



## IMPACT REPORT 2022

## **MISSION**

Helping kids with cancer and their families with financial and emotional support

## **VISION**

To say 'yes' to every family with a child battling cancer

### **VALUES**

Compassion, Collaboration and Celebration



#### "Every dime helps us keep the focus on Damon."

- Carrie, mom to All-Star Damon

When Damon was diagnosed with leukemia, doctors told parents Carrie and Brian that his condition was severe. In the year and a half since then, treatments and clinical trials have failed. Damon's parents have been faced with impossible medical choices.

The family and household decisions became impossible.

Damon was hospitalized immediately upon diagnosis and didn't go home for five months. Neither did his mom. His brother and sister had to live with cousins for the summer.

Carrie had to leave her job to care for Damon in the hospital. Damon's dad was self-employed and lost much of his income, too. Reserves were drained. Bills went unpaid.

Thanks to you, Carrie and Brian had a month of their mortgage paid. Your generosity allowed Carrie and Brian to keep their focus on Damon. Thank you!

# 2,000+ ALL-STAR FAMILIES

supported financially. +32% from 2021

**56%** 

of awarded families self-identified as persons of color. +3% from 2021

## 97% OF FAMILIES

said an All-Star Fund reduced stress.

# 1,250+ ORANGE ENVELOPES

distributed to families in need.

+22% from 2021

\$1,380,000+

given in gas, grocery, rent and mortgage and more. +34% from 2021

## **6,900+ PEOPLE**

used Pinky Swear pantries.

Learn more about *your impact* at pinkyswear.org or by emailing development@pinkyswear.org.

## **PROGRAMS**

### Orange Envelope Program

A 'virtual hug' that includes an All-Star card, a family guide and a small financial gift

#### All-Star Fund

Payments to help put meals on the table, keep the rent and mortgage paid, and fill the gas tank

### All-Star Experiences

All-Stars connected with Pinky Swear college students for virtual activities to help them feel like a kid

### Pinky Swear Pantry

Pantries so families can stay nourished without having to leave their child's side

