

Superhero Kids Fund

2015 Second Quarter Report

(April 1 – June 30, 2015)

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



Thank you, Superhero Kids, for your generous gift of scholarships! You are helping to make our patients' dreams come true as they embark on their college careers. (pictured from left, KoreenaFedrick, Deborah Nguyen, Garrett Reid, Collins Chima and ShawdeeAshtarani)

It's Been a Fantastic Spring, Thanks to Superhero Kids Support!

Emergency Financial Assistance

Each day can bring new challenges and experiences to the social work staff at the Children's Blood & Cancer Center. The CBCC social work team steps into the lives of our patients on a daily basis—surrounded by challenges—and helps families discover their own strength. Superhero Kids emergency financial aid support is vital for them to do their jobs well.

A 17-year-old CBCC teen patient passed away recently, and our social work team came up with a creative way to give him a final memory in the comfort of his own home, surrounded by the love of his family. At the time he was placed in hospice care, he was sharing a room with his two younger siblings. His family moved into a three bedroom rental to give him his own room and personal space to spend his final days. The room had a hospital bed, a television set and a few hanging pieces of clothing.

Utilizing the Superhero Kids fund, the social work team decorated his room with canvas pictures, bedding, a red recliner, bath towels, a shower curtain and bath mats. His room and bathroom looked great! They collaborated with the Sweet Dreams Foundation and Home Depot to add additional fixtures and items to transform his room into a peaceful environment filled with his favorite colors and items.

Patient Scholarships

Eight lucky CBCC patients – ShawdeeAshtarani, Garrett Reid, Melanie Sherfield, Collins Chima, Kayla Sweet, KoreenaFedrick, Brittini Huffman and Deborah Nguyen – will head off to college soon with a Superhero Kids scholarship. Thank you for making education one of your priorities! We are so proud of them as they begin their college careers filled with confidence and hope.

Survivor Challenge

The largest Survivor Challenge crowd ever crossed the finish line of the Color Run 5K, held on Saturday, May 16. More than 100 pediatric cancer and blood disorder patients, their families, and volunteers participated this spring. Our program gets bigger and stronger each session, and community support continues to grow.

Thank you for your presence, your belief in the goodness of this program, and the important role you play in Survivor Challenge success!



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During the second quarter (April-June 2015), the Superhero Kids Fund provided \$21,189.32 indirect financial assistance and \$44,771.84 in program assistance.

	DIRECT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE EXPENSE ITEM	COST	TOTAL
4/2/2015	Rent for family with two kids with sickle cell dealing with multiple hospitalizations and medical bills	\$1047.00	
4/6/2015	U-Haul moving expenses	\$540.10	
4/8/2015	May rent- patient at BMT	\$980.00	
4/8/2015	EOL room decoration (Amazon)	\$141.95	
4/8/2015	EOL room decoration (Amazon)	\$449.77	
4/8/2015	EOL room decoration (Amazon)	\$116.55	
4/9/2015	EOL room decoration (Fotolia)	\$58.80	
4/9/2015	EOL room decoration (Walmart)	\$162.16	
4/9/2015	EOL room decoration (Walmart)	\$60.35	
4/9/2015	Prescription assistance- new patient/Medicaid pending	\$133.00	
4/13/2015	Car repair assistance	\$2000.00	
4/14/2015	Electric bill assistance due to SSI denial	\$132.54	
4/21/2015	License renewal/changedue to losing wallet	\$25.00	
4/24/2015	Funeral assistance	\$2000.00	
5/5/2015	Electric bill assistance; oop travel expenses and loss of income	124.95	
5/6/2015	Car repair assistance	\$448.33	
5/7/2015	Mattresses, bedding, household items	\$1,446.57	
5/8/2015	Birthday cake	\$24.22	
5/12/2015	Special glasses not covered by Medicaid	\$240.00	
5/15/2015	Phone bill; family without a phone during tx	\$49.61	
5/15/12015	Laptop for college	\$541.47	
5/15/2015	Laptop for school	\$541.47	
5/18/2015	Electric bill; awaiting SSI appeal	\$81.74	
5/19/2015	Stroller/car seat	\$16.49	
5/20/2015	Gas bill assistance	\$107.19	
5/26/2015	Rentbill assistance	\$1,220.00	
5/27/2015	Electric bill assistance	\$75.73	
5/27/2015	Mortgage bill assistance	\$655.01	
5/28/2015	Electric bill assistance	\$241.10	
5/29/2015	Phone bill assistance	\$91.78	
6/3/2015	Texas Bleeding Disorders Conference registration fee	\$99.00	
6/9/2015	Electric bill assistance	\$174.35	
6/9/2015	Electric bill assistance	\$127.77	
6/15/2015	Water bill assistance	\$108.37	
6/16/2015	Camp application fee	\$50.00	
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