



THE CURE STARTS NOW[®]

2024 ANNUAL REPORT

More Than Just Awareness

Beckham Troutman
DMG Angel

Dear Friends,

Each family and supporter of The Cure Starts Now has made a promise to fight until we have a cure. It's a promise rooted in love, fueled by resilience, and driven by the unwavering belief that no child should have to face a brain cancer diagnosis without hope, like Keith and I did 19 years ago.

I believe one of our greatest achievements is bringing people together to find a new way to fight cancer. Imagine a future where childhood brain cancer is a curable disease. That future is within reach, but it requires all of us—families, researchers, and generous supporters like you—to make it a reality.

Your dedication to our mission has never been more critical. Funding for childhood cancer research is at risk, and The Cure Starts Now is stepping in to fill the gaps left behind where government funding is found lacking. Too often, it is the families of these brave warriors and angels who must take on the responsibility of raising funds. It is because of you, our donors and advocates, that researchers have a place to turn when their lifesaving projects are denied traditional funding.

In 2024, your generosity allowed us to fund **17 groundbreaking research grants** (totaling \$1.9 million), in addition to the first-ever **Big Fat Grant**, designed to support large-scale, innovative projects that push the boundaries of what's possible. Alongside our Australian chapter, we cohosted the **Australian Children's Brain Cancer Conference**, where some of the brightest minds in pediatric oncology collaborated to advance the fight against brain cancer. We gained **10** families who joined our mission, becoming chapters, dedicated to funding a cure.

This is the impact we make together. This is the progress your support fuels, and why your continued generosity is so vital. And this is why we continue to fight, so that one day no family has to hear the words, "there's nothing more we can do."

Thank you for standing with us. Your gifts and your dedication inspire us! Thank you for believing in a cancer-free future.

With gratitude and determination,



Brooke Desserich
Co-Founder and Mom to DIPG Angel Elena



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Team Brock Junior Committee: A Youth-Led Mission to Cure Cancer

Brock was just seven years old when he was diagnosed with Diffuse Intrinsic Pontine Glioma (DIPG), an aggressive and inoperable brain tumor. During his seven-month journey, those closest to him—his big sister, Jenna, his childhood friends, and his community—watched helplessly as the disease slowly stole his ability to walk, talk, and laugh the way he once did.



When Brock earned his angel wings, he left behind heartbreak and a spark that would grow into something remarkable.

Eight years later, that spark ignited into action. Now teenagers, Jenna and

friends Luke, Giselle, Jaida, and others have carried Brock's memory with them. In 2023, they decided it was time to do something more. Fueled by love, grief, and determination,

they formed the Team Brock Junior Committee (TBJRC). This youth-led branch of the Texas (Austin/Round Rock) Team Brock Chapter of The Cure Starts Now had a clear mission: raise funds, raise awareness, and empower our kids to keep fighting, to face any obstacle with courage, and to believe they have the power to change the world if they don't like what they see.

Melissa Fleming, Brock's mom and director of the Team Brock Chapter, watched this group of students come together with purpose. "Although we are guiding the kids," she said, "they have created this committee, set the goals and standards, and put in the hours." And the hours added up...



Scan the QR code for the full story on how these Texas teens are honoring Brock's legacy and inspiring change.

Being a Voice for Our Children

Inexpressible feelings. That's what often surrounds a child diagnosed with DIPG or DMG. Not because they aren't feeling pain, fear, or confusion, but because they haven't yet developed the words to express it. A tingling sensation, double vision, or dizziness may pass without explanation, hidden behind a brave face or playful distraction. These feelings remain locked inside, understood only by the child living them.

But sometimes, adults like Lisa Kirkbride and Alexa Huber are diagnosed with these same childhood brain cancers, and

Lisa Kirkbride



Alexa Huber



they do have the words. Through their own journeys, they're helping to give voice to those inexpressible feelings. They speak not only for themselves, but for every child who can't yet explain what's happening. Their insights offer researchers and families a clearer understanding of the disease and a clearer path forward.

Their stories provide crucial insight into what these children may be going through, guiding researchers and caregivers alike. Alexa and Lisa are not just patients, they're advocates. And their voices may be the key to understanding the children who can't yet speak for themselves.



Scan the QR code to read how Lisa and Alexa are fighting for a cure, not just for themselves, but for kids everywhere.

Jimmy the Great: A Legacy of Love & Happiness

Jimmy had a way of making the world brighter just by being in it. His laughter was contagious, his energy boundless, and his hugs could turn any bad day around. Jimmy embraced life with a heart full of love and joy. He had a rare gift, the ability to make everyone around him feel special, and that gift continues to inspire those who knew him.

At just 10 years old, Jimmy was diagnosed with DIPG. In the seven months that followed, he faced each challenge with the same unwavering courage and kindness that defined him. Even in the hardest moments, he reminded those around him to find joy, to love deeply, and, most of all, to “be happy for no reason.” It was a simple phrase he had written on his bucket list, but for Jimmy, it was a way of life.

To honor their son’s incredible spirit, Jimmy’s parents, Pam and Nick Moran, formed the **Nebraska (Jimmy the Great) Chapter** of The Cure Starts Now. In April 2024, they hosted their first **Carnival for the Cure**, a heartfelt celebration of Jimmy’s life and a powerful step toward finding a cure for DIPG. More than 300 people gathered at the Admiral Theater in Omaha, Nebraska, filling the space with laughter, love, and even Jimmy’s favorite foods. Each detail was a reflection of the little boy who meant so much to so many.



Jimmy Moran, DIPG Angel

Jimmy’s presence was felt in every hug shared, every ticket sold, and every smile exchanged. Nick and Pam have taken their grief and transformed it into action. Their mission is clear: to fund the cure that wasn’t there for Jimmy, to bring hope to families who will one day face this battle, and to keep their son’s memory alive in the most meaningful way possible.

“When we lost our Jimmy, we didn’t think we’d ever survive our grief,” Pam and Nick shared. “But we’ve learned that the best way to carry on is by keeping Jimmy’s name and spirit alive. What better way to do that than by fighting for the cure that could have saved him?”

Through their tireless work with The Cure Starts Now, the Moran family ensures that Jimmy’s story doesn’t end with DIPG. His legacy is one of laughter, kindness, and unwavering love. And now, his fight is their fight, fighting for a future where no family has to hear the words, “There is no cure.”

“As hard as it is, we try to live by Jimmy’s words and find our own happiness,” his family said. “Right now, the best way we know how to do that is by working toward our goal of finding a cure for DIPG.”

Jimmy taught the world how to love without limits, to laugh without hesitation, and to find happiness in the smallest of moments. And now, through the unwavering dedication of his family and community, his fight for a cure continues, one dollar, one moment of happiness, one heart at a time.

Jimmy the Great’s Carnival for the Cure 2024



Nick Moran speaking at Carnival for the Cure 2024



Beckham's Smackdown Against Cancer: A Young Warrior's Fight

At just eight years old, Beckham faced a battle no child should ever have to fight. Diagnosed with diffuse midline glioma (DMG), an aggressive and currently incurable form of childhood brain cancer, Beckham tackled every challenge with the heart of a champion. A WWE-loving, James Brown-dancing, Elvis-singing boy with an infectious spirit, he refused to back down—no matter what cancer threw his way.

But his journey was anything but straightforward. His family—mom Courtney, dad Ezra, and stepmom Eliza—found themselves navigating a complex and often frustrating medical world, struggling to find clear answers. Different doctors had different opinions, making it nearly impossible to get a definitive diagnosis at the very beginning of their journey. When they finally learned Beckham had DMG, they were devastated to hear how few treatment options were available.



Left to right: grandmother Stacy, mom Courtney, stepmom Eliza, dad Ezra, with Beckham being held and little brother, Sutton, standing beneath

Holding on to Hope

Early in his diagnosis, Beckham lost the ability to walk—a heartbreaking symptom that brought new challenges to his everyday life. Yet, in the face of this loss, Beckham developed a deep appreciation for the little things many people take for granted.

One day, as Courtney carried him out of her car, Beckham made a simple request: “I need to touch the grass... no seriously, I need to feel the grass.”

Never denied, they leaned down as he ran his fingers through the blades, and he whispered, “I haven’t felt the grass in 100 million years.”

That moment stopped Courtney in her tracks. It was a reminder of what truly matters, of how even the smallest experiences can hold deep significance. Beckham, despite all he was going through, still found beauty in the world around him and remains a reminder to take nothing for granted.

Fighting for Change

Determined to make a difference for Beckham and other kids battling brain cancer, Courtney became an advocate, joining The Cure Starts Now Warrior Program. She took her fight beyond her own family, speaking with Congress about the urgent need for faster and more effective treatments for children with DMG.

Meanwhile, Beckham’s treatment options were painfully limited. **Radiation was their only hope**—the one thing they could cling to in the fight against his tumor. They completed one round, then a second, hoping that each treatment would hold the cancer at bay.

But when his tumor grew again, they prepared for a third and final round of radiation. And then, there was nothing left to try. When completed, Courtney shared:

That is so scary for us because radiation has been our only hope and light throughout Beckham’s cancer journey. Our saving grace. We no longer have radiation as a clutch. All options totally exhausted. We don’t know what tomorrow will bring, but what we do know is that we will pray and pray like hell we can get a miracle.

— Courtney Coogle, Beckham’s Mom

Left to right: grandmother Stacy, Beckham, mom Courtney





A Champion's Spirit

Even in the toughest moments, Beckham refused to give up. He channeled the spirit of his WWE heroes, bringing the same energy and determination to his battle with cancer that they bring to the ring. For him, every day was another chance to fight.

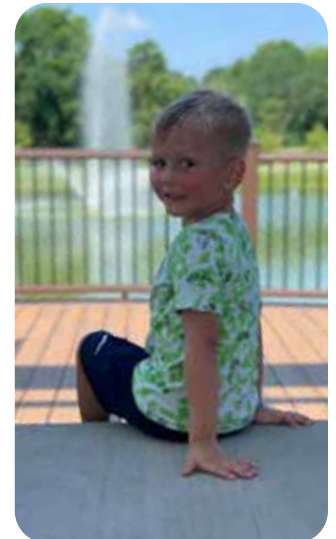
His mantra? **“Never back down, never give up.”**

Beckham's fight was not just his own—it's all of ours. A call for more research, more funding, and more hope for children facing brain cancer. Beckham's family and community rallied behind him by forming the Kentucky (Beckham's Bloodline) Chapter of The Cure Starts Now to push forward in the fight for a cure in his honor. Because no child should have to fight this battle alone.

Join Beckham's Smackdown Against Cancer

Beckham has shown the world what true strength looks like. Now, it's time for all of us to step into the ring with him. Support childhood brain cancer research. Advocate for better treatments. Fight for a future where no child has to hear the words “no more options.”

We're heartbroken to share that Beckham passed in early July. In June, he held a book drive, then delivered them in person to kids like him fighting cancer. Making a difference in so many lives, all while fighting for his own. We like to think he's in the ring now with some of WWE's greats. Demanding all the best moves. Laughing out loud, forever our 9-year-old hero.



Donor Supported Dreams

For the families of children battling brain cancer, the dream of a cure is everything. It's the hope that fuels them in the fight for a better future. But this dream is not theirs alone. Behind the scenes, scientists and doctors are working tirelessly, dedicating their lives to making this dream a reality.

Every breakthrough we fund is a step closer to a cure and is powered by researchers who refuse to give up. Thanks to donor support, The Cure Starts Now, and the DIPG/DMG Collaborative, these doctors are given the resources to continue their vital work. In 2024, 17 dreams came true in the form of grants, funding groundbreaking research studies that would not have been funded otherwise.

Dreams of the Researchers

For Dr. Jessica Bell, being awarded funding isn't just about continuing research; it's about restarting it. Her groundbreaking work had been at a standstill for months, lacking the financial resources to move forward. But when the DIPG/DMG Collaborative reviewed her grant submission, they knew this research was too important to leave unfinished.



Thank you so much for sponsoring this research, it is really important work. I haven't actually been able to do any work on this since April, since my initial preliminary studies, and it is really exciting work that needs funding to go forward.

— Dr. Jessica Bell, Children's Cancer Institute, Australia

Thanks to your donations, Dr. Bell is once again able to lay the foundation for sophisticated sequencing and clinical trials that could impact not just DIPG, but many other types of cancer.

Dreams came true for Drs. Eugene Hwang and Elias Sayour, who were awarded the first-ever Big Fat Grant (BFG) for their

work on a transformational study. This specific study would not have been possible without funding from The Cure Starts Now. The \$300,000 grant planted the seeds for a new type of product to be submitted for approval by the FDA. Without your donations, there would be no research. Without the research, there would be no trial.



Even though significant funding for the trial itself remains a need, there would be NO trial without CSN's seeding of this important work... together it is inevitable that we'll conquer this disease on behalf of your children and everyone else's.

— Dr. Eugene Hwang, Children's National Hospital Medical Center, Washington, D.C.

Turning Dreams into Reality

The fight for a cure is not just a dream, it is a mission. A mission shared by our families, children, and dedicated researchers who refuse to stop searching for answers. Research takes time. The dreams we had 18 years ago are the reason we are seeing progress today, improving survival rates, advancing treatments, and giving children a better quality of life. Every breakthrough we celebrate now was once just a dream, made possible by years of dedication, perseverance, and the generosity of people like you.

But the work is far from over. The research we are funding, the grants awarded to Dr. Bell, Dr. Hwang, Dr. Sayour, and so many others, are the dreams of tomorrow's cures. In the coming years, these projects will lead to discoveries we cannot imagine, but we know will change lives.

Hope is in progress, and with your continued support, we are ensuring that the dreams of a world without cancer become a reality. Together, we are not only dreaming of a cure, we are building it.



Can't wait for the 2025 Annual Report?

Read all about the **2025 Brain Cancer Symposium** by scanning the QR code.

Left: Seeing is believing—the full collaboration of families, foundations, researchers, and doctors who gathered in Banff, Canada, during the 2025 Brain Cancer Symposium

\$37,601,539

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IN CONJUNCTION WITH OUR DIPG/DMG COLLABORATIVE PARTNERS**

2024 INDEPENDENTLY AUDITED FINANCIALS

BALANCE SHEET

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2024

ASSETS

Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$3,730,856
Contributions Receivable	1,500
Other Assets - Prepaid Expenses	515,764

TOTAL ASSETS: \$4,248,120

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable	\$56,687
Grants Payable	470,400
Other Liabilities:	
Accrued Compensation	75,590
Deferred Revenue	56,583
Operated Lease Liability	175,547

TOTAL LIABILITIES: \$834,807

NET ASSETS

Unrestricted	\$2,924,505
Temporarily restricted	488,808

TOTAL NET ASSETS: 3,413,313

TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS: \$4,248,120

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES & CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2024

REVENUE, GAINS, AND OTHER SUPPORT

Contributions	\$4,252,213
In-Kind Donations	224,831
Special Event Revenue	1,480,347
Other Support-Program Revenue	16,804

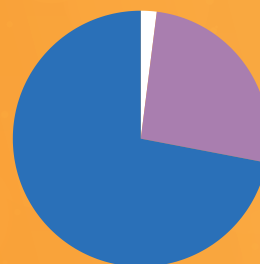
TOTAL REVENUE, GAINS, AND OTHER SUPPORT: \$5,974,195

EXPENSES

Program Services:	
Medical Research	\$2,011,460
Medical Symposium	112,979
Family Support Program	1,470,112
Fundraising	1,290,272
Management and General	103,035

TOTAL EXPENSES: \$4,987,858

Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets	\$986,337
Net Assets - Beginning of year	2,426,976
Net Assets - End of year	<u><u>\$3,413,313</u></u>



IN 2024

72.1% PROGRAM EXPENSES & RESEARCH FUNDED

2.0% OVERHEAD

25.9% FUNDRAISING EXPENSES

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