Little Star Foundation Impact 37th Year Anniversary Report

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INTRODUCTION







The Little Star Foundation Difference For 37 years in The United States and Internationally

Every Little Star Program is provided free of charge to families.

Over \$133 million dollars worth of Programs have been provided to children with cancer and children in need, their families and communities.

Financial Assistance

Emergency, Daily and Medical Care

Therapeutic Benefits from participating in Camp & Recreational Support Activities

Educational Programs & Scholarships

Ambassador,

Ambassador,
Intern and
Employment
Opportunities



Improved Quality of Life

Founder, a former Pro Tennis Phenom while a Chicago High School Student, Andrea Jaeger, donated all her professional tennis earnings, millions of dollars to help children with cancer and children in need. Andrea was the #2 ranked professional tennis player in the world at the age of 16. Andrea has devoted her life to help suffering children have a better life.



About Little Star Foundation









For 37 years Little Star Foundation has provided long term care and a better quality of life for children with cancer and children, families and communities suffering from other diseases, poverty, natural disaster, trauma & lack of educational opportunities.

Mission

To provide long term care and a better quality of life to children with cancer and children, families and communities in need.

Quality and Reach

Operating in the United States and Internationally Little Star Foundation partnerships include a network of Hospitals, Orphanages, Schools, Youth Programs and Caregiver Centers. For over 3 decades Little Star's 24/7 365 day a year Resource Center works closely with Emergency First Responders, Medical Teams, Teachers, Ambassadors, Supporters and Volunteers to sustain Little Star's Award Winning Programs.

On a typical day children in 38 states and 11 countries Little Star has benefit from provided Little Star learning **Foundation** opportunities **Programs &** 100,000 children to over 19 Ambassadors under the age of 15 million die of cancer each year children Your 22,000 **Financial** children die 92-96% of funds raised **Donations** each day due go directly to Make a to poverty Programs. 4-8% Difference Admin/Fundraising In America, one of the wealthiest nations on earth, every 41 seconds a child is born into poverty. 12.8 million children live in poverty and worry where their next meal will come from, whether they will have a safe place to sleep or if they will have equal educational opportunities.

Every two minutes a child is diagnosed with cancer. One in five children in the U.S. diagnosed will not survive. There is a united Global goal to achieve at least 60% survival for all children with cancer globally by 2030 doubling the current childhood cancer survival rate worldwide and ensuring children's basic needs are met when poverty-stricken families fall on hard times.

Financial Support:

Little Star provides financial support to lessen the financial stress & burdens life threatening diseases & life altering conditions bring on a daily basis. Emergency, Basic Living, Life Enhancing & Life Saving expenses included.

Medical Care, Hospital & Outreach Support: The suffering & trauma from life threatening diseases, natural disasters & life altering conditions can turn a family's life upside down never to recover. Little Star works with hospital, medical & emergency responder teams to provide critical support.

Educational Programs, Support & Scholarships: Named after Cindy Crawford's brother, Jeff Crawford, who died of cancer as a little boy. The Jeff Crawford Educational Scholarships provide further educational opportunities for children with cancer accepted to Accredited Collegiate Programs. Additionally, Little Star Foundation works with school systems across America to provide increased learning opportunities, equal opportunity leadership and support and scholarships.

A good education helps children of all backgrounds. Covid19 has disrupted the learning of 1.6 billion students. Little Star Foundation was open every day in 2020 and continues that amazing accomplishment in 2021 making a difference. Little Star Fdtn provides learning and educational programs reaching over 1.8 million students.

Life Threatening Diseases and Life Altering Conditions can take a child's life, confidence, self esteem, motor skills, physical and emotional health & more.

The financial & emotional toll on families can be devastating. Little Star rises to the challenge to help children with cancer & children in need & their families by providing life changing Award Winning Programs, all free of charge to families.

Dr. David Kirkpatrick 7990 Hopper Rd Cincinnati, Ohio 45255

Dear Andrea,

My wife Judy and I are writing to convey to you our thanks and admiration for what you do. Our daughter Meghan has recently returned from what is likely the best week of her life, spent at your ranch with other kids and young adults who have lived through cancer and its aftermath. The happiness and confidence and energy she received from her stay with all of you can't be fully described. The location is very nice, but it is the love and bond of friendship that shines through even more.

When we learned of the recurrence of the tumor in Meghan's neck in January of this year, we were all quite low. At that point in time, to even fantasize that we could beat the point where we are today in the wake of Meghan's return from your ranch was inconceivable. I just want you to know that your mission statement has come to life in Meghan's experience. I'm sure you hear this from others as well, but to make it your mission to offer lifetime opportunities to these kids and then to put in the work that you obviously have to get to this point is truly a blessing for all those touched by your existence.

From two grateful parents who have lived through all that childhood cancer puts in the path, please know that we are very appreciative for Meghan's opportunity to participate at your ranch. Please don't ever think that the work you do is anything but noble and appreciated. You have our love and respect always.

Sincerely,

Dave and Judy Kirkpatrick

Long Term Care: The Importance

Dear Andrea,

Every time we make a donate to your organization I have always wanted to include a note and say what a truly wonderful person you are BUT... it's usually Christmas when we make our donations so you know how that goes busy, busy, busy.

I just got done reading/crying/smiling at the latest newsletter you sent. Crying because of the story of Ryon but smiling because you made such a huge difference in his life. As a mom of a 14 year old boy it really touched me. I hope I never have to go through what any of these parents have been through but I am so grateful there are people like you in the world that can make them smile when life's circumstances have not been so kind to them. There are angels set forth on this earth and you are one of them. Thank you so much for what you do.

I will always happily give to your organization and have even included Little Star in our wills. Money means nothing unless you can help others. I wish I had a ton more to give but for now I will match what you paid for the lunch you bought all the children. Isn't it amazing that something we take for granted every day (lunch) can make a child's case shine?

From the bottom of my heart, once again, thank you!! Sincerely, Malia Torgensen

Dear Andrea,

It is with a great pleasure that I am sending you a check from First Presbyterian Church of Waunakee. We held a Women's Little Star Luncheon and Auction in November and these are the proceeds! We would like the funds to be used to help send a Wisconsin child to camp next year. As a part of the program, we presented each attendee with a Little Star brochure and showed your "Dateline NBC" clip. All who were in attendance were very touched and moved by your dedication to such worthy cause.

My son Sean has matured tremendously and his anger over having cancer has subsided, a direct influence from attending your camps. He enjoyed his stays at Little Star so much.

We can't thank you and your entire staff enough for all that you are doing to enrich the lives of these children. God Bless you all!

Sincerely,

Lori Murphy Fellowship First Presbyterian Church



Andrea Jaeger was well known as the first child prodigy tennis player, being ranked #2 in the world when she was just sixteen years old. After her remarkable tennis career, she founded The Little Star Foundation for Children. This is one of the great ministries to children, especially serving those diagnosed with terminal illness. Stars like Paul Newman and Cindy Crawford adopted Andrea and her project, and multitudes of children have been touched by it. I've known Andrea for many years, and I am always inspired by her prophetic clarity and resolute devotion to her calling. As much as anyone I know, she is in touch with how "the children are for signs and wonders." Rick Joyner



To the Dedicated Staff

My son, Josh Parker, was with you why stip and I can't begin to tell you what this trip did for him. He left Georgia as a tenager coping with leukemia, and he came home as a young man full of hope, completely rejuvinated, happy, feeling good, and told me I story after another for I hours driving home from the airport. I know that he could not have gotten that anywhere else. XIII are nothing short of amazing. I just finished watching the video and couldn't stop the tears of joy. All these and couldn't stop the tears of joy. All these kids howe traveled a rough road and you can see in their faces how wonderful it was

Took know how to thank you enough I don't know how to thank you enough for what you gave Josh—and as a result, what you gave this family. We have 2 other what you gave this family. We have 2 other sons (Gen-age 14: Louis age 13) They are sons (Gen-age 14: Louis age 13) They are thrilled to pieces to have their brother thrilled to pieces to have their brother laughing i smilling again. Josh was his tant laughing i smilling again. Josh was his tant to do much of anything before. It think he simply felt out of touch after think he simply felt out of touch after missing so much school. Now he makes plans to do something every day. He is now

looking forward to his junior year of high school. All of you have a special place in this mother's heart and I will forever be grateful to each ! every one of you he loved every minute of his trip.

There's also so much for all these kids to gain from each other. It's one thing to meet other teenagers at the clinic, but usually they are hooked up to chemo, usually they are hooked up to chemo, pretty sick, and only have a few minutes to talk, in a not-so-social envirornment. At your ranch they have a chance to really get to know each other, in beautiful surrounding, with everyone relaxed. What a tremendous with everyone relaxed. What a tremendous gift to give. I pray for blessings for all of you. And I hope you know that what you do for kids cannot be measured those and joy are so very precious—thank you for giving it to Josh.

Garan Farker



Educational Support









Named after Cindy Crawford's brother, Jeff, who died of cancer as a little boy. The Jeff Crawford Educational Scholarships provide further educational opportunities for children with cancer accepted to Accredited Collegiate Studies.

Little Star Fdtn, for decades, has provided College Scholarships & Learning Opportunities for all Grade Levels of Students

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October 4, 1990

Dear Ms. Jaeger,

On behalf of the Los Angeles Unified School District and the Office of Instruction I would, like to thank you for your generous contributions to the students of our District. Your Learning Program has gone out to schools in each of our nine instructional regions, including two special education schools. Most of which have four or more fifth grade classrooms.

As you can see from the cover letter to the fifth grade teachers, students are encouraged to respond to your generosity as well as to the learning programs you provided. Our instructional specialists were very impressed with not only the timely content (of your learning programs) and its relevance to our culturally-diverse student population, but with the format as well.

Please accept our most sincere appreciation for including the Los Angeles Unified School District in your area of (program) distribution.

Our students will not only gain more knowledge about the world, but will have a better understanding of different people, places and events in it. Through discussions about interesting, up-to-date information in your learning programs, each student recipient will also learn by example that individual children can accept responsibility for making the Earth a safer, more hospitable place.

Thank you again.

Los Angeles Unified School District

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Barbara Smith

Enclosure

Cc: Dr. Paul M. Possemato

Little Star Fdtn President & VP with Scholarship Award Recipients.





Little Star Children's Cancer Camp Program & Scholarship Award Recipients.











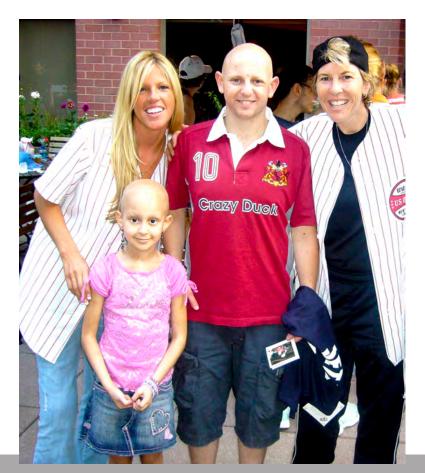
Long time Little Star child cancer patient, Nikki Mead, creates Kindness Art as thank you to Andrea Jaeger. Nikki is a Global Top 8 Kindness Artist.



Educational and Therapeutic Projects with Andrea Jaeger and Adriana Solarova.

Little Star Foundation changes lives!







Matching Programs Need Your Financial Help. Your Contribution Will:

Provide Critical Care Programs for disease stricken & in need children, families & communities

Create generations of better educated, healthier, safer, happier & more purposeful youth

Bring Learning Opportunies & Educational Support, Programs & Care to millions of children



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Pictured Above:

Longtime supporter and friend, Paul Newman with Andrea Jaeger; First donor ever to Andrea Jaeger's Little Star Foundation, John McEnroe, the legendary Irwin and Linda Smith.



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