

INHERITANCE *of* hope



Inheritance of Hope's mission is to improve well-being in the lives of children and families with a parent diagnosed with a life-threatening illness.

2012 Annual Report Because of You ...

Because of you, families' legacies are being established!

\$100,000

The Grace and Mercy Foundation

\$10,000 - \$99,999

Mike and Catherine Barrett

ConocoPhillips

Deric Milligan

Carl and Jeanine Santillo

Southwest Airlines

\$5,000 - \$9,999

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Michael H. Davis

Paul and Susi Grady

Tami Jent

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United Way

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Andrew Olsen

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Roberts Family Charitable Fund

Andrew and Laurie Rudins

Triple Diamond Energy

Whitney Turner

Jim and Brenda Whitcomb

Sheldon Zimmerman

Because of you ...

353 children (107 in 2012) have been served.

98 parents (36 in 2012) have recorded a Legacy Video to share with their children. Sadly, 53 parents have passed away since our first event in August 2008.

6 High School Seniors living with a terminally ill parent (2 in 2012) received \$1,000 Inheritance of Hope Legacy Scholarships.

Inheritance of Hope hosted 3 Legacy Retreats® in 2012, two in Orlando and one in NYC at no cost to participating families. All events serve children with a terminally ill parent by creating memories, building a community of support, and providing tools to help their parents leave a legacy. Orlando features a day at Walt Disney World's Magic Kingdom, a day at Universal Studios, and a day at Sea World. NYC features a Circle Line cruise around Manhattan, Radio City Christmas Spectacular, and Rockefeller Center's Top of the Rock.



The Jeschke family (Doug, Daniel, Benjamin, Mikki) attended the May 2012 Legacy Retreat®.

“The time we got to spend as a family was something we wouldn't have been able to do otherwise.” - Doug Jeschke

“To meet other families who were going through similar situations was helpful for me because sometimes when you have a diagnosis you feel isolated.” - Mikki Jeschke

[Click here to read the Jeschkes' story.](#)

Help families like the Jeschkes

Online

www.InheritanceOfHope.org

By Phone

(914) 213-8435

By Mail

Make checks payable to “Inheritance of Hope” and mail to: PO Box 90, Pisgah Forest, NC 28768

**Because of you, new staff means
we're better equipped to serve!**

Meredith McDaniel **Lead Counselor**



Meredith has been married to her husband, Ben, for 7 years. They have three children, Grady (4), Jude (21 months), and Ellis (2 months). They live in the small college town of Davidson, North Carolina, just north of Charlotte. She attended North Carolina State University and graduated with her Bachelor of Arts in Multidisciplinary Studies, with a focused study on “Religious, Social, &

Psychological Aspects of the Family.” She attended graduate school at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary and graduated with a Master of Arts in Christian Counseling. They share a passion for loving kids, teenagers, & students and it is their desire to offer them love & hope right where they are, just as they are.

Read Meredith’s blog [here](#).

Candice Walsh **Director, Team Inheritance of Hope**

Candice graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration from Peace College and earned her Master of Social Work degree from Western Carolina University. After losing her mother to cancer at age 16, Candice knew that she wanted to dedicate her life to serving families like hers. During her mother's illness, Candice longed to meet other teenagers and other families who were in similar situations. Her family needed a community of support, and Candice recognizes firsthand the life-changing experience that occurs through a Legacy Retreat. She finds great joy in serving with Team Inheritance of Hope to ensure that more families receive the support they so desperately need. Candice lives with her husband, Sean, in North Carolina.



Because of you, the vision lives on ...

Every family deserves a legacy. That’s Inheritance of Hope’s vision for the families we serve - young families who have a parent with a life-threatening illness. This was my wife, Kristen’s, vision when she was diagnosed with a terminal illness on March 18, 2003.

Kristen died on October 26, 2012, but not without being incredibly intentional about her legacy and not without starting Inheritance of Hope to help other families like ours be intentional about their legacies.

Kristen would be thrilled that you are supporting the families Inheritance of Hope serves. She was passionate about helping them in a way that no one else does. She also saw Inheritance of Hope as an important piece of her legacy.

Seeing the direct impact of Inheritance of Hope on me and my children in the wake of losing Kristen these past six months has been very affirming. I can clearly see the importance of the work we’re doing on a daily basis. Being intentional with the time she had was therapeutic for Kristen. Having videos, gifts, and other things Kristen left has been a blessing for me to share with our children. Those things are a great comfort to the children, as well. Our youngest listens to a recording of Kristen singing and reading most nights and feels close to her.

Other children around the country who’ve lost a parent have similar, irreplaceable blessings from their parent because Inheritance of Hope changed the response to their situation.

Your support is shaping the legacies of young families whose parent has a life-threatening illness. Because of you, families will experience life-changing Inheritance of Hope Legacy Retreats®. They’ll make lasting memories, build a lifelong community of support, and leave with tools to help them manage the challenging days ahead.

We’re taking steps to secure the sustainability of Inheritance of Hope into the future - slowly growing our outstanding staff and gradually bringing their salaries into a competitive range so we can hang on to them.

At the same time, we feel an incredible burden for all the families we cannot serve due to limited finances. It is very difficult when we lose a friend to whom Inheritance of Hope has ministered. In some ways, though, it’s harder to lose someone on our waiting list whose Legacy Retreat® didn’t come soon enough. Your donations help prevent this from happening as greater investment equals more families served.

Thanks for continuing to make an impact on families like mine.

Denise A. Milligan

Executive Director

2012 Revenue Sources

How are Inheritance of Hope Legacy Retreats® Funded?

Inheritance of Hope is funded by individuals, organizations, and foundations. See graph on the right for detail.

2012 Total Revenue: \$514,450

Revenue Sources (see graph on right)

Team IOH Fundraising	\$190,700
Grants	\$105,500
Memorial Donations	\$86,546
Individual Undesignated	\$73,008
Gifts in Kind*	\$37,556
Corporate Contributions	\$12,108
United Way and Indirect Support	\$6,666
Inventory Sales	\$2,055
Interest	\$311

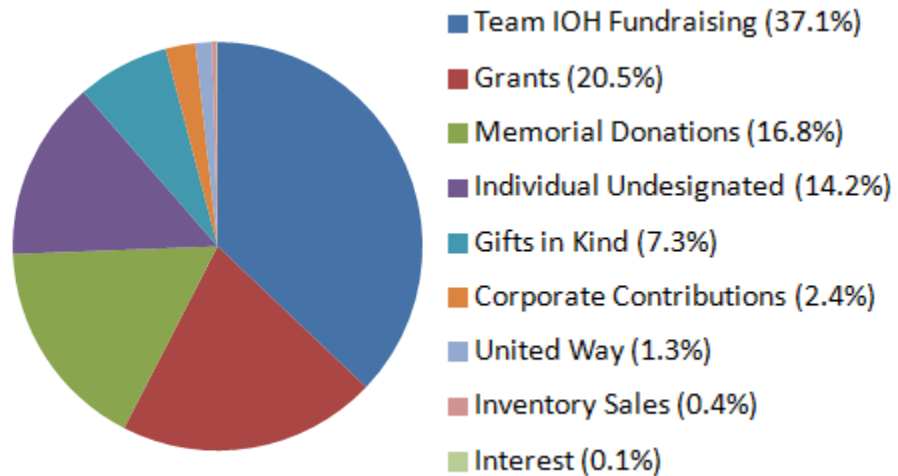
Total Revenue \$514,450

Total Expenses* \$461,539

Increase in Net Assets	\$52,911
Net Assets, Beginning of Year	\$136,734
Net Assets, End of Year	\$189,645

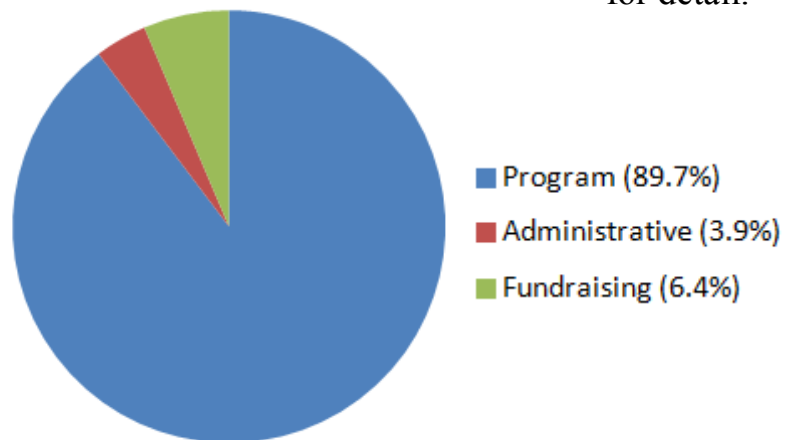
Data taken from 2012 Audit performed by Nugent & Hauessler, P.C., Montgomery, New York.

*excludes Gifts in Kind Service



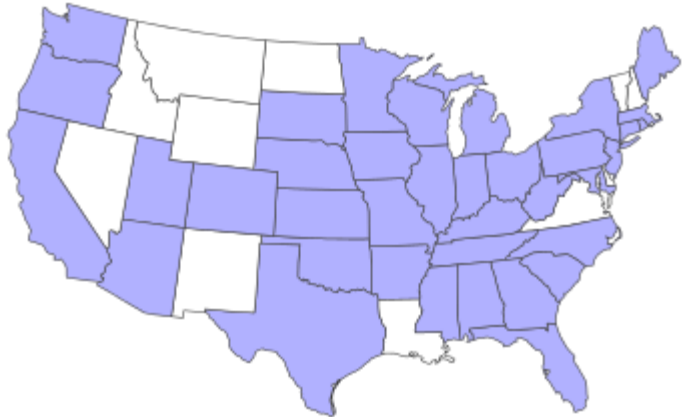
2012 Expenses

At Inheritance of Hope, we work hard to be efficient so your money goes where it should - to families. In 2012, 90% of each dollar was dedicated to serving families. See graph below for detail.



Because of you, Inheritance of Hope was recognized as a Top-Rated Nonprofit in 2012 by Great Nonprofits! Visit InheritanceOfHope.org and click "[Top-Rated](#)" to read reviews written by Legacy Retreat® participants, volunteers, and donors.

Because of you, families are being reached!



Inheritance of Hope serves families from all over the United States. In 2012, we served 44 families at our Legacy Retreats® for a total of 144 in our five years of service.

Families from 36 states have attended an Inheritance of Hope Legacy Retreat®.

- Midwest: 49 families
- South: 40 families
- Northeast: 33 families
- West: 22 families

“I still think back on the trip and remember how good it made me feel to have such good family memories despite tough circumstances. One of the things I was most skeptical about was the group counseling. It was actually really fun and it made me feel carefree and allowed me to forget my troubles for a bit.”

- Ming Allen



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