



GIVING TUESDAY

To Our Loyal Supporters,

November 29th will mark our 5th year participating in “Giving Tuesday”, this year our goal is big but mighty!! We are pleased to inform you all that your endless support has helped Ayden’s Army of Angels do some amazing work. Over the last five years, we have been able to keep hundreds of families in their homes by providing Rental/Mortgage assistance. We created the Ayden Bucks Program, which is now in 5 US hospitals, and two States. We have provided over 3000 snack bags and counting, thrown over 50 events to create memories and joy for our families, and created an Angel retreat to help grieving parents through the struggle of loss and the healing process. In the Last 5 years, Ayden’s Army of Angels has provided over \$1.5 Million dollars in programs and services to Childhood Cancer and Sickle Cell families all over the United States. All these accomplishments are a direct result of your endless support and generous contributions. This Giving Tuesday our goal has become even larger, and we would love for you all to be a part of this growth and success.

In 2017, Lindsey had the vision to create housing for Single parents who are fighting with their child. This vision would ensure that parents focus on their child’s treatment, and not their financial survival. Ayden’s House will provided families, with free shelter for the entire duration of their child’s treatment, and include free meals, free hygiene products, free laundry facilities, a 24-hour housekeeper, transportation to and from treatment, and provide this in a space that promotes healing and tranquility. Our Housekeeper will live on the property to not only manage the home, but to also help the families, prepare healthy organic meals, and assist with transportation, and cleaning. We want our families to worry about nothing but their child’s survival and give them the best fighting chance.

In December of 2021, we found a property that would allow us to create into our 1st Ayden’s House. Lindsey obtained the property and has been working on repairs to ensure the home is safe and ready for families to move into. The home is in Grayson Georgia, so will provide housing for families who are in treatment at one of the four Children’s Hospitals in Atlanta, Georgia. To make this dream a reality we have created a 5-year plan for completion of the home. Currently, the home has 2,369 sqft of ready to use living space containing 4 bedrooms and a studio apartment and 2,369 sqft of unfinished basement space. The home sits on .50 acres, which will also allow us to build our “Forever Office” on the property. To make this dream a reality we need your help. Our Estimated costs to complete all repairs, additions, and upgrades is about \$500000.00. There are many ways you can help us achieve this goal as well as maintain the current programs and services available to our families:

- Financial Contributions thru Giving Tuesday (November 29th)

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- Donation of Contractor Services (roofing, carpentry, electrical, framing, drywall, plumbing, landscaping, cabinetry, HVAC, interior Design)
- Sponsor/Donate our Playground, Splash Pad, Garden, or Van Donation
- Donate building Materials or Furniture
- Donating labor
- Donating supplies (laundry soap, hygiene products, toys, food, gift cards)

This is a huge project but will ensure that families have the resources they need during treatment and make survival during treatment possible. The creation of our “Ayden’s House” will also become an income generating investment as the value of the property will only increase over time and allow us to invest our office payments into our own entity, rather than renting as we have for the last 5 years. Your support will also ensure that the following programs and services remain available to all Childhood Cancer and Sickle Cell families through out the United States:

- **Mortgage/Rental Grants:**

Grants made to parents to cover rent, mortgage, or Emergency housing during their child’s treatment.

- **Utility Grants:**

Grants available to parents to cover, phone bills, Electricity, Gas, Fuel, and internet bills during their child’s treatment.

- **Bereavement Grants:**

Grants available to families to cover funeral, burial, and cremation services after the loss of their child.

- **After Care Grants:**

Grants available to families up to 3 months after the loss of their child due to cancer or sickle cell and need assistance as they transition back into the workforce, and through the grieving process. These grants can cover, housing, food, and employment retraining to help the families recover.

- **Transportation/Car Repair Grants:**

Grants provided to parents to cover car repairs, Uber rides, and occasionally provide a vehicle to families who do not have a car to get their child to treatment. Many of the cars given to families are obtained through our partnership with the “Recycled Rides Program” but in extreme cases we have been able to purchase low-cost vehicle for the families.

- **Medical Transportation Grants:**

Grants available to families for air travel to obtain medical treatment, surgeries, or scans, not available to them at their local hospitals.



- **Uncovered Medical Expenses Grants:**
Grants available to families to cover medical equipment, or supplies that are needed to assist through treatment, that are not covered through their medical insurance.
- **Grocery Grants:**
Grants available to families in need of assistance to obtain food during treatment.
- **Ayden Bucks:**
\$10 Meal vouchers provided to families who cannot afford the hospital cafeteria food, by Hospital Social Workers to ensure no parent goes hungry while hospitalized with their child.
- **Snack Bags:**
Nutritional Snack bags provided to the hospital outpatient clinics to allow fighters and their parents access to nutrition during long hospital visits, or infusions at no cost.
- **Breakfast with Santa:**
Our Annual Christmas Party that provides an unforgettable Christmas Celebration for our fighters and their families. This is where we grant wishes for the entire family ensuring no sibling is left out. We provide a hot, plated Pancake breakfast, gifts, and free photos with Santa. Celebrating every Christmas as if it's our last, because for many children like Ayden it may be their last celebration.
- **Angel Gala:**
Our Annual Gala that also acts as a fundraiser to support our programs and services available to all families in the United States. We also use this event as an opportunity to honor parents who have lost their child the previous year, to Childhood Cancer or Sickle Cell. As well as share the previous years accomplishments of the Foundation.
- **Grief Support:**
Parents have access to the GRM program taught by Certified Grief Recovery Specialist that assist parents who have lost their child, thru the process of Grief. Enabling the parents to connect with other parents who have also suffered the loss of their child. This is an 8-week program followed by access to attend the Parent Retreat upon completion.
- **Angel Parent Retreat:**
The Angel Parent Retreat is one of our newest programs, that allows parents to remove themselves from their everyday routine and engulf themselves in a healing adventure. To attend they must complete the 8-week GRM program to ensure they are doing the work towards healing. Upon completion they then spend a week on the island of Jamaica, where they experience the culture, and attend a variety of healing programs such as meditation, yoga, and organic cooking, with other parents who have lost a child. Giving them the opportunity to create new positive memories while honoring the memory of their child. This trip is provided to the Angel Parents at no costs, to ensure their focus is simply healing.



These are some of the many programs offered by Ayden's Army of Angels and made available to all families in the United States. Families can apply for these services on our website, in which our staff makes a great effort to process and respond to all request within a matter of days. Although, we have created some greatly needed services, our programs and services are only as strong as the support we receive from the community. We ask that this Giving Tuesday, you all come together in generosity and support Ayden's Army of Angels and help our dreams become reality's. Donating to Ayden's Army of Angels this Giving Tuesday will help us get one step closer to completing our 1st Ayden's house and continuing to fund the grants the families need the most. On November 29th, choose a foundation where you can watch your donations impact the families and help change the world for those who need you the most.

With Gratitude,

Lindsey Licari- Jackson

President/Founder of Ayden's Army of Angels

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