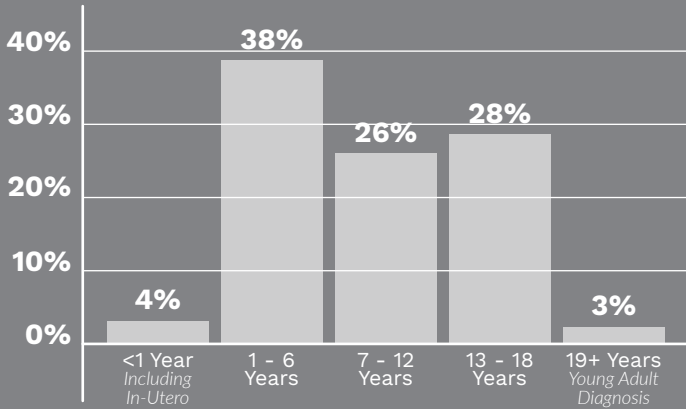


# 2023 ANNUAL REPORT

Providing emotional, educational, and practical support; because no family should face childhood cancer alone.

## CANDLELIGHTERS DEMOGRAPHICS

Percentage of Childhood Cancer Diagnoses in 2023 by Age



## PERCENTAGE OF CHILDHOOD CANCER DIAGNOSES IN 2023 BY TYPE

43%  
Leukemia

32%  
Non-CNS\* Solid Tumors

12%  
CNS\* Tumors

13%  
Lymphoma/Histiocytosis

\* Central Nervous System

**1 WEEK** = Average Time Between Diagnosis and Candlelighters Registration

**TWELVE** = Candlelighters Staff Members, Four with Ten+ Year Tenure

**\$1,782,359**

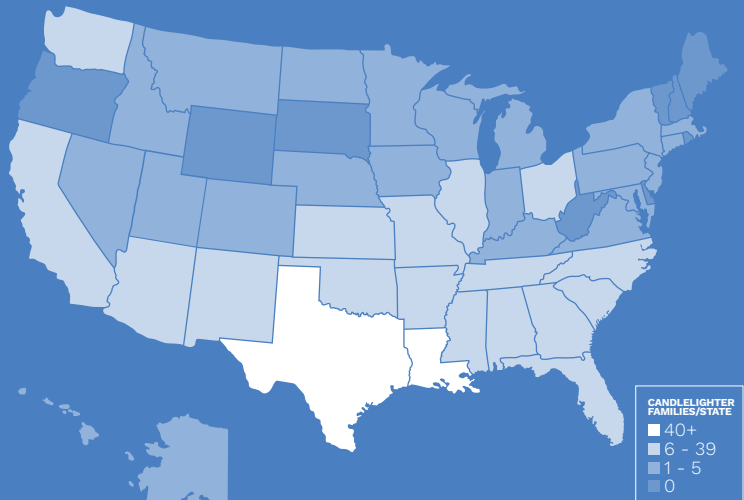
Gross Income

\$111 Average General Donation

120 Donors Giving \$1,000+

**5,119 FAMILIES ACROSS THE NATION**

+33 Families Across the Globe



**\$1,438,954**

Program Spending

49% Emotional Support Costs

30% Practical Support Costs

16% Educational Support Costs

5% Administrative Costs

**78.5%**

2023 EFFICIENCY RATING

\$0.785 of Every Dollar Raised Spent on Family Programs

The Better Business Bureau requires at least 65% of non-profit expenses to be spent on programs.

A childhood cancer diagnosis is devastating to families. Treatment requires months, and usually years of therapy, with many children who relapse facing five or more years of treatment. Even with insurance coverage, unexpected non-medical expenses add additional stress and hardship to the family budget. **This is why Candlelighters focuses on emotional, educational, AND practical needs of children with cancer and their families.**



**8,965**

Personal Calls Made



**6,432**

Hours of Emotional Support Provided



**1,325**

Family Members "Adopted" for the Holidays  
\$167,816 Value



**1,209**

Sporting Event Tickets Given  
\$83,014 Value



**650**

Support Group Attendees



**400**

In-Hospital Campers  
\$6,522 Value



**9,810**

Days of Hospital Parking Provided  
\$143,922 Value



**5,025**

Childhood Cancer Families Served



**880**

Gas Gift Cards Distributed  
\$22,000 Value



**1,879**

Family Meals Provided  
\$44,373 Value



**790**

Family Event Attendees  
\$54,036 Value



**115**

Children Celebrated & Remembered  
\$16,133 Value

**4,204** Meals/Treats Provided to Healthcare Providers \$32,657 Value

**350** Mother's & Father's Day Gifts Given to Candlelighters Parents \$10,611 Value

**200** Toiletry Bags Provided \$1,156 Value

**130** Charging Cords Provided to In-Patient Families \$1,712 Value

**34** Graduating Seniors Celebrated \$3,003 Value

**3** Gifts to Child Life Programs at Partner Hospitals \$25,461 Value