“Pinky Swear paid our mortgage not once, but twice. I hadn’t been able to work for a long time, so it was a huge relief. It was the difference between whether we would make it one month or not.”

– All-Star Nate’s mom Sonja

What originally started as a simple lump quickly turned Nate and his family’s life upside down with a neuroblastoma diagnosis. This journey took Nate to three different hospitals across three states, leading to week-long stays that forced his mom, Sonja, to take unpaid time off.

“I would load the van for several months and just figure it out,” Sonja said.

The challenges extended beyond medical care and travel. Nate’s dietary needs changed impacting their budget with the addition of special foods. None of this was planned. Families plan for college, not cancer.

Because of your generosity, Nate’s family received two mortgage payments in addition to an Orange Envelope. Your compassion allowed Nate’s parents to focus on what matters most – their child.
Orange Envelope Program

Financial support within six months of a child’s diagnosis, or relapse, including a $200 gift card, heartfelt Letters of Encouragement, and a warm welcome to the Pinky Swear community.

All-Star Fund

Financial assistance for housing, gas, groceries, transportation and utility payments after six months of a diagnosis or relapse.

Pinky Swear Pantry

On-site hospital pantries stocked with meals and snacks, allowing families to stay close to their child and ease the financial burden of food.

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