“Every dime helps us keep the focus on Damon.”
– Carrie, mom to All-Star Damon

When Damon was diagnosed with leukemia, doctors told parents Carrie and Brian that his condition was severe. In the year and a half since then, treatments and clinical trials have failed. Damon’s parents have been faced with impossible medical choices.

The family and household decisions became impossible. Damon was hospitalized immediately upon diagnosis and didn’t go home for five months. Neither did his mom. His brother and sister had to live with cousins for the summer.

Carrie had to leave her job to care for Damon in the hospital. Damon’s dad was self-employed and lost much of his income, too. Reserves were drained. Bills went unpaid.

Thanks to you, Carrie and Brian had a month of their mortgage paid. Your generosity allowed Carrie and Brian to keep their focus on Damon. Thank you!
2,000+ ALL-STAR FAMILIES
supported financially. +32% from 2021

56%
of awarded families self-identified as persons of color. +3% from 2021

97% OF FAMILIES
said an All-Star Fund reduced stress.

1,250+ ORANGE ENVELOPES
distributed to families in need. +22% from 2021

$1,380,000+
given in gas, grocery, rent and mortgage and more. +34% from 2021

6,900+ PEOPLE
used Pinky Swear pantries.

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PROGRAMS

Orange Envelope Program
A ‘virtual hug’ that includes an All-Star card, a family guide and a small financial gift

All-Star Fund
Payments to help put meals on the table, keep the rent and mortgage paid, and fill the gas tank

All-Star Experiences
All-Stars connected with Pinky Swear college students for virtual activities to help them feel like a kid

Pinky Swear Pantry
Pantries so families can stay nourished without having to leave their child’s side