

BlakeStrong Bowell Fund

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From BlakeStrong Bowell Fund President

What started out on January 1, 2020 like any new year before, who would have imagined what some 10 weeks later our world, country and lives would be thrown into. Now as I write this BlakeStrong Bowell Fund annual update, we live in a society that has experienced much change and suffering. In many ways the brain cancer journey parallels the experiences lived and learned in the last year. Life is moving along just fine and then your world gets flipped upside down by a little known enemy with an aggressive agenda. Frankly, whether brain cancer or Covid the only real path forward is to fight for your life, keep the faith and leave things in the creators hands!

This past year it was the BSBF's mission to keep things moving regardless of uncertain times to help those in need, support the fight against cancer, provide scholarships to worthy high school students and support our award winning Blake's Children's Garden at Garfield Park. Thanks to many supporters and friends we are able to call this past year a tremendous success.



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This past year, the BlakeStrong Fund granted over \$21,350 in support. The challenges of 2020 did not dampen the blessings of funds raised through our annual BlakeStrong Golf Outing, BlakeStrong Fest, Giving Tuesday, and numerous individual gifts.



2020 Grants Include

- > Blake's Children's Garden support - \$3,000
- > Cancer family support - \$5800 gifts touched Cancer Support Community, El Salvador Cancer Center and three families in need.
- > Scholarships and Educational support - \$4,500 gifts to six high school seniors.
- > Community Support - \$5000 towards Habitat for Humanity and Mooresville Christian Academy Athletic Project.
- > Cancer Research - \$1500 in support of NBTS and Purdue Cancer Research.



May is Brain Cancer Awareness month.

Wear grey to bring awareness to and in support of those impacted by and doing research to find a cure, especially on May 27th for Grey Day.

We encourage you to take time to learn more about Brain Cancer and in particular Glioblastoma.





Now as we look to 2021, with a planned budget of \$25,0000, there are still many unknowns, but one thing is for certain.... Blake Bowell would rally us all to keep pushing for better days with that wonderful smile he always gave and a spirit that inspired that no mountain is too high! Thanks to all of you for your past and continued support and we look forward to seeing you at our BlakeStrong Golf outing in June or BlakeStrong Fest in October... or both!

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



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