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WINKS Awarded Grant by Chartway Promise Foundation to Advance Support for Brain Tumor Families

Suffolk, VA - WINKS is thrilled to announce its selection as a grant recipient from the Chartway Promise Foundation. This generous support comes as part of a record-breaking \$1.1 million grant distribution celebrating the Foundation's 20th anniversary of empowering medically fragile children and their families.

The funds awarded to WINKS will directly support programs designed to enhance the quality of life for brain tumor patients and caregivers, offering them critical resources and much-needed kindness during their journey.

"This grant from the Chartway Promise Foundation represents more than financial support—it's a powerful affirmation of our mission to bring hope, resilience, and compassion to families facing extraordinary challenges," said Sam Hunter, founder and president of WINKS. "We are deeply honored to partner with Chartway, an organization that shares our unwavering commitment to creating brighter futures and spreading kindness when it's needed most."

Over the last two decades, the Chartway Promise Foundation has granted \$16 million to nonprofit partners, transforming the lives of thousands of children and families. WINKS is honored to be among this year's grant recipients and is committed to using this support to deepen its impact and reach even more families in need.

[About WINKS](#)

WINKS, a volunteer-led 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, is the only local nonprofit focused solely on brain tumor patients and caregivers in the Hampton Roads area. Its mission is to enhance the quality of life for brain tumor patients and caregivers. WINKS provides emotional, financial, and logistical support services.

For more information about WINKS, visit the organization's website at winksbto.org.