



Hope FOR Minds

SUPPORTING KIDS AFTER BRAIN INJURY

Q1 IMPACT REPORT | JANUARY-MARCH 2026

Because of your generosity, families navigating pediatric brain injury are not walking alone. Every service delivered, every support group attended, and every new family welcomed is a direct result of your investment in this mission.

LUKE'S LEGACY IN ACTION

Luke's story is the foundation of our mission, and his legacy continues to guide our work today.

In March, we launched Luke's Legacy Grants to meet a growing and urgent need providing \$5,000 monthly to families facing the overwhelming cost of care. These grants offer immediate financial relief so families can focus on what matters most: their child's recovery.

MARCH GRANT RECIPIENTS



AVA

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KAYDANCE

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MILENA

"Receiving this grant was a huge relief. It eased a significant financial burden and allowed Milena to access therapy that is already making a meaningful difference—she is more engaged, more active, and improving every day.

This support doesn't just help financially—it gives families like ours the ability to do more for our children when it matters most."

-Enrico, s Milena's Dad

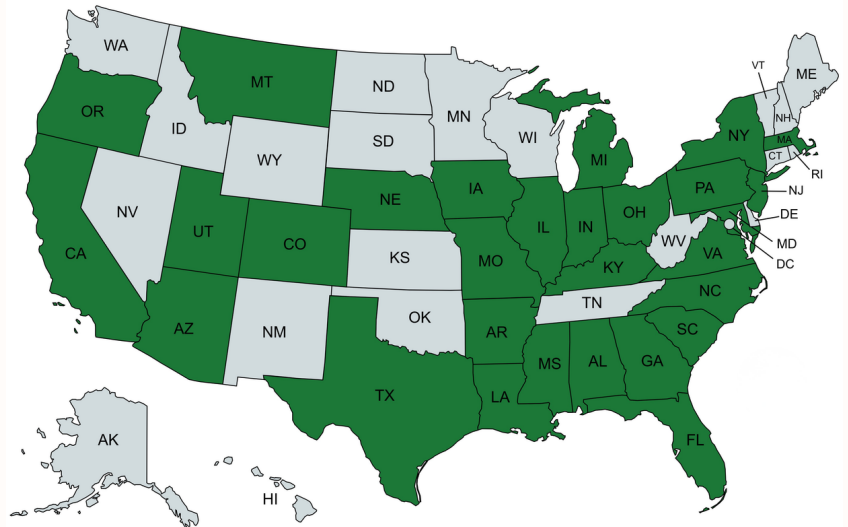
OUR NATIONAL IMPACT ACROSS THE COUNTRY

With your support and the hard work and dedication of our family services team, families across the country are receiving critical services, resources, and community when they need it most.

- Families Served: **169**
- New Families: **43**
- Support Groups: **18**
- Attendance: **61**
- Families Applied for Luke's Legacy Grants: **162**
- Emergency Assistance Distributed: **\$6,542.11**
- Total Support Given: **\$21,542.11**

Over 300 families reached out for assistance, seeking help with community support, medical bills, housing, insurance, therapies, medical equipment, vehicle modifications, and home accessibility. **The need continues to outpace available resources.**

WHERE OUR FAMILIES LIVE:



BREAKTHROUGH IN DALLAS



CHAMPIONS OF HOPE: A NIGHT OF IMPACT

The inaugural Champions of Hope gathering, held on March 26, 2026 at The Star in Frisco, brought together a powerful community committed to supporting children with brain injuries and their families.

The evening featured meaningful stories from Michelle Fraser and Kevin Oates, a father of a family we support, alongside an inspiring keynote from 3x Super Bowl Champion Darren Woodson. Together, these voices highlighted both the challenges families face and the hope made possible through community.



Thanks to the generosity of our sponsors and attendees, the event raised nearly \$190,000, providing critical resources and support to families navigating life after brain injury.

BEHIND THE IMPACT

While families are at the center of everything we do, expanding our reach and deepening our partnerships is what allows us to serve them more effectively both locally and nationwide.

This quarter, we made meaningful strides in strengthening the ecosystem around the families we support. We continue to expand our community partnerships, creating more pathways for families to access care, resources, and long-term support.



Our Director of Family Services, Ruby, represented Hope for Minds at a national brain injury conference in Washington, D.C., engaging with leaders across the country and bringing back insights and connections that directly enhance how we serve our families.

At the same time, our Director of Development, Shanna, traveled to San Antonio to attend an event hosted by the Warm Springs Foundation—where Hope for Minds was welcomed into their invitation-only grantee pool. This partnership marks an important step forward in expanding both our reach and our ability to support more families.

We also made the strategic decision to move forward with the HealthDesk app, a step that will strengthen how we support families nationwide through improved access to resources, communication, and care coordination.

LOOKING AHEAD

As demand continues to grow, so does our commitment to meet families where they are with expanded programs, events, and partnerships.

- **15th Annual Golf Tournament** – April 20 | Austin
- **Sensory-Friendly Concert & Resource Fair with the Dallas Symphony Orchestra** – April 26 | Dallas
- **All In For Hope Casino Night** – May 2 | Lubbock
- **North Dallas Brain Injury Education Symposium (Free)** – May | Plano
- **Making Connections Pediatric Brain Injury Conference & Resource Fair** – September 25-26 | Austin

As we close the first quarter, we want to personally thank you for the role you play in this work.

Because of your support, families navigating pediatric brain injury are receiving critical care, resources, and community when they need it most.

This quarter also marked an important step forward. As we continue to grow, we are transitioning from **Team Luke Hope for Minds** to **Hope for Minds**—a step that brings greater clarity to our mission while continuing to honor the stories that founded this work. Luke's legacy remains at the heart of all we do, carried forward through meaningful impact like Luke's Legacy Grants as well as other efforts yet to come.

The need continues to grow, and so does the opportunity to meet families with compassion and care.

Thank you for walking alongside us.

With gratitude,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Shanna Metton".

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