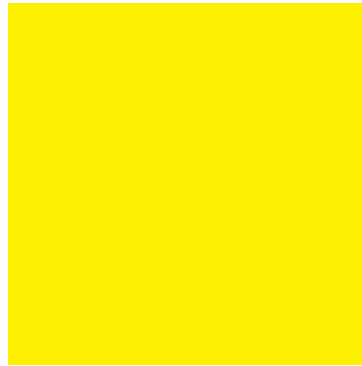




**MEMORIES** *for kids*  
YEAR IN REVIEW



# 2025 SUMMARY

## *Reflections on a Memorable Year at Memories for Kids*

Thank you for investing your time, awareness, advocacy and support in Memories for Kids. You are helping us grow and ensure that we can keep creating memorable moments and experiences for children who have a parent with stage IV cancer.

Throughout 2025, Memories for Kids created 19 memories for children whose parents are facing stage IV cancer. Families enjoyed much-needed respite by creating unforgettable memories in locations such as Breckenridge, Colorado; the Black Hills; Branson, Missouri; and Great Wolf Lodge and Legoland in Kansas City. While we faced challenges with the rising costs of air travel and large-scale theme parks, we took pride in making some unique memory wishes come true. We were able to secure items like a Magic Car, so a mom could get her little ones to the local park. Some families participated in special behind-the-scenes tours and animal encounters at Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo and Aquarium and others were offered cherished keepsake items, including necklaces engraved with their parent's fingerprint and signature and, new this last year, a custom song made by a local musician and songwriter.

As you read this report, you may notice an increase in focus on community awareness and fundraising events. We are carefully preparing to meet the demands and opportunities that come with heightened awareness and referrals. To support our mission, we organized several fundraising events in 2025, including:

- Trivia Night
- Cinco de Mayo Fiesta Day of Celebration and Giving
- Dodgeball Tournament
- Giving Tuesday Campaign
- Tribute Campaign
- Annual Campaign
- Several Community Partner Events, where local organizations donate a portion of proceeds back to Memories for Kids

As I reflect on the year, I am deeply grateful for the support from numerous individuals and businesses through these events and other means highlighted in this report. I thank the Governing Board for their support and guidance and the Guild Board for their significant volunteer and fundraising support of Memories for Kids. Additionally, our Youth Advisory Board once again brought the fun and inspiration by organizing and executing our second largest fundraising event of the year, a Dodgeball Tournament. Our College Advisory Board, a dedicated group of Creighton students, helped raise awareness for Memories for Kids among the college and young-adult communities, and planned a Pickleball fundraising event for early 2026! And a shout-out to students with the UNO Scott Scholars program, who chose Memories for Kids as one of the local non-profits to include in their four-year project. Each of these groups has impacted our mission this year, and I am truly grateful.

Last, and surely not least, thank you again to everyone reading this report - you have supported Memories for Kids in various ways throughout the past year, and we would not have the memorable moments to share without your support! Please enjoy the event summaries, photos, and family moments captured in the following pages. They embody the heart of what we do and why we do it. I very much look forward to all that is next!

Thank you,



Megan Riebe Reay  
Executive Director

# 2025 GOVERNING BOARD

Memories for Kids relies on volunteers to serve its mission, enhance program efficiency and instill the spirit of giving in the Omaha community. Our Governing Board is composed of dedicated individuals who are passionate about providing memorable experiences to children who have a parent with stage IV cancer. These volunteers share the common goal of making a positive impact on the lives of these children and their families.



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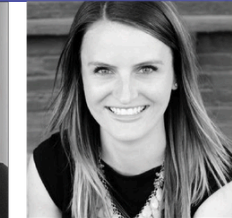
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# MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Memories for Kids is a charitable organization committed to creating lifelong memories for children who have a parent with stage IV cancer. The mission has been made possible by the overwhelming support of our communities and allows Memories for Kids to serve all of Nebraska and western Iowa.

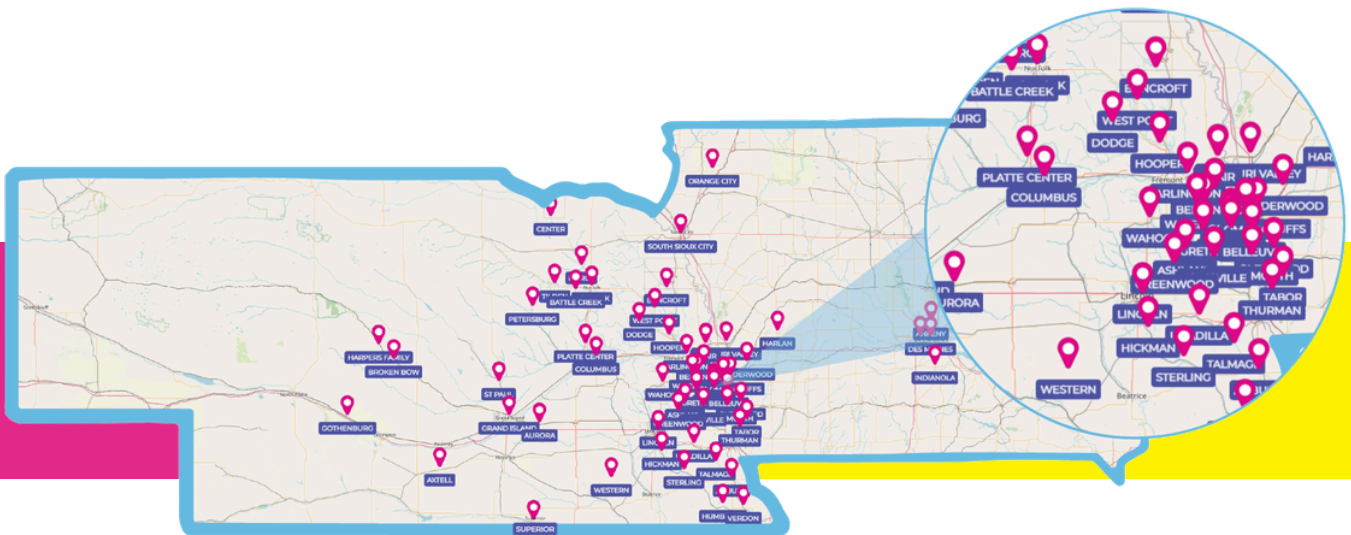
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CHILDREN IMPACTED

*SINCE THE  
BEGINNING*

**218**

FAMILY MEMORIES CREATED



**49**

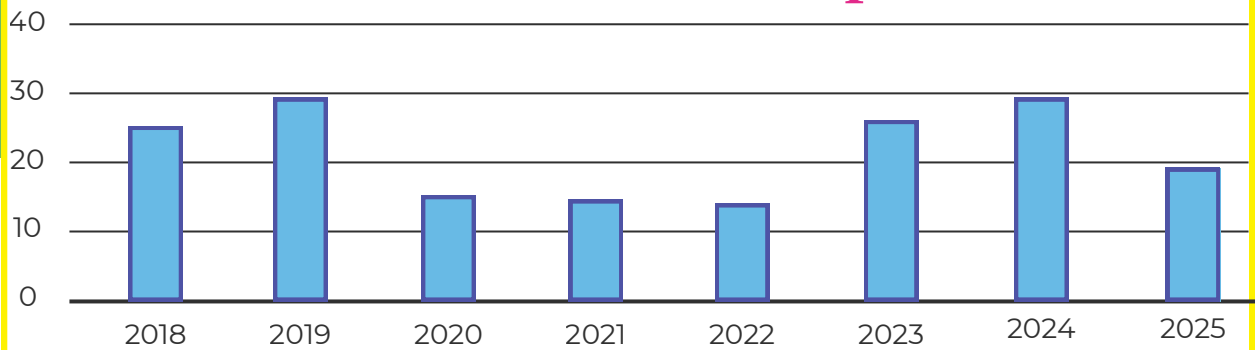
CHILDREN IMPACTED

*IN 2025*

**19**

FAMILY MEMORIES CREATED

## Number of Memories per Year



# LIFELONG MEMORIES

In 2025, Memories for Kids facilitated nineteen unforgettable experiences for families with children whose parent is fighting stage IV cancer. Among these, fourteen families had the opportunity to travel or participate in family adventures, which included destinations such as Florida, Branson, the Black Hills of South Dakota, Great Wolf Lodge in Kansas City, Disney World, Universal Studios and Colorado.

Furthermore, three of the memories focused on creating meaningful keepsake items, such as fingerprint necklaces and photo books for children, as those families were unable to travel or share experiences together. These unique keepsakes feature engravings of the parent's fingerprint, photos, and are often accompanied by an inscription in the parent's handwriting.

We invite you to take a moment to enjoy some photos that highlight the treasured memories created in 2025!



# GUILD BOARD

The Memories for Kids Guild Board brings energy and enthusiasm to engagement and fundraising efforts for Memories for Kids! This committed group of community volunteers supports the mission of the organization through active volunteerism, increasing community awareness, and executing dedicated fundraising initiatives. The Guild Board plans and hosts several key events each year, including Trivia Night, Cinco de Mayo Fiesta Day of Celebration and Giving and a variety of dining events, where local establishments give a portion of proceeds during a specified timeframe back to Memories for Kids.



# SPRING EVENT

The Guild Board's largest fundraising initiative each year is the Cinco de Mayo Fiesta, a day for celebrating the mission of the organization, its supporters, and family memory recipients; and also a day of giving to continue the mission of Memories for Kids. This event features a family memory recipient sharing the story of their cancer journey, as well as their experience working with Memories for Kids to create a family memory. MFK is grateful to our 2025 Cinco de Mayo Chair, Amy Henderson, and our 2025 family speaker, Elyse DeTurk, and her family.

**VIVA LA FIESTA!**



MEMORIES FOR KIDS



**TOTAL RAISED \$55,000+**

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# TRIVIA NIGHT

On the evening of January 23, the Memories for Kids Guild Board held its 6th annual Trivia Night! This event, always a favorite amongst the Guild Board and community supporters, brings out high competition and the trickiest trivia questions posed by Mike Monday with Monday Night Games. This year's winning team, the Masterminds, crushed it and won the traveling trophy and bragging rights. A great time was had by all as the event raised over \$5,160 for memories!



# COMMUNITY SUPPORT

## Gratitude for Local Business Support

Memories for Kids is incredibly thankful for the generous support from local businesses that contributed a portion of their sales in 2025.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to:

- Chipotle at 132nd and Center
- Rooted Table - Countryside Village
- Runza at 108th and Pacific
- Eileen's Cookies
- Julie Hockney (JH) Studios



# COMMUNITY SUPPORT

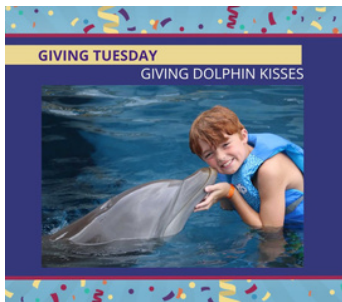
## OMAHA BASEBALL VILLAGE - FLYING FLAGS FOR CHARITY

Omaha Baseball Village partnered with Renaissance Financial to donate \$2,000 to Memories for Kids! That, combined with a very generous baseball fan memorializing his son, brought the day's total support to over \$5,000. This partnership underscores the community's dedication to creating a positive impact while nurturing a spirit of compassion and unity. Through such initiatives, Omaha Baseball Village remains a guiding light of support, encouraging others to participate and make a significant difference.



## GIVING TUESDAY...CELEBRATING GIVING MEMORIES!

Thanks to the incredible support from Share Omaha and the Omaha community, this year's Giving Tuesday initiative brought in donations to Memories for Kids for over \$1,500.



## OMAHA STORM CHASERS

The Omaha Storm Chasers provided MFK the opportunity to throw the ceremonial first pitch and set up a booth, fostering awareness and engaging with baseball enthusiasts. This event crafted a memorable experience, highlighting the significance of community involvement and partnerships in amplifying MFK's mission to create lifelong memories.



# ADVISORY BOARDS

## YOUTH AND COLLEGE

The **Youth Advisory Board (YAB)** consists of high school students who possess a passion for assisting Memories for Kids in creating unforgettable memories for children who have a parent with stage IV cancer. The YAB Board consists of members from the Omaha community at the following schools:

- Brownell Talbot College Preparatory School
- Creighton Preparatory High School
- Elkhorn South High School
- Marian High School
- Millard North High School
- Omaha Central High School
- Westside High School
- Millard West High School
- Skutt Catholic High School

The Board members learn to elect officers, develop agendas and conduct meetings utilizing Robert's Rules of Order. The Board also plans and executes a fundraiser for Memories for Kids. In November 2024, the group successfully executed a Dodgeball event, obtained sponsorships and secured a \$5,000 match grant. You can see more on the next page!

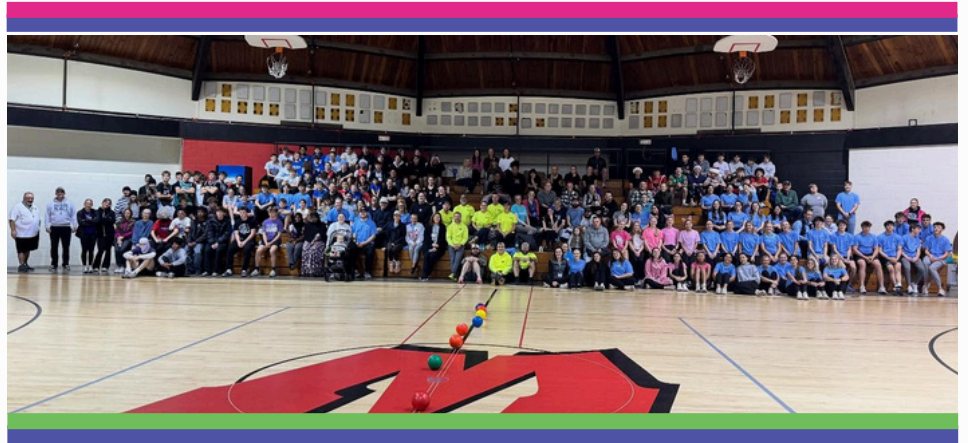


The **College Advisory Board (CAB)** is a new group of almost 100 young adults at Creighton University, who are eager to bring awareness and fundraising to Memories for Kids. In fact, they are planning a Pickleball Tournament for early 2026!

In addition to the CAB at Creighton, Memories for Kids is always working with a group of college students through the UNO Scott Scholars program, who are passionate about local non-profits and eager to make a difference. More to come in 2026!



# DODGEBALL



## The 2025 Youth Advisory Board Dodgeball Tournament: A Remarkable Success!

The 2025 Youth Advisory Board Dodgeball Tournament emerged as a fantastic achievement! The students on the YAB committed themselves fully to bringing this event to life, and we are incredibly proud of their dedication.

A heartfelt thank you goes out to all the participants, our wonderful sponsors, and everyone who played a part in making this event successful.

We are thankful for the generous support that greatly contributed to our success.

**TOTAL RAISED \$20,000+**

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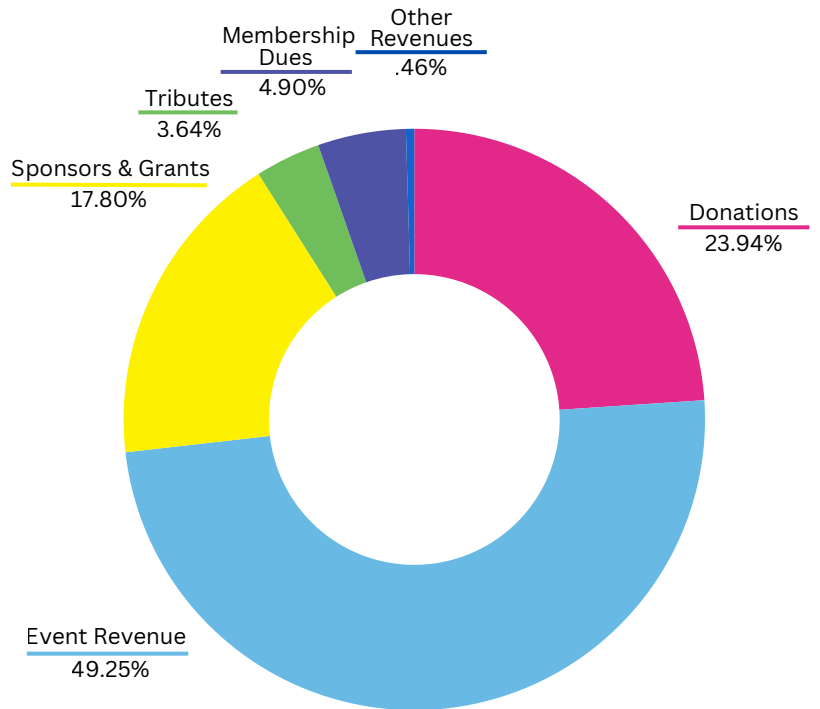
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The Quinn  
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# FINANCIALS

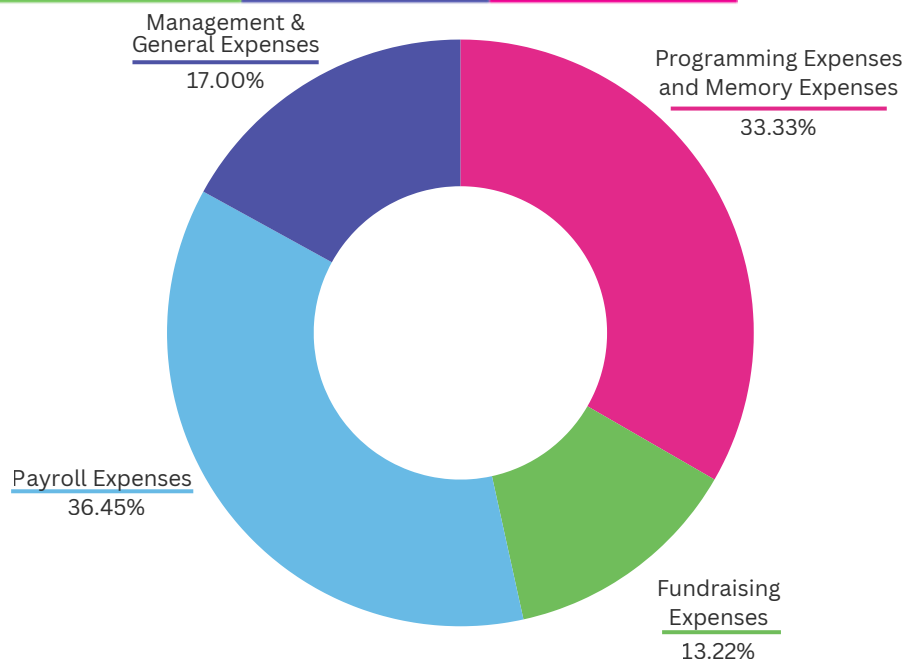
## 2025 Revenue

Event Revenue - \$85,745.30	
Donations - \$41,685.73	
Sponsors & Grants - \$31,000.00	
Guild & YAB Membership Dues - \$8,540.00	
Tributes - \$6,330.00	
Other Revenues - \$801.92	



## 2025 Expenses

Programming Expenses and Memory Expenses - \$50,842.82	
Fundraising Expenses - 20,157.86	
Personnel Expenses - \$55,599.17	
Management & General Expenses - \$25,922.93	



# HONORING OUR GENEROUS 2025 SUPPORTERS

Annual gifts from corporations, foundations, organizations and individuals enable Memories for Kids to create lifelong memories for children who have a parent fighting stage IV cancer. This generosity helps kids be kids and briefly relieves the sadness they are experiencing. Thank you to the following for supporting the mission of Memories for Kids.

## **\$10,000-\$24,999**

Dixon Family Foundation / Lindsey Tonniges  
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## **\$1,000-\$2,499**

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**Essential Resources:** Donors have supplied crucial resources.

**Time and Expertise:** They have also generously shared their time and expertise.

Their partnership and dedication to our mission have been vital to our success. Together, we are making a meaningful impact and creating lasting memories for children whose parents are facing stage IV cancer.



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# TRIBUTE CAMPAIGN

## MEMORIES FOR KIDS

CREATING LIFELONG MEMORIES FOR CHILDREN WHO HAVE A PARENT WITH STAGE IV CANCER.



Paying tribute to inspiring and influential individuals is a meaningful way to honor their impact. The Memories for Kids annual Tribute Campaign offers a special opportunity to celebrate the life of a loved one, caregiver, or champion. Contributions made through this campaign help support opportunities for families to make lasting memories during a much-needed break.

Donors choose to honor or remember someone who has made a meaningful impact on their lives or the lives of others. These tributes are recognized on our online Tribute Page and featured in our Annual Report. We proudly celebrate the lives and legacies of these remarkable individuals.

TOTAL  
**470**  
TRIBUTES  
DEDICATED



# TRIBUTES IN MEMORY

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**Bette Peterson**

In memory of Jennifer Peterson's Mother-in-law Bette Peterson

*Kristin Lewis*

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**Jessica Manna**

In memory of Jessica Manna, whose family was blessed with a trip to Charleston, SC (by Memories for Kids) with her husband and three children, about 3 weeks before she died. She is present with the Lord, yet we miss her very much, and hope this small donation can bless someone else. Thank you!

*Stephen Manna*

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**Catherine Stephan Gravelle**

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**Elyse DeTurk**

*Sandra Benes*

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**Lester Black**

My dad

*Natalie Manley*

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# TRIBUTES IN MEMORY

## **Elyse DeTurk**

Elyse passed on 10-20-25 and wished for memorials to be made to Memories For Kids.

*Dale Mundil*

## **Elyse DeTurk**

This donation is in memory of Elyse DeTurk, a sister of a good friend of mine. Elyse fought a courageous battle against cancer. Elyse is survived by her husband and two young sons. Memories for Kids was a cause close to her heart.

*Kim Norris*

## **Debbie Sledge**

*Joe Sledge*

## **Kala Griepenstroh**

Kala was a dear friend, and although she lost her battle with cancer in 2019, her memory is fierce. I didn't know her for long, and it was only during her cancer journey, but that time is still full of special memories. Today, every time I see her boy Kaden running around or her daughter, Taylor, cheering at the football game, I think of how proud she would be of both of them.

*Brianne Wilhelm*

## **Elyse DeTurk**

In Memory of our niece Elyse Deturk who was a courageous young lady. Fighting till the end for herself and her family. She was the true meaning of a Warrior. She will be sadly missed by all who knew her and especially by her family.

*Kim Jansen*

## **Elyse DeTurk**

Elyse is the daughter-in-law of Ted Deturk, an employee of Rebuilding Together Platte Valley East.

## **Elyse DeTurk**

This cause was dear to Elyse's heart.

*Rachael Logan*

## **Elyse DeTurk**

I am saddened by her loss. I know her mother and father in law.

*Louise Nabb Martin*

## **Elyse DeTurk**

"This is in memory of Elyse Deturk she had breast cancer and fought a long hard battle. She was a true warrior. May she rest in piece.

*Sandra Archer*

## **Elyse DeTurk**

Elyse loved Memories for Kids and I know would love to give the same beautiful gift to those walking a similar journey.

*Justin Pearson*

## **Elyse DeTurk**

This donation is in memory of Elyse DeTurk. I am donating in her name because this organization was important to her. Elyse was gifted a wonderful experience for her family.

*Linda O'Connor*

## **Elyse DeTurk**

In Memory of Elyse Marie DeTurk - She was a bright ray of sunshine to her family, friends and the world and loved by many.

*Karie Davenport*

# TRIBUTES IN MEMORY

## **Elyse DeTurk**

In Memory of Elyse DeTurk

*Jaren and Amy Rief*

## **Elyse DeTurk**

*Barbra Schnoll*

## **Elyse DeTurk**

*Shea Cullen*

## **Elyse DeTurk**

Elyse fought a brave battle since 2017. She shared her Stage 4 Metastatic journey and gave "cancer survivor and thriver" a face and name. She went home to God 10/2025 and left behind two boys, husband and a family that loved her. This was a cause close to her heart and her wish to have memorials go to Memories for Kids.

*Greg Clark*

## **Elyse DeTurk**

She and her family benefitted from your generosity before her death.

*Dave DeTurk*

## **Elyse DeTurk**

Elyse was an amazing advocate and sweet person, she will be dearly missed by all of us in her family. May this small token help carry on her memory

*Kellie Galloway*

## **Elyse DeTurk**

She was an advocate and champion for those with cancer. Our Dogwood Cancer Care Support group came to love her and her family.

*Marguerite Dale*

## **Ryan Albritton**

You blessed our son's family with a trip to Mets spring baseball session. Truly a priceless memory for Ryan's wife and son, Drew. Always will be so thankful you granted this for them.

*Jill Dorman*

## **Derrith Murphy**

Derrith was a dear friend and we always remember her.

*Lori Rusch*

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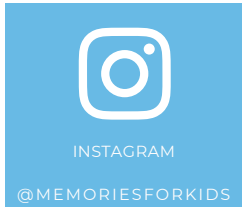
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