

# Four Diamonds Financials

July 1, 2016-June 30, 2017

Each spring, a robust grant process allocates all dollars raised that year by Four Diamonds to be used in the coming fiscal year to further our goal to conquer childhood cancer. All requests are evaluated on the guidelines established in the original gift agreement by the co-founders of Four Diamonds.

**The first priority in funding** is to ensure that every Four Diamonds child receives the highest quality of life-saving childhood cancer care at our Children's Hospital without ever seeing a bill for that care. This compassionate process relieves both the financial pressures and the burden of billing paperwork for all Four Diamonds families.

**The next funding priority** is to ensure every Four Diamonds child and their family are wrapped in comprehensive services.

This includes providing access to top-notch specialists proven to enhance positive treatment outcomes combined with support services to meet their physical, emotional, social and spiritual needs.

**After these two funding priorities are met,** grants are made to a variety of innovative research projects that are searching for deeper understanding of why and how childhood cancer happens, and new ways it can be treated. Funds are also invested in endowments. The interest earned on those endowments creates a secondary, permanent funding stream for our ongoing research efforts in pursuit of a cure for all childhood cancers.



**100%**

**of medical bills are covered  
for all Four Diamonds  
patients treated at  
Penn State Children's Hospital,  
ensuring families  
never see a bill.**

88¢  
of every  
**\$1.00**  
donated

directly impacts children  
fighting cancer today  
and helps improve the  
path for kids who will  
face cancer in the future.



84

pediatric oncology  
research professionals  
supported.

24

specialty care providers  
serve our patients and  
their families.



## Summary of Sources and Uses of Funds

### Sources of Funds

*Philanthropic gifts received between July 1, 2016 - June 30, 2017*

THON.....	\$10,227,225.57
Mini-THON.....	\$6,456,745.51
Special Events/Other Gifts.....	\$976,806.64
Honor/Memorial Gifts.....	\$68,993.95
<b>TOTAL GIFTS .....</b>	<b>\$17,729,771.67</b>

### Uses of Funds

*Use of funds received in FY2016 and allocated for use in FY2017*

#### **Patient Care and Family Support**

Family Support.....	\$909,409.63
Patient Care .....	\$2,586,857.72

#### **Research**

Research Grants.....	\$1,620,986.17
Research Support .....	\$3,418,070.48

#### **Investment in Research Endowments**

Epigenetics.....	\$4,950,500.00
Millard Endowment.....	\$394,500.00

<b>Administrative Expenses.....</b>	<b>\$2,129,672.87</b>
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<b>TOTAL USES OF FUNDS .....</b>	<b>\$16,009,996.87</b>
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*Four Diamonds child Devin*

