



Mikey's Way Foundation
Helping kids cope with cancer... Mikey's Way
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A Note From Our CEO

February 2021

Dear Friend,

2020 was a challenging year for so many, however here at Mikey's Way we have much to be grateful for. **At the top of our list is YOU!**

When the pandemic forced us to cancel our in-person fundraising events, **your continued generosity made it possible for us to fill every single Mikey's Way Wish List request** that came through our doors.

Because of you, and despite the pandemic, **we delivered electronic gifts to over 870 pediatric cancer patients in 2020** - patients who needed connection with family and friends more than ever. Altogether since our founding, your loyal support has helped more than 9,200 patients in 23 states!

Below are some first-hand examples of how your donation dollars have made a difference. We know there are many worthy causes you could support and we are profoundly grateful that you have chosen to trust Mikey's Way as one of them. We will continue to work hard to earn that trust in 2021.

With thanks and appreciation,

Les Friedman
CEO and Mikey's Dad



You Make This Possible:



**THANK
YOU!**



A recent email to Mikey's Way:

Dear Mikey's Way,

Thank you so much for the gift of a laptop to my son. He is a quiet, sweet 14 year old who loves technology and that was such a perfect gift.

It has been a difficult few months so far and this is such a meaningful and generous way to help cheer him up.

It is programs like this, that I never even knew existed until we were in this new world of cancer, that

has lifted us up! Thank you so much! Please keep up your wonderful work!

- Parent of a recent Mikey's Way Gift Recipient

Since Our Founding:



9,200 Patients Gifted



78 Hospitals Supported



24 States Served

THANK YOU!

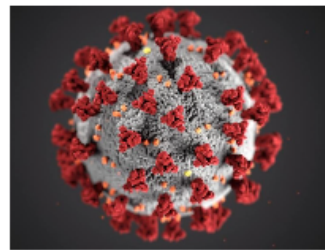
How COVID affects Pediatric Cancer Patients

Ever wonder how pediatric cancer patients navigate the world of cancer AND the world of Coronavirus? Click on the blog links below to find out.

Social Distancing – all too familiar for cancer patients



Children with Cancer during Coronavirus



Event Update

Designer Bag Bingo



Designer Handbag Bingo - Postponed!

COVID restrictions have forced us to postpone this event once again.

We are working hard to find a solution and will update you soon.

Thank you for your patience!

**Helping Kids Cope with Cancer...
Mikey's Way!**

Event Coordinator Love



A special thank you to Cathy Friedman and Nikki Kaldawy, our event coordinators, for going above and beyond in a very challenging fundraising year. Faced with unprecedented cancellations and delays, their commitment never wavered. Their work behind the scenes made it possible for us to bring **light to the dark days of treatment for hundreds of children in 2020.**

Thank you Cathy and Nikki!



“ Taking your mind off treatment really does make you feel better. ”
- Mikey Friedman

DONATE NOW!

Our mission is to enrich the lives of children suffering from cancer and other life-threatening illnesses. We strive to help children face the emotional and physical hardships of long-term, debilitating treatment.
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