



Eagles for Children

ANNUAL REPORT

2023



HELPING CHILDREN ONE EAGLE AT A TIME

Board of Directors

Dear Friends:

As each new year begins, the snow melts and our thoughts turn to the game we love. We also recognize how privileged we are to belong to clubs that are not only beautiful, but have a recognition of the responsibility that accompanies this privilege.

It is hard to believe that Hal Zaima's inspiration 12 years ago continues to grow and has raised over \$6,100,000 in needed resources for children's charities in the communities of our member clubs.

While the following pages share the good news and impact over the past year, I want to take a moment to thank the following people who have contributed to our success.

1. First and foremost, God who placed this idea on Hal's heart in 2011 and challenged him at a men's retreat to "take time to listen for God and have the courage to act." This courage has, and will continue to change lives.
2. The leaders at the clubs that have joined us on this journey. Change is difficult at clubs, particularly when it involves even minor intrusions into the wallets of the members. EFC would not exist without the vision and courage of these club leaders; and for that we, and the children served each year, are eternally grateful.
3. Our club Ambassadors. The foundation of the success of EFC rests on the men and women listed on page 4. These are the individuals who oversee the program at their respective clubs. Thank you, and God bless you for your talent, time, and commitment.
4. Those who have underwritten the annual operating expenses of EFC. Their generous donations cover our operating costs and have produced \$17 of benefit for each \$1 contributed. This allows the promise of "100% of monies raised by clubs goes to charities serving the need of children."

Thank you for being on this amazing journey with us.

Have fun and play well in 2024 ... FOR THE KIDS!

With gratitude,

Donald R. Kegley, Jr.
President, EFC



Scan the QR code to learn more about the Eagles for Children program.



Donald R. Kegley, Jr.
President/Co-Founder



Hal Zaima
Vice President/Co-Founder



Dan Welch
Treasurer



Nick Schultz
Director



Molly Reeser
Director

OUR MISSION

Eagles for Children is a fun, golf-centric platform to enable private country clubs to raise needed resources for charities serving disadvantaged children in their local communities.



Welcome to the Board!

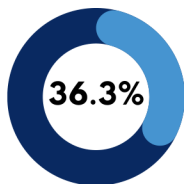
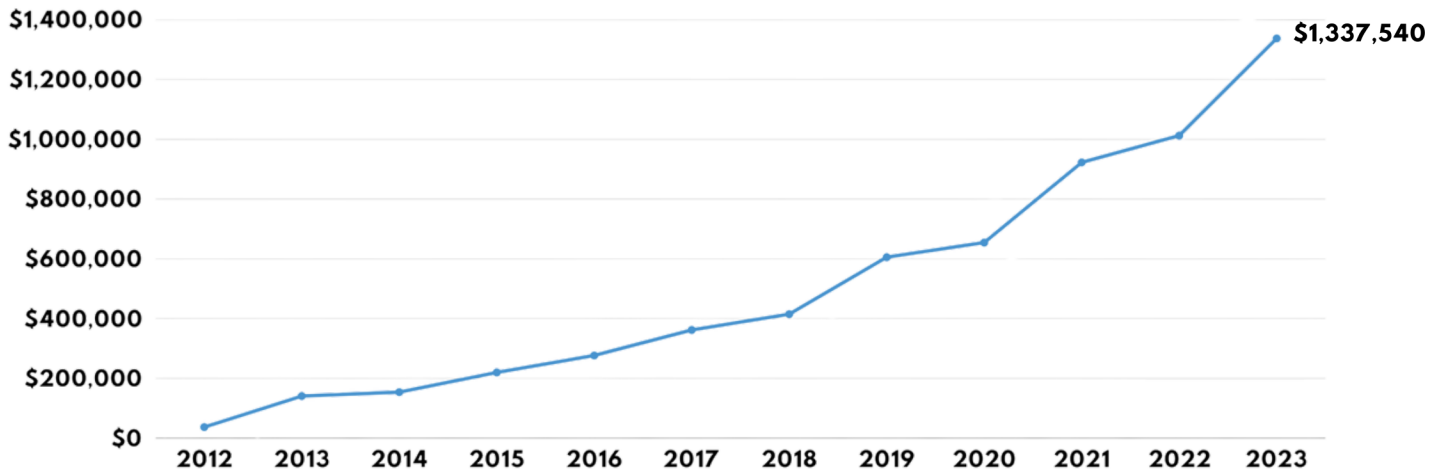
Meet the newest Eagles for Children board member, Molly Reeser! Molly is the founder and Executive Director of Camp Casey, a nonprofit organization that provides cost-free horseback riding programs to children with cancer, sickle cell disease, and other life-threatening illnesses.

"Thank you for welcoming me into this elite group of compassionate folks working to make this world a better place. I believe in Eagles for Children wholeheartedly and will do whatever I can to help it grow!"

IMPACT BY THE NUMBERS

ANNUAL RESULTS

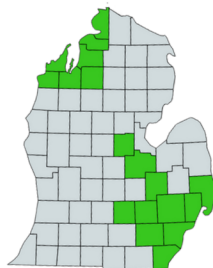
Since inception, Eagles for Children has raised over **\$6.1 million** ... FOR THE KIDS!



In 2023, request for assistance was nearly \$3.7 million and we were able to fulfill \$1.3 million.

Grant requests have exceeded funds available every year since inception.

Since being founded in Michigan, Eagles for Children now has member clubs in 3 different states. The highlighted areas of the Michigan map below show the counties currently served by EFC grants.



Since inception, **North Carolina** and **Wisconsin** have joined us on this journey. In North Carolina, children in four counties — Cabarrus, Gaston, Iredell, and Mecklenburg — benefitted. In Wisconsin, children in the Milwaukee area were served.

IN 2023

\$1,337,540
raised & granted



155

children's charities served



20

participating private golf clubs



7,000 +

participating club members



1,180

eagles scored & reported



ROSTER OF MEMBERSHIP

What began with three country clubs launching Eagles for Children in 2012 has now expanded to 20 clubs participating across three states, and the network continues to grow. The following are the private clubs committed to making a positive impact in their communities through their involvement in the Eagles for Children program.

Birmingham Country Club

Ambassadors Pete & Sarah Kepic

Bloomfield Hills Country Club

Ambassadors Gomer Smith & Mike McInerney

Dearborn Country Club

Ambassador Jerry Mazur

Edgewood Country Club

Ambassadors Mary Ellen Smith & Heidi Wilson

Forest Lake Country Club

Ambassadors Lisa Newman & Liz Stanley

Great Oaks Country Club

Ambassadors Tony & Kristin Knight

Grosse Ile Golf & Country Club

Ambassador Dennis Levko

Meadowbrook Country Club

Ambassador Nick Schultz

Oakland Hills Country Club

Ambassadors Colleen DeGaynor & Ryan Brittain

Orchard Lake Country Club

Ambassador Mike Kane

Pine Lake Country Club

Ambassador Erik Elie

Plum Hollow Country Club

Ambassador Jay Hulst

Prestwick Village Golf Club

Ambassadors Leah-Roush DeFrank & Lindsay Dershem

Red Run Golf Club

Ambassador Mark Smolinski

River Run Golf & Country Club

Ambassador Melissa Good

The University Club - Milwaukee

Ambassador Dan Heichel

The Wyndgate

Ambassador Kevin Muir

Traverse City Golf & Country Club

Ambassador Rick Birndorf

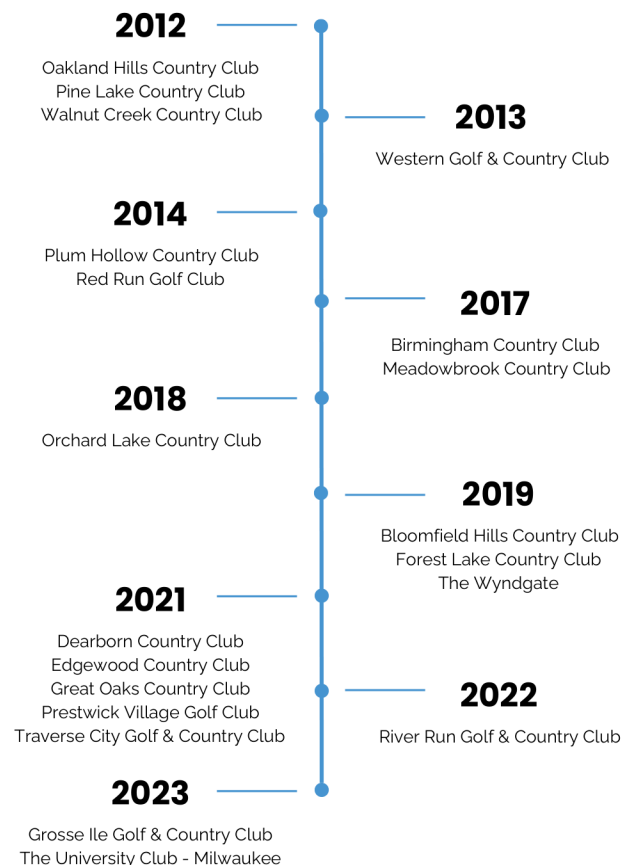
Walnut Creek Country Club

Ambassador Dan Welch

Western Golf & Country Club

Ambassadors Rich Imperato & Halley Roberts

TIMELINE OF GROWTH



THANK YOU

TO OUR DEDICATED AMBASSADORS

"We have an opportunity to help our community. I love doing it. It's on my resume because I think it's that important."

-Mark Smolinski
Ambassador, Red Run Golf Club

CHARITIES SUPPORTED IN 2023

A Kid Again
Abide Ministries, Inc.
Angels and Sparrows Soup Kitchen, Inc.
Assistance League of Southeastern Michigan
Autism Alliance of Michigan
Bags of Hope
Beyond Basics
Big Brothers Big Sisters Northern Michigan
Big Brothers Big Sisters
Blessings in a Backpack - Livonia
Blood Cancer Foundation of Michigan
Bloomfield Youth Assistance
Boys & Girls Club of Troy
Bridgepointe
Brilliant Detroit
Buckets of Rain
Building Bridges
Buildup STEAM
Camp Casey
CARE House of Oakland County
CATCH
Cathedral Center, Inc.
Catholic Community Response Team
Center for Exceptional Families
Center for Success Network
Child & Family Services of NW Michigan
Child Safe Michigan
Child's Hope
Christ Child House of Detroit
Christ Child Society of Detroit
Courageous Kids
Crossroads of Michigan
Davidson-Cornelius Child Development Center
Detroit Achievement Academy
Detroit Cristo Rey High School
Detroit Regional Dollars for Scholars
Detroit United Lacrosse Association
Divine Mercy Academy
Downtown Boxing Gym Youth Program
Ennis Center for Children
Eric Wynns Living the Legacy
FAR Therapeutic Arts and Recreation
First Presbyterian Church/Alcott Elementary
First Step
First Tee - Greater Detroit
Fleece & Thank You
Fragile X Association of Michigan
Free Bikes 4 Kidz Detroit
Friends of the Children- Detroit
Friendship Circle
Generations Ahead
Genesis the Church
Gerad Meteyer Foundation
Gifts For All God's Children
GiGis Playhouse Detroit
Gilda's Club Metro Detroit
Girls Matter
Giving Songs
Golf Association of Michigan Foundation
Great Lakes Children's Museum
Hartland Optimist Club
Haven Eileen Kiley Foundation
High Five - The Drew Stanton Foundation
Higher Hopes
Hope House Foundation
Hospice of Michigan
Humble Design Detroit
Huron Valley Blessings in a Backpack
Inclusively Fit Foundation
Investing for Youth
Jenna Kast Believe in Miracles Foundation
Judson Center
Just 4 Me
Just a Little Faith Foundation
Kensington Church - Coats for Kids
Kids On The Go
Kids On The Go - Traverse City
Kiwanis Club Of Livonia Early Risers
Life Remodeled
LifeLab Kids
Living and Learning Enrichment Center
Loaves & Fishes/Friendship Trays
Lost Voices
Love, Team Tessa
Luke Project 52 Clinic of Flint
Make-A-Wish Michigan
Math Corps
Metro Detroit Youth Clubs
Michael's Place
Michigan Hands & Voices
Midnight Golf Program
Milwaukee Public Museum
Miracle League of Plymouth
Mission City
Mittens for Detroit
NAMI Metro
New Common School Foundation
New Day Foundation for Families
New Hope Center for Grief Support
North Oakland SCAMP Funding Corporation
Northwest Michigan Supportive Housing
Novi Educational Foundation
Novi Youth Assistance
Oakland County Children's Village Foundation
Oakland Family Services
Offering Alternative Therapy with Smiles
Partnership for the Arts & Humanities
Pat's Place Child Advocacy Center
Penfield Children's Center
Penrickton Center for Blind Children
Plymouth Rotary AM
Project Linus - Iredell County Chapter
Redford Brightmoor Initiative
Refugee Outreach Collective
Rotary Club on Traverse Bay Foundation
Ryan Rocks Outdoor
Samaritas
Seedlings Braille Books for Children
Shining Hope Farms
South Lyon Area Youth Assistance
South Oakland Shelter (Lighthouse MI)
Special Olympics North Carolina
St. Augustine Preparatory Academy
Star Legacy Foundation
Starfish Family Services
STAT Patients Family Services
Sterling Heights Lions Club
Susie Q's Kids, Inc.
Take Root
Ted Lindsay Foundation
Tessa's Friends Foundation
The Birthday Party Project
The Bottomless Toy Chest
The Children's Center
The Clean Love Project
The Community House
The Emily Ann Griffin Foundation
The Guidance Center
The Julia Foundation
The Konnection
The Power Company Kids Club
The Rainbow Connection
The Rock of Kingsley, Inc.
Traverse Symphony Orchestra
Urban Unity CDC
Variety the Children's Charity
Vista Maria
Wish Upon a Teen
YMCA of Greater Charlotte
YMCA of Metropolitan Detroit
Young Life Birmingham
Younglife South Lyon
Youth for Christ of Detroit, Inc.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING EAGLES FOR CHILDREN

The following individuals and organizations have supported operations of EFC so we can maintain Our 100% Promise.

Platinum (\$5,000 & up)

Crain Communications
KC Crain
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Paul Szilagyi
Walnut Creek Country Club
Tim Wyman

OUR PROMISE

Our promise is, and always will be, that every dollar raised on the course goes directly to children's charities. Your administrative support makes this possible. From the bottom of our hearts, we thank you for allowing Eagles for Children to continue to grow!

Make a Donation to Eagles for Children Today!

There is no shortage of children in need, and each dollar given can help impact so many children's lives locally and leave a positive impact on our community. Every dollar donated to operations generates \$17 ... FOR THE KIDS!



There Are Many Ways YOU Can Get Involved

The Eagles for Children program presents numerous opportunities throughout the year to extend your support towards children in need. Here are some ways to get involved:

- **Annual Golf Outing:** Join us every Spring for our annual Eagles for Children golf outing at one of our participating private clubs. Enjoy a game of golf, win prizes at the silent auction, or simply sponsor a hole for \$200.
- **Corporate Sponsorship:** Help sustain and grow our program to reach more children in need by becoming a corporate sponsor.
- **Endowment:** Did you know you can donate to the Eagles for Children program in the form of stocks or through your IRA?

If you have any questions on how to become more involved with our program, please contact Beth Meade at 734-495-1200.

FAQ

How much of my per-eagle pledge goes to the kids?

Every dollar raised on the course goes directly to charities serving disadvantaged children. Administrative expenses are funded separately so we can keep Our Promise ... FOR THE KIDS!

What is the Golden Eagle program?

While the \$2.00 per eagle pledge has been the base pledge since inception, many club members voluntarily increase their pledge to \$5.00 per eagle (and beyond) and in doing so become "Golden Eagle" supporters and are recognized with bag tags.

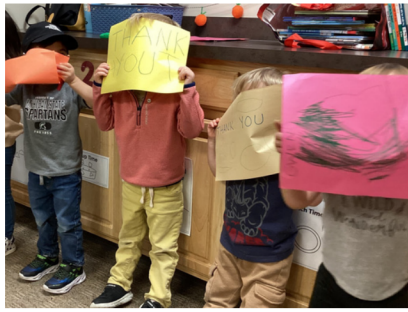
How can I increase my pledge per eagle?

Easy! Simply contact the accounting department at your club.

How does Eagles for Children support operations?

Eagles for Children supports operations through corporate sponsorships, personal donations, grants, and fundraising events (such as our annual Metro Detroit golf outing and raffles).





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*Eagles for Children is a member of
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The Local Impact Alliance was formed to strengthen and promote organized philanthropy, particularly through the promotion and development of local community foundations and nonprofits.

2024 CALENDAR

MARCH 15

EFC Season Opens

JUNE 3

7th Annual Metro Detroit Golf Outing

JULY 1

Grant Application Opens

SEPTEMBER 15

Grant Application Closes

OCTOBER 15

EFC Season Closes

NOVEMBER 21

13th Annual Grants Celebration

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