Michelle's Love 2021 Annual Report



As I put this report together, I am humbled yet again by all we have accomplished. Personal donations were up 105%. Facebook contributions continue to blow our minds! Our BLUE donation button was hit 1,373 times raising \$64,193 with zero fees. We also managed to host a record number of volunteer opportunities. People believe in us, and it shows! We continue to grow slowly in different ways while sticking true to our mission. No fluff, just all

good stuff. As we move forward in 2022 we are in the position to help even more families financially, which we all know is what's truly needed.

Even though I am consistently reminded how LUCKY I am every day in this line of work, last year I struggled deeply on a personal level. There was a lot of pain and loss starting with the woes of raising a teenager. My dad dying suddenly of Pancreatic Cancer on July 6th, just two weeks after diagnoses. He was my daily guiding influence. We put our family dog of twelve years down on September 30th. My husband had painful and debilitating knee replacement on October 27th (while I had Covid). He needed full time care, was off work and



unpaid for six weeks. This was followed by the passing of Elizabeth, my right-hand man, biggest fan, and dear friend. Breast cancer took her life on October 30th at age 43, just four months after diagnoses. She had four kids at home. **It sincerely left me wondering what this is all for.** I put myself on auto pilot and had an amazing support system from our Board, regular volunteers, our ML Moms, and family showing me grace and reminding me to do the same for myself.



The round the clock care and witnessing the last two weeks of my dad's life, along with being welcomed and present for a decent portion of Elizabeth's daily final care, made me realize even more what everyone deserves. They had nothing to worry about, no bills to pay, no meals to make, no sheets to wash, no childcare to arrange, no affairs to get in order. It was all done for them by a band of family and friends. We slept in their beds, we put toothpaste on toothbrushes, we got clean clothes from organized

closets and dressed them, we turned hot water on in the shower, washed their bodies, and tears away. We meticulously organized pills, put them in their hands, then handed them clean water in clean cups to wash them down. We brushed hair, put socks on feet, rearranged down feathered pillows, cut fresh fruit, played nostalgic pandora stations, hugged them, loved them, and gave them the reassurance they needed that we were going to be ok. It is the kind of care humans deserve. I believe now more than ever Michelle, my Dad, and Elizabeth would never want us to quit. We have families to serve and until there is a cure, we will keep doing our best to relieve the stress of single parent families undergoing cancer treatment, it's the least we can do.

Thank you for all your continued love and support. You make Michelle's Love go 'round! If we have missed a connection, donation receipt, or follow through on anything please let me know so we can make it right.

With Love and Appreciation, Andy

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44 Families Assisted



\$71,678 Rent & Mortgage Payments



\$15,200 785 Dinners Delivered



\$5890 In-Kind Christmas & Birthday



32 Volunteer Opportunities 110 Volunteers 537 Hours



Total Revenue \$226,180 (1 up 26% from 2020)

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| Step Up Your Love | \$46,327 \pm\7% |
| Share The Love "Ask" | \$16,790 ↓7% |
| Personal Donations | \$80,505 1105% |
| Grants | \$9,600 \129% |
| Amazon Smiles | \$1,613 183% |
| Fred Meyers & Fry's | \$5,912 127% |
| Other Corporate, Foundation, Employee, & Bank Interest | \$30,848 \ 14% |
| Salem Fundraiser | \$26,100 |
| Outside Fundraising | \$1,825 ↓61% |
| In Kind, Admin Christmas & Birthdays | \$6,660 ↓44% |

Total Expenditures \$189,590 (1up 6% from 2020)

| Program Services | \$125,822 \dig .08% |
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| Operating, Administrative, Taxes, Fees, Office | \$8,626 \ 10% |
| Fundraising Costs | \$0 (put in advertising) |
| PayPal Fees | \$964 121% |
| Advertising & Marketing | \$3,308 1184% |
| Founder Payroll | \$49,000 ↑22% |
| Retirement Contribution | \$1470 |
| Meals & Entertainment | \$400 †34% |

Utilities \$11,958, Cleaning & Home Supplies \$4,018 Grocery Cards, Car Repair, Kids, Fun Money and all other \$13,578

*Our numbers are itemized and available in detail upon request End of year assets \$169,445

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A total of 2,105 Contributions

597 Website PayPal 1,373 Facebook 42 Venmo 93 Checks

We See you and We Appreciate You!

Volunteers

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