Rachel’s Got Your Back

As part of our Rachel’s Hugs program, we provide backpacks to Mary Bridge for kids as they are newly diagnosed with cancer. The backpacks are filled with comfort items, fun distractions, and other things that we know from Rachel’s experience that the kids might need or enjoy. In 2019, a local company, Ability Vocational Consulting, made it their holiday office fundraiser to purchase things from our Amazon wishlist to support this program!

Hematology-Oncology Christmas Party!

We also love supporting the Mary Bridge Hem/Onc Clinic Christmas Party! With the help of our donors, we have the chance to help Santa provide cuddly stuffed animals to all the kids at the party! We also bring cookies to frost and decorate and fun arts and crafts projects. We love visiting with the families we have had the chance to meet, and everyone enjoys this family celebration as they get ready for the holidays.

Research

As part of our work, we are committed to supporting the important and cutting edge immunotherapy research and the associated clinical trials that are underway at Seattle Children’s Hospital the Ben Towne Center for Childhood Cancer Research in Seattle. In 2019, we provided donations totaling $20,000 to this amazing research and the associated clinical trials. Whenever possible, we time our research donations such that additional matching funds are also directed to our selected cause. We know that the hope this research provides to families is incredibly meaningful.

Did you know that your company might have a match program available?

We are honored to have several donors who participate in a match program through their employer (Combined Fund Drive, Boeing, Microsoft, Weyerhaeuser, Macys, Nike, etc.) Check with your employer to see if you have a match program!

Thank You

Thank you to all of our donors, those who volunteered or attended our events, and those that follow our work. Together we are making a difference for these families in our community.

How Can You Help?

- Event sponsorship
- Business/group donations (i.e. financial or shopping from a wish list for books, dvds, backpack supplies, etc.)
- Attend or volunteer at one of our events
- Let us know about grant opportunities
- Donate items to the auction
- Tell a friend about us/share our emails and social media posts

For more information visit www.rachellynnhenleyfoundation.org or follow us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

These are just some of the ways that you helped us to bring joy to local kids and families who are living with a pediatric cancer diagnosis.
Through the Rachel’s Hugs program, we work to fulfill special life brightening requests or to provide something that will help a pediatric cancer fighter work toward following their dreams. We are honored to have the opportunity to bring happiness, provide comfort and to give these wonderful young people the tools they need to develop their passions and bring them a smile.

These are just some of the many smiles you helped create in 2019.

How Does it Work?

- Social Workers at Mary Bridge work to find potential applicants that meet our criteria.
- Once we approve the applications we contact the families and determine the best way to move forward.
- As soon as we are ready, we schedule delivery.
- Whether it is purchasing a computer or iPhone, or furnishing a bedroom or game room, we love doing the work ourselves and spending time with each family.
- The budget for each Hug is approximately $1000.