board Members joined CHF.
- Partnerships with Portland Toy & Joy, Embrace Compassion, Bridges of Gold, Magic Yarn Project, and GG's House help make the magic happen.



## Heroes Wanted!

For only \$100 you can bring Hope and Laughter to one seriously ill child in the hospital by funding the delivery of a complete Costume Care Package.

Donate Here!



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Recurring

Consider monthly donations in the dollar amount of your choosing. Our monthly donors served more than 70 children last year. Donate using the above QR code and click (recurring donations).

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