

BlakeStrong Bowell Fund

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From BlakeStrong Bowell Fund President

As the year 2019 began, there would have been no way to imagine the impact the BlakeStrong Fund would have in the coming year. We knew there was to be a children's garden built in honor of Blake at Garfield Park; however, we never imagined the tremendous outpouring of support and effort that would go into this now nearly \$200,000 award winning treasure.

Further, our ability to touch so many people in a variety of ways was and is significant for numerous individuals supporting BlakeStrong and our causes. What started as an idea Blake had back in 2014 to do BlakeStrong wristbands, has now created wonderful opportunities that honor Blake's courageous journey and touch the lives of many.



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This past year, the BlakeStrong Fund granted over \$35,000 in support. Funds were raised through our annual BlakeStrong Golf Outing, BlakeStrong Fest, Giving Tuesday, numerous individual gifts and to top it off, a special year end gift from LeDania's employer, Allison Transmission, allowing us to fund a special cancer support project in El Salvador.



2019 Grants Include

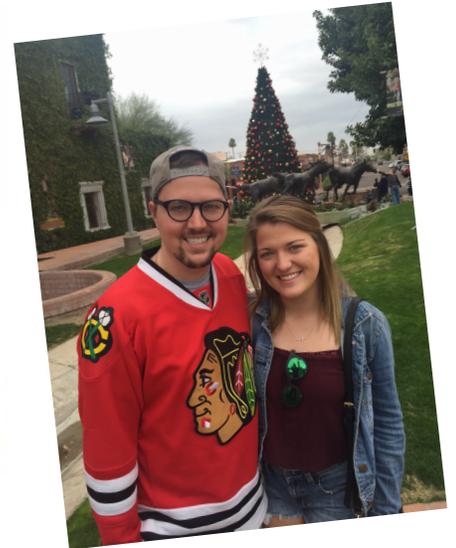
- > Blake's Children's Garden and the Friends of Garfield Park - \$17,300
- > Cancer family support - \$9200 gifts touched the Cancer Support Center, National Brain Tumor Society, Make a Wish, Franciscan Cancer Center, Grief Share and Cocktails & Chemo.
- > Scholarships and Educational support - \$7000 gifts include the BlakeStrong Scholarships at Franklin Central HS, Warrior Scholarship at Webber International University and support to Mooresville Christian Academy and Greenwood Christian Academy.
- > Youth sports - \$3550 gifts supported Franklin Township Youth Football, Playball Indiana and Franklin Central Athletics.





Looking now to 2020, the BlakeStrong Bowell Fund has set a budget of \$25,000 for a variety of continued support opportunities. We appreciate all those who have generously supported us in the past, and we look forward to your continued assistance. We know Blake would be proud of this good work, and we feel blessed to continue his “never quit” efforts through BlakeStrong.

For questions on the BlakeStrong Bowell Fund contact Mark Bowell at 317-840-8111.



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