

Superhero Kids Fund
2015 Fourth Quarter Report
(October 1 – December 31, 2015)

*Children's Blood & Cancer Center at
Dell Children's Medical Center of Central Texas*



The magic of Candyland brought sweet smiles and laughter to our very special patients and their families at this year's CBCC holiday party! This was the highest attended holiday party ever, and it's all because of you – THANK YOU!!

There's no better way to describe the impact of what you do than to share a story from a grateful CBCC family.

My name is Destanie, and my daughter's name is Analisa. She has been through more than most, but definitely less than some. She was diagnosed with hereditary spherocytosis when she was only two years old. It has definitely been a bumpy road with her health, but I am forever grateful for the support we have received from the Children's Blood & Cancer Center and community organizations like yours. Not only has the staff made infusions, appointments and hospitalizations bearable, they have also made my family feel loved and part of their family.

Currently my family of five and I are going through a particularly difficult time. My husband is unable to work right now, and we have three small children. At Analisa's last appointment, I informed Shannon that I was having a rough time getting to appointments due to the fact that my SUV had recently broken down. I had no idea how we were going to be able to get it repaired since we had no actual income and are solely relying on family for financial support.

I was astounded and literally speechless when she informed me of supporting organizations like yours that would fix my vehicle at no cost to me. It was one hour after speaking to Shannon that I received a call letting me know that a tow truck from Service King would be at my house to pick up my vehicle. One week later I had my SUV back – problem free!!

I cannot thank you or the Children's Blood & Cancer Center enough. I will never forget what you have done for my family. I am now able to take my kids to their appointments, pick up medication and do my grocery shopping knowing that my vehicle is reliable.

I am forever grateful. Thank you so much!!!

Art Therapy

The CBCC Art Therapy Program was created through grant funding in 2012 with the help of Ruth Airhart, MA, LPC-AT, ATR-BC, licensed professional counselor, supervisor and board certified art therapist. The program is unique, for it offers support to not only CBCC patients, but to their families as well.

“Cancer affects the entire family,” says Ruth. “Everything is about the cancer patient, and the siblings often feel neglected and have strong feelings and reactions because their lives are completely changed. Art therapy gives everyone in the family the chance to get their emotional needs met and it makes them feel valued and heard. It also provides parents the support they need to tend to the whole family, not just the cancer patient.”

The CBCC Art Therapy Program is having a powerful and healing effect on CBCC families and has built real momentum. When we turned to you in 2015 to help us keep that momentum strong, you agreed—without hesitation—to provide funding for art therapy. It's your commitment to Central Texas families and trust in our team that is helping our program grow and expand. We are forever grateful for your presence in the CBCC and the lives of our patients and families.

Survivor Challenge

Thanks again for your continued support of Survivor Challenge. The CBCC team of 74 members participated in the Run for the Water Race on Sunday, November 1 in downtown Austin. It was an uplifting morning to see the smiles and determination on each and every face!

We are so proud of the patients and families who show up week after week to develop healthy exercise habits and learn new skills. You are making this all possible, and we are forever grateful.



Superhero Kids Fund Support

2015 FourthQuarter Report

During the fourth quarter (October-December2015), the Superhero Kids Fund provided \$25,720.75 indirect financial assistance and \$56,344.63in program assistance.

	DIRECT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE EXPENSE ITEM	COST	TOTAL
10/28/2015	Rent payment	\$1,449.00	
10/28/2015	Car repair (transmission)	\$2,201.68	
10/29/2015	Utility bill to offset cost of online HS program due to medical needs	\$553.58	
10/29/2015	Winter school uniforms	\$125.57	
10/29/2015	Phone bill past due and need phone for hospital D/C;	\$550.20	
11/3/2015	Funeral assistance	\$2,000.00	
11/3/2015	Old navy gift card for clothing due to losing home/belongings in flood	\$500.00	
11/5/2015	Electricity bill--missed work due to medical condition	\$104.92	
11/9/2015	Neupogendrug copay	\$250.00	
11/10/2015	Electricity bill	\$620.81	
11/11/2015	Electricity bill	\$141.64	
11/12/2015	Protective helmet aka "Comfy Cap"	\$93.25	
11/12/2015	Electricity bill	\$276.42	
11/12/2015	Phone bill due to travel expenses	\$95.76	
11/13/2015	Car repairs for family	\$890.89	
11/17/2015	Utilitites due to hospitalization	\$387.04	
11/18/2015	Wig	\$239.99	
11/18/2015	Wig	\$239.99	
11/19/2015	Wig	\$229.99	
12/2/2015	Utility bill	\$120.11	

12/2/2015	Utility bill	\$144.59	
12/3/2015	Rent payment	\$500.00	
12/3/2015	Car repairs for family	\$477.19	
12/3/2015	Car repairs for family	\$ 210.29	
12/8/2015	Co-pay assistance for meds	\$132.63	
12/9/2015	Car repairs	\$347.51	
12/10/2015	Water bill	\$210.30	
12/11/2015	Wheelchair rental	\$135.00	
12/11/2015	Utility bill	\$73.81	
12/15/2015	Electricity payment	\$260.75	
12/19/2015	Hotel costs	\$1,200.00	
12/21/2015	Bus pass	\$ 62.00	
12/22/2015	Phone service and activation	\$185.29	
12/22/2015	Beds	\$742.51	
12/22/2015	Mattresses	\$151.52	
12/22/2015	Mattresses	\$705.76	
12/23/2015	Electricity	\$217.70	
12/28/2015	Car insurance	\$246.56	
12/30/2015	Electric bill	\$150.86	
12/30/2015	Electric bill	\$140.32	
	Due to software issue, the following audited charges were not previously reported to Superhero Kids		
7/30/2015	Rent assistance	\$645.00	
7/9/2015	Utility bill	\$482.74	
7/9/2015	Utility bill	\$96.73	
7/28/2015	Utility bill	\$643.49	
8/5/2015	Comfy cap	\$93.25	
8/12/2015	Car repairs for family	\$965.49	
8/19/2015	Phone bill	\$124.51	
8/28/2015	Rolling walker	\$119.99	
9/25/2015	Funeral assistance	\$2,000.00	
10/1/2015	Pill crushers; pill boxes	\$184.12	
11/4/2015	Target gift cards	\$3,000.00	
	TOTAL DIRECT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE		\$25,720.75
	PROGRAM ASSISTANCE EXPENSE ITEM	COST	TOTAL
Fall 2015	Survivor Challenge	\$5136.94	
Dec 2015	CBCC Holiday Party	\$26,207.69	
2015	Art Therapy	\$25,000.00	
	TOTAL PROGRAM ASSISTANCE		\$56,344.63
	TOTAL 2015 FOURTHQUARTER EXPENSES		\$ 82,065.38

Total Superhero Kids Fund Support

Superhero Kids Fund Support (Dec. 2011–Sept.2015)		\$444,064.11
Superhero Kids 2015Fourth Quarter Summary		
Direct Financial Assistance	\$25,720.75	
Program Assistance	\$56,344.63	
TOTAL 2015 FOURTH QUARTER EXPENSES		\$82,065.38
TOTAL SUPERHERO KIDS FUND SUPPORT (December 2011 – December 2015)		\$526,129.49