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2021 SPONSOR PACKET

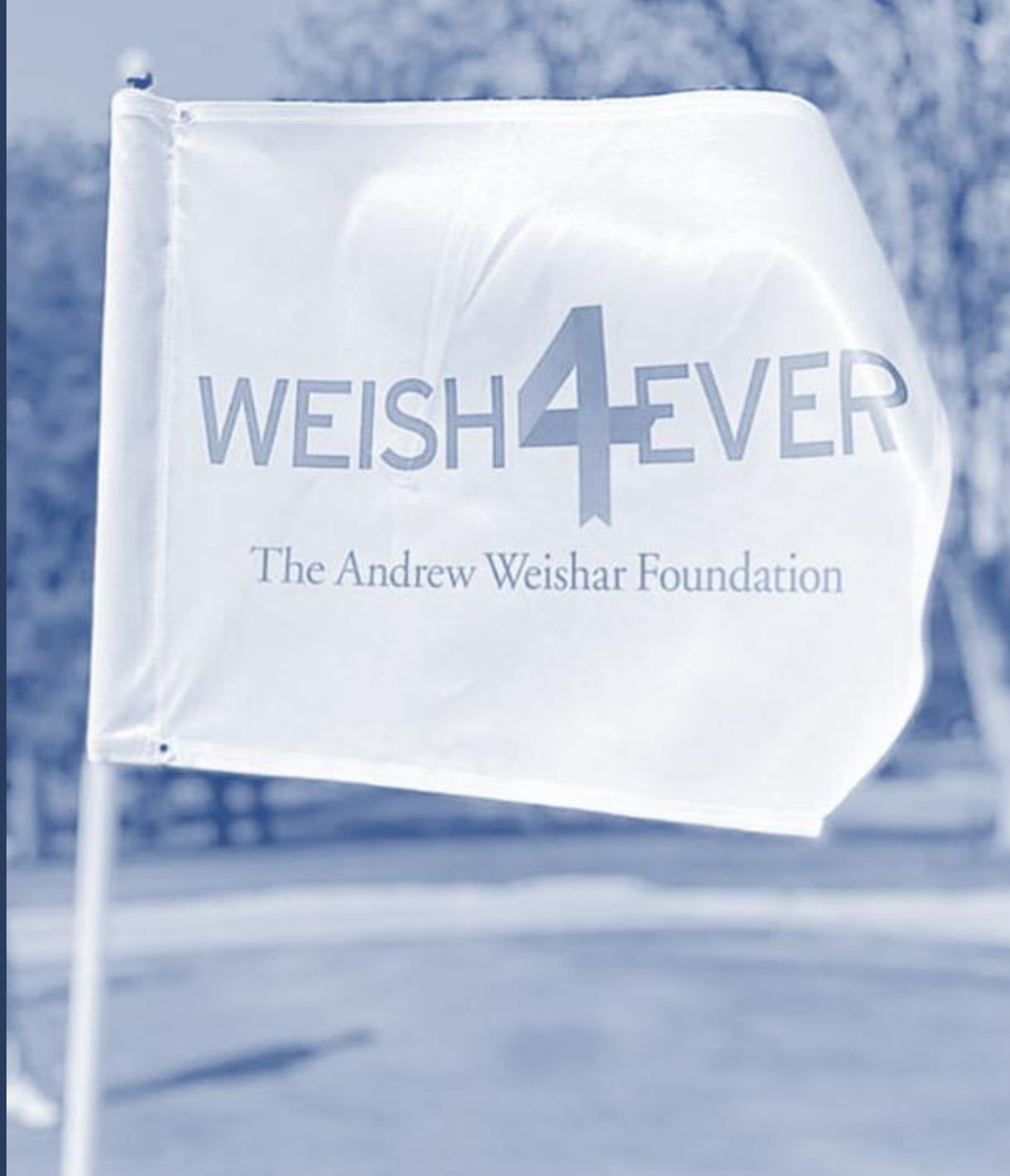
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The Andrew Weishar Foundation

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Andrew Weishar Invitational Overview

[The Andrew Weishar Invitational \("AWI"\)](#) was established to further the fundraising efforts of The Andrew Weishar Foundation ("Weish4Ever"), a Chicago-based non-profit organization dedicated to the mission of bringing immediate and direct financial support to the lives of families with adolescents or young adults battling cancer. All proceeds from AWI benefit Weish4Ever.



**Harborside
International**



**Friday, Sept 24th
11:00am Shotgun**



**11001 South Doty Ave
East, Chicago, IL 60628**



GOLF PACKAGE DETAILS:

\$900 per foursome (\$225 per golfer), includes:

- 18 holes of cart golf
- Complimentary access to practice range
- Breakfast & lunch ticket
- Welcome bag (merch, drawstring bag, & more)
- Unlimited Beer & Cocktails on the course
- Full dinner post-golf
- 3-hour open bar post-golf
- Harborside Golf Voucher (~\$30 value)
- Donation to Weish4Ever

Expected Golfer Count: 152

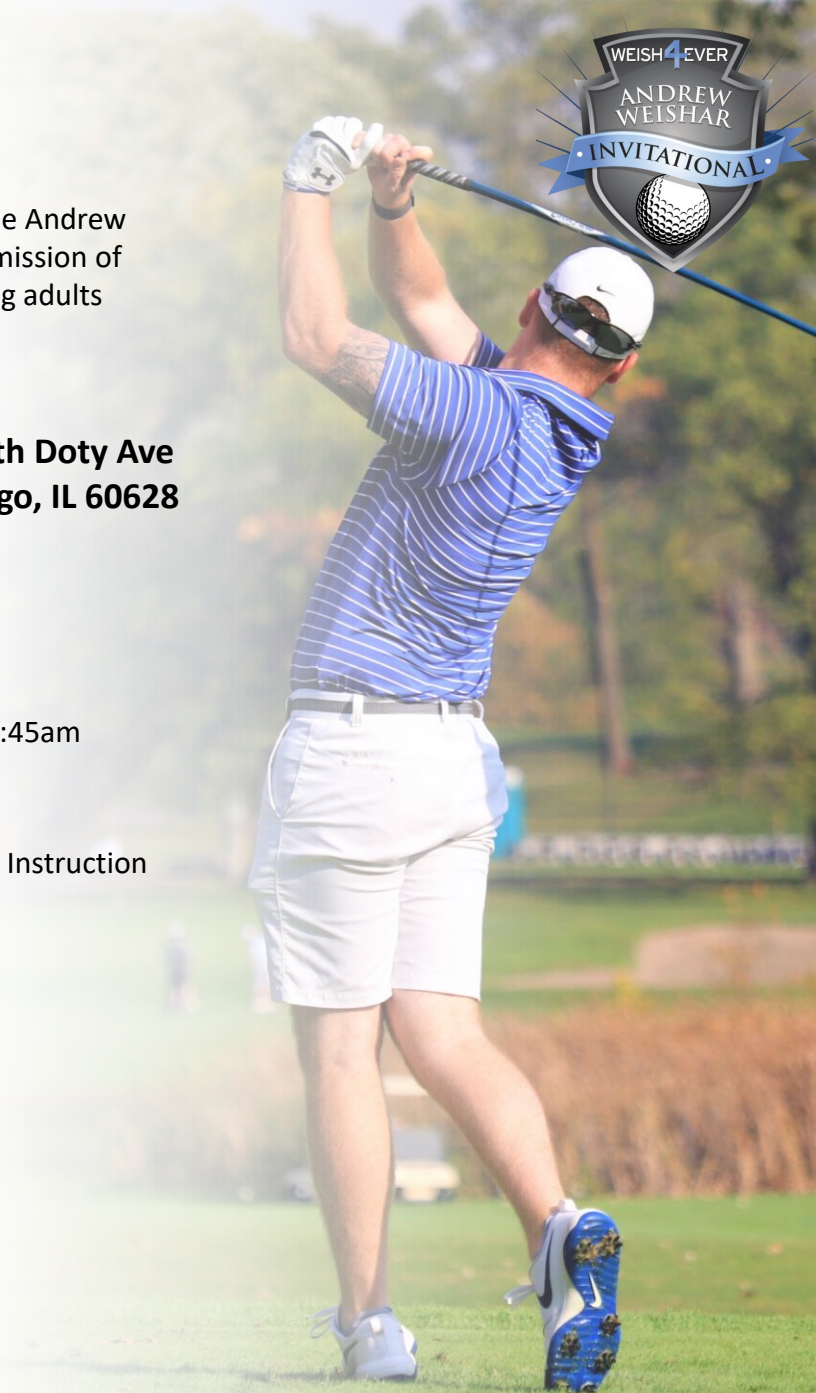
POST-GOLF RECEPTION ONLY:

\$60 per person, includes:

- 4:30pm - 7:30pm
- Full dinner post-golf
- 3-hour open bar post-golf
- Donation to Weish4Ever

TIMELINE:

- 9:30AM
 - Registration Begins
 - Light breakfast: 9:30 to 10:45am
 - Pre-golf drinks
- 10:45AM
 - Pre-golf announcements / Instruction
- 11:00AM
 - Shotgun start
- 4:30PM - 7:30PM
 - Open-Bar Begins
 - Post-golf Dinner
 - Weish4Ever Presentation
 - Golf Winners Announced
 - Split the Pot Announced
- 7:30PM
 - Event Concludes



Weish4Ever & Harborside International will abide by all state regulation and mandates as it relates to COVID-19. The event will follow protocol per city guidance and all event details as laid out are subject to change if required by the city. If cancellation or postponement is necessary, Weish4Ever will work with all registered golfers to provide refunds if desired.

Sponsor Opportunities & Amenities



Presenting Sponsor - \$5,000 (3 Available)

Official sponsor of the Andrew Weishar Invitational ("AWI")

- 2 complimentary Golf Packages (If desired) - See details on previous page
- Logo on ALL pre-event marketing material
 - Inclusion on AWI Email Blast
 - Inclusion on AWI Website Landing Page w/link to your website
- Golf Cart Monitors - Brand inclusion in all golf carts (Most logo appearances)
- 4 Hole Sponsor Teebox signs
- Verbal recognition during pre-golf announcements
- Verbal recognition during post-golf presentation
- Additional offers if desired:
 - Ability to bring on-site promotional team (e.g. Branded vehicles, tents, representatives distributing giveaways)
 - Brand/product giveaway item(s) to all golfers in "Welcome Gift" bags
- Contact info@weish4ever.org to reserve

Invitational Sponsor - \$3,000 (2 Available)

Official sponsor of the Front OR Back Nine holes of the AWI

- 1 Complimentary Golf Package (If desired) - See details on previous page
- Golf Cart Monitors - Brand inclusion in all golf carts (Logo appears during front or back nine holes)
- Logo on pre-event marketing material
 - Inclusion on AWI Website Landing Page w/link to your website
- 2 Hole Sponsor Teebox Signs
- Verbal recognition during pre-golf announcements
- Additional offers if desired:
 - Brand/product giveaway item(s) to all golfers in "Welcome Gift" bags
- Contact info@weish4ever.org to reserve

Breakfast/Lunch Sponsor - \$1,500 (2 Available)

Provide catered breakfast or cash to purchase meal for golfers:

- Logo on ALL pre-event marketing material ("Lunch provided by:")
 - Inclusion on AWI Website Landing Page w/link to your website
- 2 Hole Sponsor Teebox Sign
- Verbal recognition during pre-golf announcements
- Additional offers if desired:
 - Ability to bring on-site promotional team on site (e.g. Tent, staff)
 - Branded/product giveaway item(s) to all golfers in "Welcome Gift" bags
- Contact info@weish4ever.org to reserve

Flag Sponsor - \$500 (18 Available)

- Logo printed onto a dedicated Pin Flag
 - The logo or verbiage of your choice will be printed onto a customized pin flag and will replace the course's pins.
- 1 Hole Sponsor Teebox sign
- **Purchase [HERE](#)**

Hole Sponsor - \$200 (36 Available)

- Company name (or individual name) printed on individual Teebox Sign
 - Name of your choice will be printed onto a customized lawn sign and placed at the course tee boxes for all golfers to see.
- **Purchase [HERE](#)**

***** The outing is also seeking in-kind donations and prizes for game winners *****

About the Course: Harborside International Golf Center

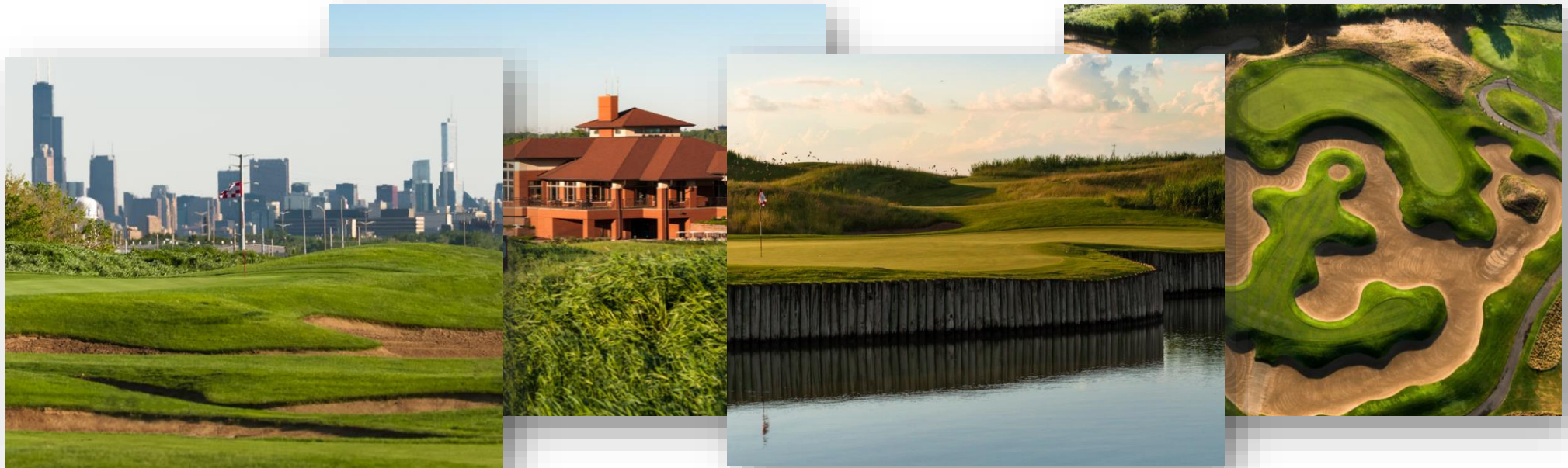


Come see for yourself why Harborside is continuously ranked as one of the top facilities in Illinois. Harborside International Golf Center, site to both the Port & Starboard Courses, is the only facility with two of **Golfweek's "Best Courses You Can Play in Illinois"** and the home to the most expansive driving range and practice facility the city has to offer.

Golf's ancient beginnings were founded on the Scottish, English and Irish seashores. These lands were treeless, windswept and full of high grassy dunes, tufted mounds and tangled roughs, and they were truly the strips of earth that linked the land to the sea. As the popularity of golf has grown over the years, many of these great links courses have withstood the test of time and still today are chosen as the sites for The Open Championship, the oldest major championship in golf.

Aerial view of Harborside International Golf Center Harborside International's two exceptional courses, Port & Starboard, were designed by renowned architect Dick Nugent to bring this great tradition of links golf to Chicago. Two time Masters Champion Ben Crenshaw, during the Champions Tour stop here in 2002, compared Harborside to Muirfield in Scotland, the site of 15 Open Championships won by the likes of Els, Faldo, Watson, Nicklaus, Player, Hagen and Vardon.

Harborside's two courses are regularly rated in Golfweek's Top 50 Best Municipal Courses You Can Play in the nation and **in the Top 15 in the State of Illinois**. Located minutes from the downtown loop area, Harborside brings championship style links golf, open to the public, to Chicago's doorstep. No other course in the area can combine the rugged links exterior, with sculpted fairways and manicured greens that make Harborside the finest choice for locals and travelers to enjoy traditional links golf.



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The Andrew Weishar Foundation

The Andrew Weishar Foundation (“Weish4Ever”) was created in 2013 as a 100% volunteer-led, Chicago-based 501(c)3 Non-Profit Charitable Organization. The charity was established to honor the memory of [Andrew Weishar](#). In 2012, Andrew passed away at the age of 21 after a three-year battle with cancer. In his final days, Andrew had one simple and selfless request: “Pay forward” the kindness and generosity shown to his family during that fight.

- **MISSION:** To fulfill Andrew’s wish by providing immediate support and direct financial assistance to families with adolescents or young adults battling cancer. It’s simple - we raise as much money as possible and give it all to these deserving people.
- These families are facing the worst moments of their lives as they fight this disease. We are dedicated to offering acts of kindness and generosity, easing the financial burden, and offering a temporary escape from the realities of the cancer journey.
- **RESULTS:** Since inception, just eight years ago, Weish4Ever has welcomed over **300 beneficiary families** to the Weish4Ever Community, granting out over **\$1.6 million** in financial support. This is all possible thanks to the generosity of many incredible individual donors & businesses, and the growing success of our single annual fundraising event, [WeishFest](#).

WEISH4EVER STORY



WHAT WE DO – MEET EMMA



Uplifting Cancer Patients Through COVID-19

Bringing much needed joy and financial relief to patients and families battling cancer.

Weish4Ever has been directly uplifting families with adolescents or young adults battling cancer through the past year's COVID-19 environment. We've been delivering \$5,000 financial grants directly to new beneficiaries and meeting with them virtually! Our mission is simple - bring joy, ease the burden, and ensure these patients know they're not alone in this fight.

These families need us now more than ever and there's a few specific reasons why:

- **Added Financial Burden:** Cancer brings a staggering financial toll - today's economic uncertainty added to this burden
- **Loss of Income:** The common inability to work through treatment is now often coupled with job loss during last year's COVID shut-downs
- **Heightened Medical Risk:** With weakened immune systems, cancer patients were already at extreme health risk before COVID came into the picture

Today's medical and economic climate is a big deal for all of us, but these struggles for the families we serve surely put all of this into perspective.

VIRTUALLY PAYING IT FORWARD



VIRTUAL GIVING – MEET BIANCA



Achievements & Medical Partnerships

Weish4Ever is a grassroots organization created just over five years ago. Our organization is lucky to have established a reputation of excellence in the cancer community throughout the Chicagoland area. Bringing joy, easing the burden, instilling hope, and “paying it forward” all in Andrew’s name.

Since our first fundraising event in September of 2013, Weish4Ever has:

- 4 Supported over 300 families with adolescents or young adults battling cancer** - We are a resource to an often-overlooked demographic in the cancer community (AYA).
- 4 Granted \$1,600,000 in direct financial assistance to these beneficiary families** - Our mission allows us to make a visible, immediate and significant impact in the lives of these patients and families going through the most difficult moments of their lives.
- 4 Developed an annual event, WeishFest Music Festival, that attracts thousands of attendees each year** - WeishFest is the event that drives our mission; a festival that will continue to grow allowing us to spread the “Pay it Forward” mission to thousands across the state and beyond.
- 4 Established Partnerships with the area’s largest hospitals and oncology centers** - Due to the immense support being offered to their patients, our hospital partners value Weish4Ever’s presence and involvement in their communities. Among other local avenues, Weish4Ever receives referrals from the partners shown here.

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WE CARE FOR YOU

 Riley
Children's Health
Indiana University Health

& MORE!

What We Do & How We Do It

We provide support and direct financial assistance to families with adolescents or young adults battling cancer (AYA, ages 15-39). We raise as much money as possible and gift it all to these deserving people, a simple mission resulting in an immediate, visible, and powerful impact.

These families are facing the worst moments of their lives as they fight this disease. We are dedicated to offering acts of kindness and generosity, easing the financial burden, and offering a support system that understands the realities of the cancer journey. The organization targets an under-served community of patients facing unique challenges including hiatus from school and/or work, lack of insurance, social isolation, delay of diagnosis, fertility preservation, among many other financial hardships and obstacles. Many of our beneficiaries, while often diagnosed with pediatric cancers, are not afforded the same financial and support-based resources provided to pediatric cancer patients under the age of 18.

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Paying It Forward

"Words cannot express what these grants mean to our patients at a time when their world is crashing down around them; to lighten their burden and provide such support in this way is an amazing gift. I am proud to partner with and be a part of The Andrew Weishar Foundation."

Barbara Jensen (Nurse Navigator) - Advocate S. Suburban Hospital

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