

A YEAR OF **hope**



Annual Report

July 1, 2015 - June 30, 2016



We create smiles

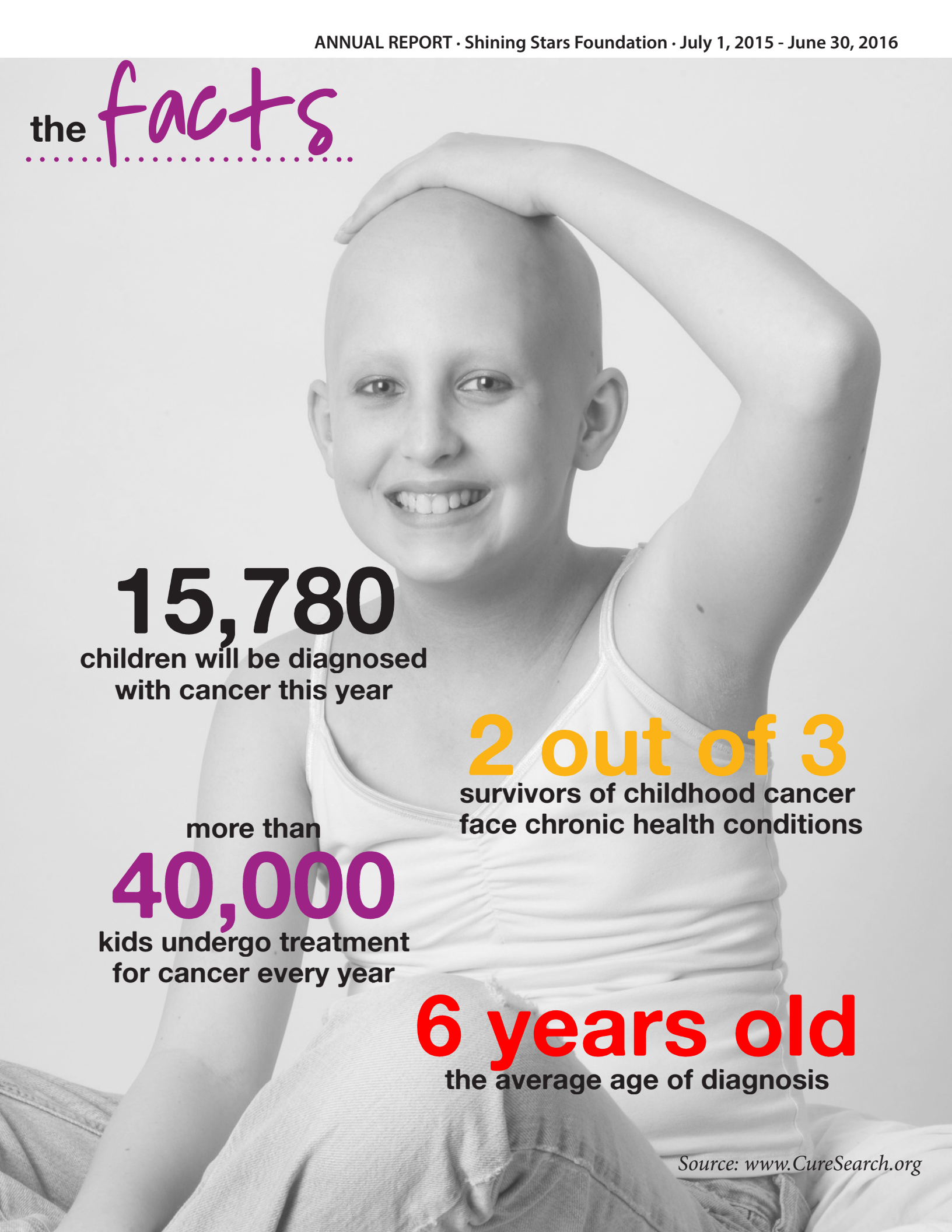


We renew spirits



We ignite hope!

the **facts**



15,780

children will be diagnosed with cancer this year

2 out of 3

survivors of childhood cancer face chronic health conditions

more than

40,000

kids undergo treatment for cancer every year

6 years old

the average age of diagnosis

our *mission*

To transform the lives of children and their families faced with pediatric cancer or another life threatening illness through year-round social and recreational programs.



how we do it



with

350+

dedicated volunteers

through

60

annual programs & events

made possible by

1,369

donations this fiscal year

by the **numbers***



1,600

gifts and toys given to Shining Stars & their siblings



7,509

individuals reached



2,622

students engaged as volunteers and/or educated via school awareness presentations



14,376

volunteer hours provided by 350+ dedicated volunteers



2,971

community members reached through over 20 awareness programs



4,978

meals provided to kids and their families at Shining Stars events

100%

of our programs are offered at no cost to the child or their family

*The above statistics reflect the Foundation's impact from July 1, 2015 - June 30, 2016

celebrations of *hope*

over **82%**
of participants in our
week-long programs are
living with a disability
and/or chronic health
condition, in addition to
their illness.

our **24/7**
medical team and
experienced adaptive
instructors enable us
to serve children with
highly complex medical
conditions.

"Our son participated in activities he hasn't been able to do in a long time. He was so active before cancer, and the Shining Stars programs remind him what living is all about.

Thank you!"

-mother of Shining Star Ben, age 16, Ewing's Sarcoma

meet *Kaity*



"When I was 7 years old, I got cancer from the anti-rejection medication I was taking for my new transplanted kidney (I was already sick before I got cancer). I was in the hospital for 9 months. I lost all of my hair, including my eyebrows and eyelashes, from the chemotherapy. I had to spend my 8th birthday in a hospital bed. It was a scary time with lots of IV's and blood draws."

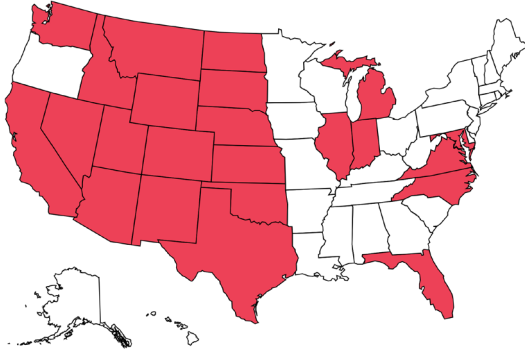


Kaity was invited to attend the Aspen Winter Games, where she met kids who knew what it was like to have cancer. Kids who had lost their hair...kids who had become isolated from their peers...kids who had forgotten what it was to just be a kid again. After Winter Games, Kaity was invited to over 60 other programs and events that she participated in with her whole family. Now in remission, Kaity still attends programs, often mentoring other young pediatric cancer patients.

how we have *g r o w n**

*Statistics reflect the Foundation's impact since 2001

23 states served



19 hospitals served



over 700 families served!

The Shining Stars Foundation provides year-round services centered around unique recreational and social activities. Our goal is to provide the children and families we serve with new hope for the future...

and hope starts with a smile!

Our Services

Child Services

Annually, we host several multi-day programs focused on sports and active adventures for children battling a life threatening illness.

Family Services

We provide several year-round recreational, sport, and social programs for the entire family unit.

Community Awareness Services

We educate the public about the challenges faced by kids with cancer through regular booths and presentations at community events.

Student Volunteer & Educational Services

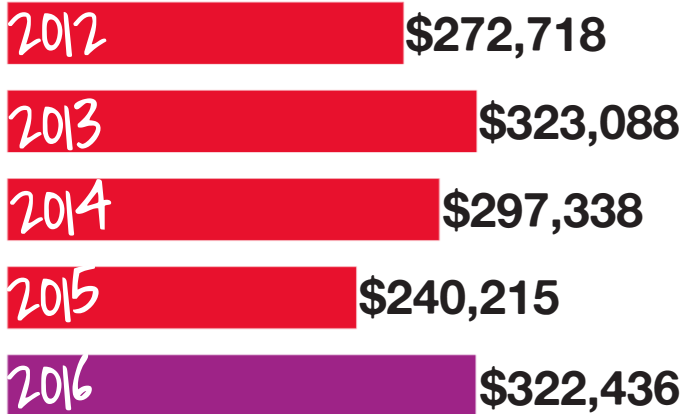
We engage students as volunteers in a variety of projects and roles, as well as provide educational workshops in schools.

Shining Stars *financials*

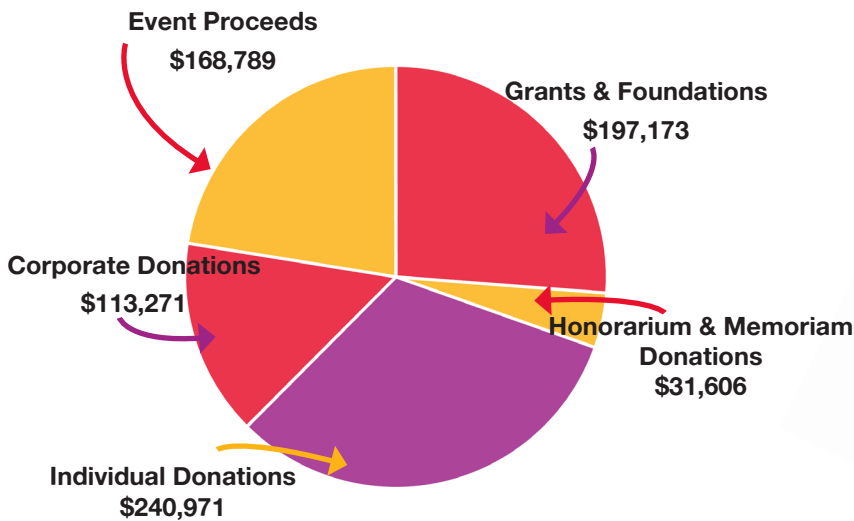
Data is derived from the Foundation's audited financial statements for the year ending June 30, 2016. The Shining Stars Foundation's complete audited financial statements and tax returns are available for review at www.ShiningStarsFoundation.org.

Net Assets

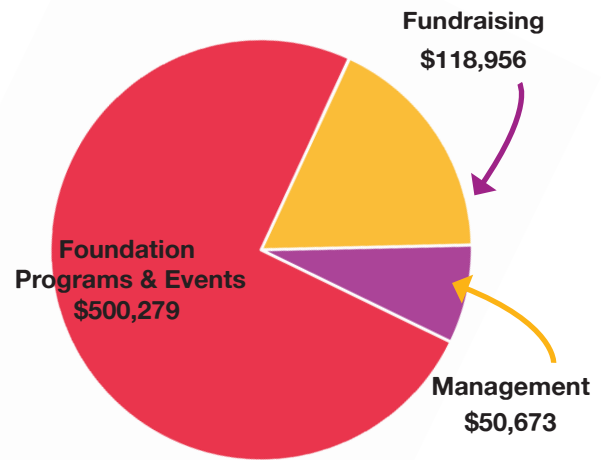
For the fiscal years ended June 30



FY 15/16 \$ Overview



\$751,810
Total Revenue
(does not include in-kind contributions)



\$669,908
Total Expenses
(does not include in-kind expenses)



When you donate to the Shining Stars Foundation, you can trust that your donation will make a difference. As a BBB accredited charity, we meet the highest standards of financial responsibility and transparency. We are proud to report that, of cash contributions received during our 2015-2016 fiscal year, our administrative overhead costs were only 6.7%.

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who we *are*

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