

Enduring Minds The Foundation: 2025 Annual Report

🌟 A Year of Growth, Enduring Support, and Community Impact

Enduring Minds The Foundation (a registered 501(c)(3) organization) is proud to present our Annual Report for 2025. This year has been marked by significant growth in our programming, successful fundraising initiatives, and a profound commitment to uplifting our community through health, education, and essential support services. We are immensely grateful to our donors, volunteers, and sponsors whose dedication makes our mission possible.

💖 Empowering Our Community: Program Highlights

Our core programs saw impactful success in 2025, directly benefiting individuals and families facing various challenges. The highlight of our year was the successful execution of our Wellness Expo sponsored by AdamH in August. This comprehensive event served as a hub of support and resources for the local community:

- * Back-to-School Support: We proudly sponsored 30 back-to-school haircuts, ensuring students started the year with confidence.

- * Essential Supplies: We provided school supplies to 50 families, alleviating financial burdens as the academic year began.

- * Legal Aid: We hosted a crucial criminal record expungement clinic, offering a path to a fresh start for community members.

- * Shared healing practices of Yoga, Reiki and Self-Defense to the community.

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Our targeted programs continued to provide tangible relief and essential resources:

- * Wigs for Brains: This program, dedicated to restoring confidence for those experiencing hair loss due to medical conditions, successfully donated 2 high-quality wigs this year.

- * Adapting Abilities: Focused on providing essential medical and accessibility equipment, we donated:

- * 2 baby carriers

- * 1 cane

- * 2 elevated bathtub

- * Hospital and Financial Assistance: Recognizing the immediate needs of those undergoing medical crises:

- * We sent 4 comprehensive hospital boxes filled with comfort and necessity items.

- * We provided \$700 in financial assistance to families facing emergent medical-related costs.

- * Worked virtually & in person with 10 families as a patient advocate

Educational Empowerment

Through the Those Who Endure Annual Scholarship, we invested in the future by awarding 2 scholarships to deserving students who are brain surgery survivors and have demonstrated resilience and academic promise. This is the first year in our 7 year history that we've awarded more than one scholarship at a time.



We are thrilled to announce the successful launch of our new program, The Endure More Support Line. This initiative provides a confidential resource for emotional and practical support, connecting individuals enduring chronic illness or recovery with resources and a listening ear. This marks a major step in expanding our reach beyond physical aid to encompass crucial mental and emotional wellness.



Financials and Fundraising Success

Our fundraising efforts in 2025 exceeded expectations, demonstrating strong community belief in our mission.

Through our events and partnerships, we successfully raised over \$4,000 this year. Key fundraising successes included:

- * Partnership with Jeni's Splendid Ice Creams: A popular and delicious way to raise funds while engaging the community.
- * Adults Night Out Event: A fun, engaging evening that brought supporters together for our cause. Sponsored by Lotus Counseling and Wellness
- * The Wellness Expo: Beyond community service, the expo also contributed significantly to our annual fundraising goal. Sponsored by AdamH, the Reiki Center and One Wave Barbershop East
- * Partnership with StampedUp



Advancing Research and Advocacy

Enduring Minds The Foundation remains committed to advancing medical understanding and patient advocacy. We actively supported vital research initiatives this year:

- * We supported research by sharing our personal story to raise awareness of the patient experience.
- * We committed to posting and promoting opportunities to encourage greater participation in studies with national organizations like NORD (National Organization for Rare Disorders).
- * We collaborated with leading institutions, including Cleveland Clinic and University of Illinois Chicago, by participating in and promoting their research and clinical trial needs to our community network.



Looking Ahead

2025 was a testament to the power of enduring hope and collective action. As we look to the new year, we aim to expand The Endure More Support Line, increase the number of scholarships awarded, and continue to find innovative ways to serve the enduring minds of our community. Thank you to each and every donor, sponsor, supporter for helping us continue our mission. To the patients and their families that trust us with their stories and allow us to serve, thank you!!