



The Piggyback Foundation

Carrying Families Through Times of Need Since 2007

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The Piggyback Foundation's 10th Anniversary Ten Years of Growth ... Becomes a Larger Gift of Giving to our Local Community and Beyond.

Childhood Cancer has been increasing .6% a year since 1975, yet only 4% of government funding goes to childhood cancer. Who will take responsibility to see that children diagnosed with cancer and their family members get the support they need while fighting their courageous battle?

We are proud to say that The Piggyback Foundation along with our donors is taking some of that responsibility. Together, we are continuing our 10th year to fund the needs of many of our North Central Ohio families affected by the challenges of life threatening illness such as cancer.

In 2016, our Board of Directors expanded to create an Executive Board and a Working Board. Coming up on our 10th anniversary, the board set some pretty lofty goals! The overall theme was to increase our funding, insure the success of the foundation in the future and to be able to help families who qualified maintain normalcy for their children. With the help of some generous donations and the support of When Pigs Fly, our charitable resale and retail shop, the foundation gave funds to 75 families with 175 children.

The foundation has awarded over \$75,000 in funds to families year to date.

In honor of the Piggyback Foundation's 10th Anniversary, a new website will be introduced in early 2017 with funds provided by the Fund for Huron County. We are excited to share new family videos and an online application, along with a referral form so that community members can refer a family in need.

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Our Thanks...

There are many challenges that lie ahead in the war on cancer. We are dedicated to our mission and we are dedicated to honoring the lives of every child and parent affected by a life threatening illness. It is our goal to see that all that can be done is being done and that each and every family has the financial assistance needed to maintain normalcy for their children. Thank you for your support over the past 10 years and allowing us to facilitate our generosity. Without your support none of what we do would be possible.

*Joyfully,
Lisa Hiler
& The PBF
Board*

