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 **aTEAM
MINISTRIES**
ANNUAL REPORT



“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God.”

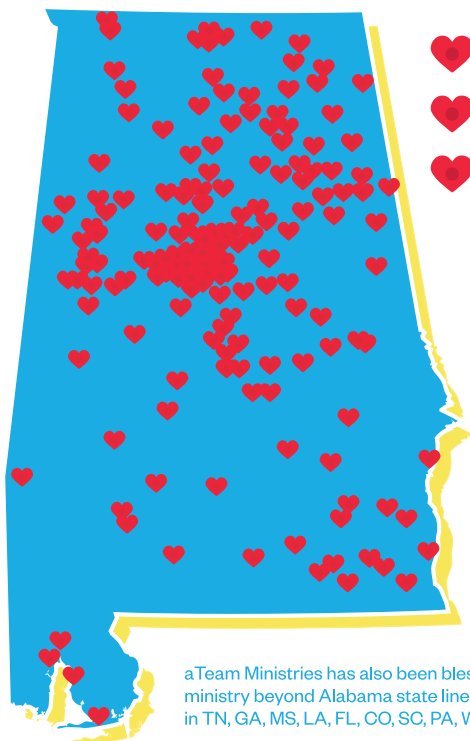
- 2 CORINTHIANS 1:3-4



Our Mission

Our ministry fills the gap that often exists for families that are receiving great medical care inside the walls of a hospital and the unique needs of oncology and hematology patients outside of those walls. Issues such as compromised immunity eliminate the ability to stay in communal living situations like a hotel. The extensive length of treatment often creates significant financial burdens on families who are required to remain in close proximity to the hospital. *aTeam Ministries* was created to fill those gaps that present unique challenges to families facing pediatric cancer.

Where is aTeam?



- ♥ 161 cities
- ♥ 54 counties
- ♥ One team

aTeam Ministries has also been blessed to extend our ministry beyond Alabama state lines to pray for families in TN, GA, MS, LA, FL, CO, SC, PA, WI, IL, NY, WA, and VA!

Foundation & Programs

SPIRITUAL

Prayer Team: Provides an opportunity for supporters of *aTeam* to gather on a weekly basis to pray for patients and their families. During 2019, our prayer team prayed for 267 children by name.

FINANCIAL

Home Away From Home: Families from all over Alabama travel hours to Birmingham for treatment. *aTeam*'s Home Away from Home program consists of two apartments in close proximity to Children's of Alabama, providing local extended lodging to families battling pediatric cancer: rent-free. These private apartments are specifically cleaned, furnished, and maintained for children undergoing treatment.

How We Can Help—Financial Grants: This program provides grants to families in critical financial need. Grants are provided through an application process and provide direct-to-vendor payments for the following needs: rent/mortgage and other household utility expenses; medical treatment expenses; and funeral expenses.

Christmas Sponsorships: During the holiday season, sponsors “adopt” families battling pediatric cancer, providing Christmas gifts and seasonal cheer to ease the pressure on parents working to make Christmas special for their family amidst the chaos of pediatric cancer.

EMOTIONAL

Go Gold: Seeks to raise awareness for pediatric cancer and its symbol: The gold ribbon.

Hope Lives On: Walking with Families as they journey through the grief of losing a child to pediatric cancer.

Special Events: Host events celebrating occasions such as completion of chemotherapy.

aConnect: Links volunteers with pediatric cancer families to lovingly provide for their needs.

Encouragement Cards:

For birthdays, holidays, or a simple pick-me-up, *aTeam* volunteers write hundreds of cards for patients each year to remind them that they have a community of support right by their side!

Fundraising

CLAYS4KIDS

Clays4Kids is a clay-shooting event that serves as a great opportunity to make memories with friends while supporting aTeam as well as a great outlet for patient families to enjoy time together away from the hospital.

18 FOR ATEAM

18 for aTeam is our annual golf tournament, held at the Robert Trent Jones Golf Trail at Oxmoor Valley in Birmingham. Patients and survivors often join us for tee time as honorary starters along with teams of dads who play in honor of their sons or daughters diagnosed with cancer.

2019-2020 Highlights

- » aTeam celebrated **10** years of ministry in December 2019.
- » aTeam hosted a sold out heart2heart event!
- » **623** restful nights were provided to patient families in our Home Away from Home apartments.
- » **\$23,169** in financial assistance was given to families facing pediatric cancer throughout Alabama.
- » **267** children were prayed for by name.
- » **12** survivors were celebrated at Champions of Chemo.
- » **74** tickets were distributed through our Day at Game program.
- » **10** families were sponsored through our Christmas Sponsorships.

HEART2HEART

aTeam's largest event of the year, heart2heart is an exciting evening crafted to celebrate pediatric cancer patients and raise support for aTeam Ministries. Pediatric cancer patients are paired with professional artists to create unique works of art, which are auctioned off at the event.

SHOAL CREEK SHOOTOUT

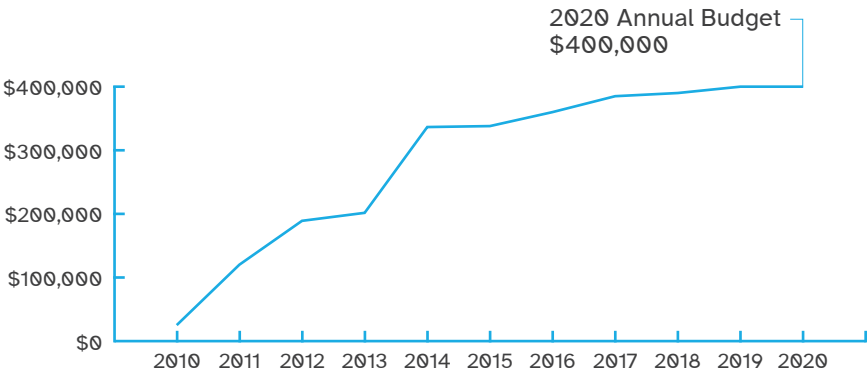
The Shoal Creek Shootout For aTeam is an exclusive event on the Shoal Creek golf course that recently hosted the 2018 LPGA Championship Tournament. This annual event allows participants to enjoy a day of golf while helping raise financial support for the programs of aTeam Ministries.

2019-2020 Goals

- » Share the love of Christ with patient families as we support new and existing families.
- » Assess, and, if necessary, adjust our programs to meet the needs and/or trends of patient families.
- » Increase and build awareness within local communities and schools through the Go Gold! Childhood Cancer Awareness campaign during the month of September.
- » Evaluate and implement ways to engage with new and existing donors.
- » Implement a new scholarship program for patients and siblings.

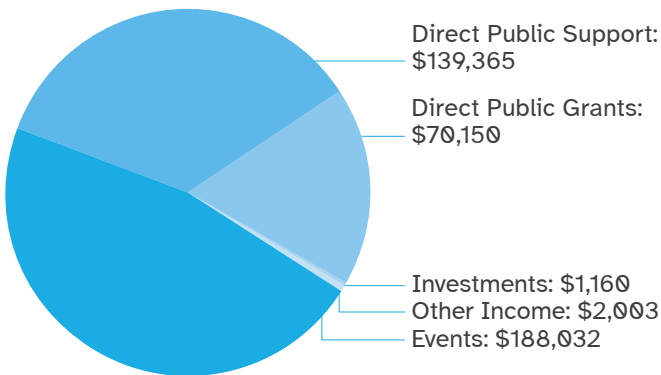
Annual Budgets

**Budget calculated from January-December of that year.*



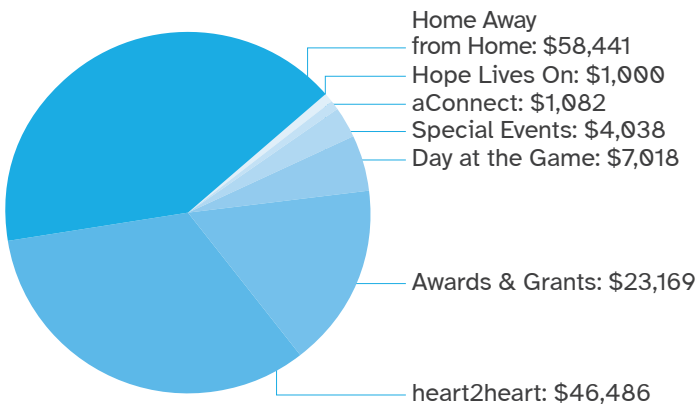
2019 Income by Source

Total Income: \$400,710



2019 Program Expenses

Total Program Expenses: \$141,234



Meet Our Board

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The Hope Society

We are so thankful for each and every individual and group who generously support aTeam Ministries. The Hope Society is our new donor society honoring those who have gone above and beyond by making contributions of \$5,000 or more to aTeam.

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Thank You

for continuing to support our work in supporting families *spiritually, financially, and emotionally*. 2019 was a huge milestone year for our ministry—we celebrated our 10 year anniversary in December! We would not be where we are without our team of staff, volunteers, donors, and patient families who remain so faithful to aTeam Ministries. We are so thankful for you! It takes a TEAM to support families impacted by childhood cancer. We are prayerful that you will join us in making 2020 our best year yet!

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