



# IMPACT REPORT 2021

HELPING KANSAS FAMILIES NAVIGATE A CHILDHOOD CANCER DIAGNOSIS SINCE 2008



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Hayden's  
journey on  
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# From the Founder

Chloe



Thank you so much for all the support. You have made it possible for us to help so many families and make a difference in their lives. The foundation has continued to grow over the years and expand our support to more and more families. It would not be possible without the amazing support of all of you!

When I started the organization in 2008, our main focus was to start the Monkey In My Chair program. The program was inspired by Chloe who loved monkeys and school. We were able to develop this program and start getting them to families within our first year and it really took off with more than 100 hospitals requesting kits by 2010. This left us in a situation of having wait lists for hospitals and families to get the program. As a result of the rapid growth, we decided to partner with the Cure Starts Now Foundation to help to keep up with

the demand and even grow the program to serve more children. This partnership allowed the program to grow but also limited the development of new components. We have ended the partnership, and the program is now being fully funded by the Love, Chloe Foundation.

We are excited to have full ownership back under Love, Chloe but also know that this will require us to raise more funds to keep the program going! We are excited about making the Monkey In My Chair program even better and serving more family across the United States.

I continue to hear from families how important this program is, so I hope that you will continue to support this program in the upcoming year.

~Heidi Feyerherm-Smith, Chloe's Mom

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"I've been working with Heidi from near the beginning of the Love, Chloe Foundation. Her strength and leadership abilities provide a positive and committed voice for childhood cancer, not only in Kansas, but across the U.S."



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## hayden

**Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia (ALL)**

**Diagnosed January 2016**

**Relapsed September 2021**

Hayden began his cancer journey in 2016 after being diagnosed with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia (ALL). Hayden was just 7 years old at the time, and it was devastating news to his family.

With the traditional chemo not working as well as the doctors had hoped, Hayden began a high risk treatment. The new chemo was effective in treating his cancer, but caused chemical-type burns on his arms and face. In addition, doctors found nodules growing in Hayden's lungs which caused high fevers and kept him in the hospital for several days at a time.



Despite his ups and downs, Hayden was declared cancer free after his initial 90-day biopsy. He continued regular follow up treatments for the next four years and did well. He was able to do all the things he had done before and return to school.

Just before his fifth anniversary of being cancer free, Hayden relapsed. He has spent much of the last several months at Children's Mercy since September 2021. In early January, Hayden received Car-T Cell Therapy, an effective and less harsh treatment.

Months in the hospital was taking its toll on Hayden. He became quiet, slept more, had a hard time eating and didn't act the young man his family knew prior to his relapse. In a high-risk move, his mom decided to take him home in early February. Immediately, Hayden began to smile, he gained six pounds within a week, and he was more energetic than he had been. "It may have been luck, but he didn't have any issues with bad side effects. His entire demeanor changed almost instantly when he found out what we were doing", said Ashley, Hayden's mom. "It was like just the thought of being sneaky in itself perked him right up!"

On February 7, Hayden and his family found that the first two in-house bone marrow specimens came back clear of leukemia cells! He will do another bone marrow biopsy in 60 days. If the tests show his bone marrow is leukemia free again, he will likely be determined to be in remission.



Ashley wrote on Facebook, "If anyone was wondering what Hayden's first comment was after hearing the news, it was 'Now I can go fishing!'"

Enjoy fishing, Hayden! You've got this!

**You can continue to follow Hayden's journey  
on Facebook by searching "Hope for Hayden"**



## Tessa

### Type B Hodgkin's Lymphoma Diagnosed February 2021

Tessa is 15 years old and lives in Manhattan, Kansas. She was diagnosed with stage 4 Type B Hodgkin's Lymphoma in February 2021.

Tessa began chemo at Children's Mercy immediately after her diagnoses, but not without a few bumps along the way.

The month of March was tough. Tests showed that her white blood cells were extremely low and the chemo would kill what little she had. This also made her highly susceptible to any illness. In addition, an x-ray showed a minimal decrease in the size of the mass around her lungs. It wasn't what the family or doctors had hoped for. However, the mass was still too large for Tessa to have a port installed for her chemo. Instead, she was receiving all her treatments through a PICC line which is difficult at best. By mid-April, a port was able to be installed.

Tessa set a goal at the beginning of her journey to attend her eighth grade graduation at Riley County Middle School in May. After months of treatment and determination, she was able to attend surrounded by her classmates and family.

In December 2021 more symptoms and a change in her appearance caused concern. Unfortunately, tests confirmed it was thyroid cancer. Despite the set back, Tessa is doing as well as can be expected. She's been able to return to school with her classmates which helps keep her spirits up during this difficult journey.



**You can follow Tessa's journey on Facebook by searching "Tessa Strong"**

## Rylian

### Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia Diagnosed March 2020



After receiving Car-T Cell Therapy during the summer of 2020, Rylian went into remission for several months. Unfortunately, his leukemia returned in October 2020.

The cancer spread to his spinal fluid, stomach, bladder and brain in the following months, but was doing well enough that Rylian was able to be dismissed from the hospital in the spring.

May 2021 brought some critical and scary moments for Rylian and his family. Despite his best fight, Rylian passed away July 3, 2021.

Lisa Gier, Rylian's Aunt

"Feeling so blessed!  
Love, Chloe is a wonderful foundation.  
Heidi and Lisa have been a godsend."



# CANCER WARRIORS

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## Damion

Adenocarcinoma  
Lung Cancer  
Diagnosed August 2020

Since being diagnosed with stage 4 Adenocarcinoma lung cancer that had spread to his lymph nodes and bones, Damion has continued oral chemo treatments since his diagnosis in August 2020.



With Damion being our oldest hero, his Warrior Wagon was a bit different and included a 3-day family vacation to the Ozarks in May 2021. Damion and his family enjoyed a stay at Margarittville Resort and an all-out car extravaganza courtesy of Warman Autoworks in Kaiser, Missouri. From hot rods to classics, the locals came out to make sure Damion had a weekend he'll never forget!

You can follow Damion's journey on Facebook by searching "We all love Damion"

## Isabelle

### Medulloblastoma SHH Diagnosed April 2020

In 2020, Isabelle was diagnosed with Medulloblastoma SHH. After a tough year of treatments, travel and challenges, Isabelle went into remission in February 2021, just 10 months after her diagnosis.

She will continue with physical therapy for a few issues with her legs and follow up appointments over the next 5 years. Isabelle is now back in school, playing outside and being the goofy little girl she was before her diagnosis!



*Alicia slick. Isabelle's mom*

"Love, Chloe is a wonderful organization! They were there for us with a Warrior Wagon, a financial assistance grant and Christmas gifts for each of our children in 2020.

We love, love, love, love the Love, Chloe Foundation and all they have done for our family!"

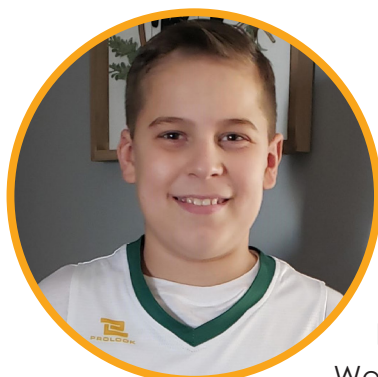
## Bryce

### Diffuse Large B Cell Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma Diagnosed December 2019

Bryce was diagnosed with Diffused Large B Cell Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma in December 2019. He returned to school in August 2020 at Salina South Middle School and celebrated one year of being cancer free on April 27, 2021!

Always ready for a challenge, Bryce played on the SMS basketball team this past fall and had a great season!

We're so happy that Bryce and his family are living life without cancer!





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# FAMILY SUPPORT

## monkey in my chair



The Monkey In My Chair program was created by Love, Chloe founder, Heidi Feyerherm-Smith, in memory of her daughter, Chloe, who loved school and monkeys. The Monkey in My Chair is a great way to keep kids who are in treatment connected to their classmates.

The classroom monkey does everything the child would do in school, including field trips, going to the library, recess, PE and sitting with the other children in the classroom.

More than 1,000 Monkey in My Chair kits are sent each year from our office in Salina to families and hospitals across the U.S., Canada and Australia!

The Monkey In My Chair kit comes with a large monkey that stays in the classroom, a small monkey that stays with the child in treatment, a book, written by Heidi Feyerherm-Smith, to help the children understand what the child in

treatment is experiencing and more! Monkey In My Chair kits are always free to families and hospitals, courtesy of generous donors like you. You can sponsor a Monkey In My Chair kit for only \$75!



[MonkeyInMyChair.org](http://MonkeyInMyChair.org)

**DID YOU KNOW?**

Each Monkey In My Chair kit that is sent out benefits an entire classroom of children as well as the entire family. One kit impacts dozens of children and creates a more positive environment for everyone!

**DID YOU KNOW?**

The Love, Chloe Foundation awarded \$10,000 in family assistance grants in 2021.

## FAMILY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE GRANTS

Our Financial Assistance Grants are vital to families who have a child undergoing cancer treatment. Grants of up to \$1,500 are awarded to Kansas families to help with travel and lodging, medical bills or any other expenses due to their child's cancer treatment.

[lovechloe.org/family-support](http://lovechloe.org/family-support)

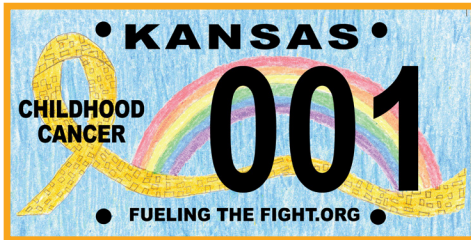


# FAMILY SUPPORT

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## “FUELING THE FIGHT” DISTINCTIVE LICENSE PLATE

After 3 years of ups and downs in the Kansas Legislature, our “Fueling the Fight” license plate is available to all Kansans!



The money raised from our tag will go to assist Kansas families navigating a childhood cancer diagnoses with gas expenses as they travel to treatment. “With such limited options in Kansas, most all families are traveling to Kansas City for their child’s cancer treatment,” said Heidi

Feyerherm-Smith, Love, Chloe Founder.

“These families often make the trip to Kansas City several times a month and sometimes more. Our tag will help ease the burden of travel expenses by giving gas cards to childhood cancer families.”



See details and instructions on how to purchase your “Fueling the Fight” license plate by scanning the QR code to the right with your phone camera.

[lovechloe.org/family-support](http://lovechloe.org/family-support)

## warrior wagons

Warrior Wagons are a priority when a child is diagnosed with cancer.

Each Warrior Wagon contains travel essentials, such as overnight bags loaded with health & beauty items, snacks,

drinks, toys and pajamas for all children in the family, and age-appropriate, hospital friendly activities.

In addition, the Warrior Wagons contain gift cards to the child’s favorite restaurants and a gift card for the parents to help in any way they need.

[lovechloe.org/family-support](http://lovechloe.org/family-support)



Larissa Kreppel, Tessa’s mom

“I just want to say thank you to Love, Chloe! Thank you for all you have done and will continue to do! The warrior wagon that was delivered gave Tessa and her sister some excitement in this very trying time. They enjoyed going through it together and seeing all the goodies made not only Tessa light up, but Kathryn too.”



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# COINS FOR KIDS



Our Coins for Kids campaign is our newest fundraiser. It began in the Fall of 2021 and raised nearly \$10,000 in its first three months!

Schools from all over Central Kansas participated. We deliver everything the schools need to have a successful fundraiser and pick up the items and change when the school's fundraiser ends.

## Coins for Kids

If your child's school is interested in a Coins for Kids fundraiser, please contact us at [info@lovechloe.org](mailto:info@lovechloe.org) or call (785) 515-2211.

The schools also have the option to choose what time of year works best for them as well as determine how long they prefer to hold their fundraiser.

### The following schools rocked their first Coins for Kids fundraiser!

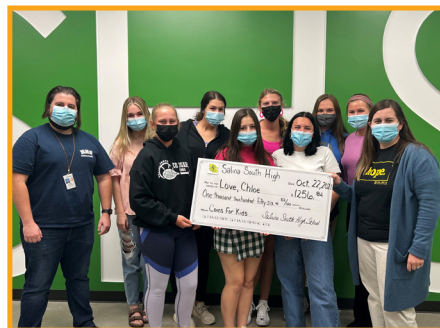
Southeast of Saline	\$2,994.00
Riley County Grade School <i>In honor of Tessa Williams</i>	\$2,492.32
Lakewood Middle School <i>In honor of Andy Tran</i>	\$1,418.98
Salina South High School	\$1,256.82
Salina South Middle School <i>In honor of Bryce Doonan</i>	\$1,048.79
Salina Sacred Heart High School	\$659.43
Hope Grade School <i>In honor of Damion Linger</i>	\$111.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$9,981.73</b>



Riley County Grade School  
In honor of Tessa Williams



Southeast of Saline



Salina South High School



South Middle School  
In honor of Bryce Doonan

# Thank you!



# EVENTS

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**love, chloe**  
FOUNDATION

**CROP, CRAFT & QUILT**

**APRIL 22 & 23, 2022**

Trinity United Methodist Church  
901 E. Neal Salina, KS

**REGISTRATION IS OPEN!**

Register at: [lovechloe.org/crop](http://lovechloe.org/crop)



**CROP, CRAFT, QUILT**  
**Friday, April 22**  
**Saturday, April 23**  
**Trinity United Methodist Church**

The event is 22 hours full of crafting, sewing and scrapbooking fun! Registration includes food, prizes and raffles. Attendance is limited to 45 guests, so register soon!  
[lovechloe.org/crop](http://lovechloe.org/crop)

**2022**

**1 MILE · 5K · 5 MILE**  
**JULY 16, 2022**

**Love, Chloe**  
**FUN RUN**

**REGISTRATION IS OPEN!**

Let's take a bite out of childhood cancer!



**FAMILY FUN RUN**  
**Saturday, July 16**  
**Salina Soccer Fields**

Join us for a morning of fun competition, a custom cookie medal, prizes and cookies, of-course!  
1-mile 5k 5-mile  
[lovechloerun.org](http://lovechloerun.org)

**SAVE**  
the  
**DATE**

**love, chloe**  
FOUNDATION

**10·14·22**  
**GOLF**

**10·22·22**  
**GALA**



**Gold Ribbon Golf**  
**Friday, October 14, 2022**  
**Salina Municipal Golf Course**

**Gold Ribbon Gala**  
**Saturday, October 22, 2022**  
**Tony's Pizza Event Center**

Both events will be full of fun! They're a great way to support Kansas kids and families who are navigating a childhood cancer diagnosis.  
[lovechloe.org/goldribbon](http://lovechloe.org/goldribbon)



# SUPPORTERS

## \$5,000 and Up

Earl Bane Foundation  
Dr. Robert & Kim  
Moeller  
Dane G. Hansen  
Foundation  
Salina Charities League

## \$2,000 \$4,999

Ad Help  
Rick and Becky  
Commerford  
Derrik's Ride  
Robert Feyerherm  
Steve & Abbi Hodges  
Horejsi Charitable  
Foundation  
Richard & Lori Jester  
JRI Management  
Easton & Lindsey  
Padden  
Pipe Creek Guide  
Service  
Rebecca Smith  
Riley County Grade  
School  
Smoot Charitable  
Foundation  
Southeast of Saline  
Verla Nesbitt Joscelyn  
Foundation

## \$1,000 - \$1,999

Tom C. & Jean  
Adamson  
Josh & Angela  
Andrewson  
♦Bennington State Bank  
The Blackburn Giving  
Fund  
The Brown Memorial  
Foundation  
Wade & Sandy Doonan  
Doug Bradley Trucking  
Brenda Hemmer  
Jeremy & Karmen  
Girard  
Greater Salina Community  
Foundation  
Jared & Alison Hiatt  
Hickory Hut  
David & Julie Parks  
\*Julianne Schwerdfager  
Sunflower Bank-Salina  
TMK Properties  
Wedel Financial  
Todd & Pam Welsh  
You & Your  
Surroundings

## \$500 - \$999

\*Matt & Jessica Allen  
Dustin Arndt  
Carlson-Geisendorf  
Funeral Home

♦CD Jones  
Garry & Morea Charvat  
City Wide Self Storage  
Jeremy & Celeste  
Danler  
Devaugn James, Attys  
Fidelity Charitable  
First Bank Kansas  
Hassman Termite & Pest  
Control  
Steve & Angie Hodges  
Holm Automotive  
Center  
Kroger  
♦Lancaster Construction  
Rustin Leonard  
Valerie Lowell  
Andrea McCook  
McShares, Inc.  
♦Mid Kansas Title  
Brett & Jenny Mitchell  
Monkey Village  
Company  
NextLink  
Pestinger Heating & Air  
Kay Quinn  
Sacred Heart Jr/Sr High  
School  
Salina Custard LLC  
Salina Homes  
Schwan's Company  
Sky Trampoline Park  
Kevin Smith & Heidi  
Feyerherm-Smith  
SRHC  
SRHC Foundation  
St. John's Lutheran  
Church  
Tammy Walker Cancer  
Center  
Terry Smith Plumbing  
Valmont Industries  
Guy Walker

## \$250 - \$499

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Health  
Debra Adams  
Ag West  
Air & Fire Systems  
Anesthesia Associates  
Bank of Tescott  
Bank VI  
Tim & Shelly Blake  
Blue Cross Blue Shield  
Dr. Dustin & Jaci Brake  
Callibresi Heating & Air  
Central Kansas  
Foundation  
Chiropractic Wellness  
Center  
Conklin Cars  
Craig Home Care  
Eagle Communications  
Todd & Mindi Davidson

Todd & Amy Dumler  
Edward Jones - Tom Dill  
Ashley Edwards  
Cory & Trena Ekberg  
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Deana Garnett  
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Ryan & Sara Gier  
Greater Kansas  
City Community  
Foundation  
Habco  
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Hannah Holt  
\*Katie Jester  
Kelly & Amber  
Kitchener  
Knopf Auto & Truck  
Accessories  
Lindsborg Greenhouse  
Long McArthur  
Margaret Losey  
Kathy Lowman  
Brett & Jenny Mitchell  
Mowery Clinic  
Carrie Nelson  
Martie Nunemaker  
Lucas Phelps  
Tina Price  
Pryor Investments  
Rick & Jennifer Rein  
Ryan Mortuary  
Salina Waste  
Smoky Hill Heavy  
Construction  
Sunflower Restaurant  
Supply  
Paul Titus  
United Radiology  
Jacob & Leah Wilson  
Wilson & Company

## \$100 - \$249

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Adamson  
American Family  
Insurance  
Ad Astra  
Karel & Robert  
Armstrong  
Assurance Partners  
Erin Baker  
William & Ashley Ballou  
Timothy & Lori  
Bannwarth  
Courtney Bauer  
Benson Accounting  
\*Danielle Bradrick  
Frank & Robyn Burwell  
Cancer Center of  
Kansas  
Central Prairie Coop  
City of Sylvan Grove  
Clark, Mize & Linville  
Joel & Jenny Conradi

Melissa Danson  
Dental Care of Salina  
Drs. Driver & Clark  
Tara Earley  
\*Katie Edmiston  
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Exchange Bank  
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Michael Freeland  
\*Hunter Feyerherm  
Katrina Feyerherm  
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Martinelli's  
Mid State Heating & Air  
Darby Miller  
David Mills  
Minneapolis Refuse  
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Veronica Mirabelli  
The Mortgage  
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Supercharged Tattoo  
Karissa Swenson  
Taylor Supply  
Thompson Family  
Triangle Trucking  
Chris & Hilary Valdez

Jennifer Vonlintel  
Steve & Vickie Wearing  
Weston & Lexus Wilson  
\*Thaine & Brittany Willer  
Wilson Foods  
Dusty & Amber  
Windholz  
Britton & Jordan  
Zuccarelli

## \$99 & Under

Cris & Kerri Adams  
Katie Adamson  
Deborah Agudelo  
Sandra Apoian  
L. & T. Arnoldy  
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Bamford Fire Sprinkler  
Nikki Betz  
Emma Bixby  
Blue Beacon  
Bob's Pawn Shop  
Chelsea Bonilla  
Shawna Bowers  
Collin Carlson  
Commercial Tire  
Kristi Copas  
Benjamin Courtright  
Paul Deghand  
Shirley Dinkel  
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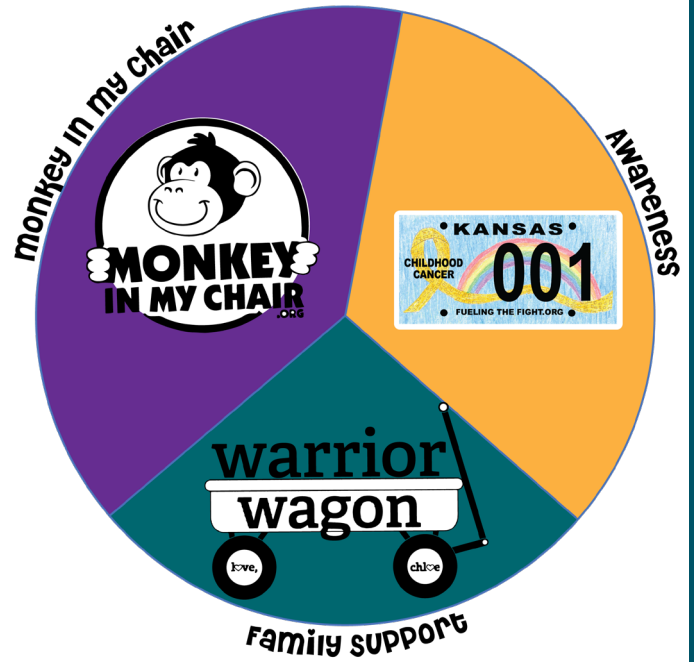
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# Financial Stewardship

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<b>Revenue:</b>	<b>\$201,151.53</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>	
<b>Programs</b>	
Awareness	\$29,321.86
Family Support	\$23,869.51
Monkey in My Chair	\$35,172.84
<b>Programs Total:</b>	<b>\$88,364.21</b>
Events / Fundraising	\$48,016.55
Management & General	\$26,779.67
<b>Total Expenses:</b>	<b>\$163,160.43</b>
<b>Increase/Decrease in Net Assets</b>	<b>\$ 37,991.10</b>



## every donation helps!

**\$10**

1 night stay at the Ronald McDonald House

By donating to Love, Chloe, you help us to provide immediate assistance to Kansas families upon a childhood cancer diagnosis.

**\$15**

A personal care bag for the child or parent

From warrior wagons to financial assistance, we are giving families the items they need now and throughout their journeys.

**\$25**

A restaurant gift card to help with food expenses

With your help, we can continue to make a difference in these families' lives.

**\$50**

A gas card to help with the cost of travel

Donate online at [lovechloe.org/donate](http://lovechloe.org/donate) or by mailing it to:

**Love, Chloe Foundation**  
111 S. 5th St.  
Salina, KS 67401

**\$75**

A Monkey In My Chair to keep the child connected with their classroom

Thank you for your continued support!

help children and their families all year long!  
**Become a monthly donor today**



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A Childhood Cancer Organization

111 S. 5th St.  
Salina, KS 67401

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