

HELPING  
MEDICALLY  
COMPLEX  
BABIES

THRIVE!



Little Heroes League

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2018 Annual Report



# Mission

We help babies born with multiple health challenges achieve their best life outcomes by providing early life care coordination

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# LETTER FROM THE FOUNDERS

Dear Friends:

The inaugural year of Little Heroes League was a complete success. Your generosity allowed us to create, staff, and launch our care coordination program in partnership with Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago. At year end 2018, this program was serving 19 Little Heroes and their families.

We are often asked "what inspired you to form the Little Heroes League?"

There were three sources of inspiration:

- The babies: All of them so brave, so resilient, so precious. Our goal is to get them home, where they thrive; and then, keep them home.
- The parents: In most cases, their lives changed forever in an instant. Yet they immediately and unconditionally love and care for their children. We saw an opportunity to help these families optimize care of their child and spend more time as a parent instead of a caregiver.
- The care givers (including the doctors, nurses, therapists, and now our care coordinators): so incredibly skilled, so dedicated to their profession and so compassionate with the children. They agree with the need for our program to help integrate care in the hospital and especially once the Little Heroes go home.

Our care coordination program integrates this community and helps our program children achieve their best life outcomes.



We leave 2018 convinced that our program is the right program for these Little Heroes. Livi, our inspiration, illustrated the need for this service. Kristin and Brenden and the Lurie Children's team were the creative forces that designed the program. The care coordinators deliver the incredible value that the parents and the Little Heroes need to thrive.

Where do we go from here? We see the need to serve more Little Heroes by expanding the in-patient care coordination resources. We see the need to help families get to/from the hospital, which during an extended stay can amount to thousands of dollars, a significant burden on these families. There are other needs that will get prioritized as we grow.

Thank you for your continued generosity. There are thousands of Little Heroes born in Chicago and the Midwest every year. They all need our help, and with our help, they thrive. We can and will continue to make a difference. Together.

Sincerely and gratefully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Will Ulaszek".

Will Ulaszek  
Chairman and Founder  
Little Heroes League

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kim Ulaszek".

Kim Ulaszek  
Founder  
Little Heroes League



# LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dear Friends:

When my wife and I first learned about our daughter Livi's medical challenges at her 20 week ultrasound, our worlds were turned upside-down. At that time, we had no idea how dramatically our lives would change over the next 24 months. We were scared for our little girl, and we feared the unknown.

Fast forward to today and Livi (22 months old), has spent over 350 days in the intensive care unit, undergone three heart surgeries, one cleft lip and one palate surgery, one intestine surgery, has been resuscitated by nurses, and undergone countless procedures. Yet, she is somehow the happiest baby I've ever met, especially when she is home.

Livi is currently at home and she's thriving. She's making major developmental progress. We know how incredibly difficult it is to manage the care of a medically complex child and we work tirelessly to coordinate her care to maximize her time at home.

Our experience with Livi convinced us that a care coordination program that managed her care, both inside the hospital and at home, was critical for her development. We then leveraged these learnings to create our care coordination program, in partnership with Lurie Children's. This care coordination program helps ensure that all our Little Heroes get the right medications, the right therapies and the right procedures at the right time, both in the hospital and at home. This helps get the Little Heroes home sooner, where they thrive. Care coordination also helps keep them home, as the outpatient aspect of our program extends our care into the patient's home.

Based on early program success, we have planned program expansion in 2019. Lurie Children's doctors are calling this program "revolutionary." The care coordinators are proud to make a huge impact on our babies and families. And the children are spending more time at home.



Thank you to Kim and Will Ulaszek (Livi's Grandparents) for their dream of starting a charity and making this possible.

Thank you to the incredible people at Lurie Children's, who helped turn our care coordination vision into reality.

Thank you to our board members who believed in us from the beginning and continue to shape our organization.

Thank you to the incredible care coordination team who continue to impact the lives of the Little Heroes.

And thank you to all who have believed in us and supported our organization. Please know we are already seeing a positive impact on the Little Heroes and their families that we so proudly serve. We're excited for 2019 to help even more Little Heroes achieve their best life outcomes.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brenden Etue".

Brenden Etue  
Executive Director  
Little Heroes League

# PROGRAM MILESTONES

LHL is formed as a public charity



**December 18, 2017**  
LHL achieves 501 (c)(3) status with the IRS



**March 27, 2018**  
LHL funds Year One of the Care Coordination Program

Little Heroes League surpasses \$500,000 funding raised



**September 13, 2018**  
Fall "FUNraiser" at Soldier Field

**December 31, 2018**  
LHL funds remainder of 2019



LHL becomes an Affiliated Organization of Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago



Little Heroes League and Lurie Children's design the Care Coordination Program



Little Heroes League and Lurie Children's define program criteria



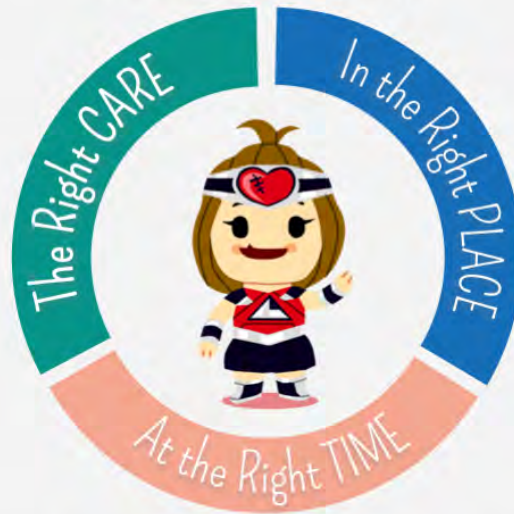
Lurie Children's hires the nurses and social worker team for the Care Coordination Program



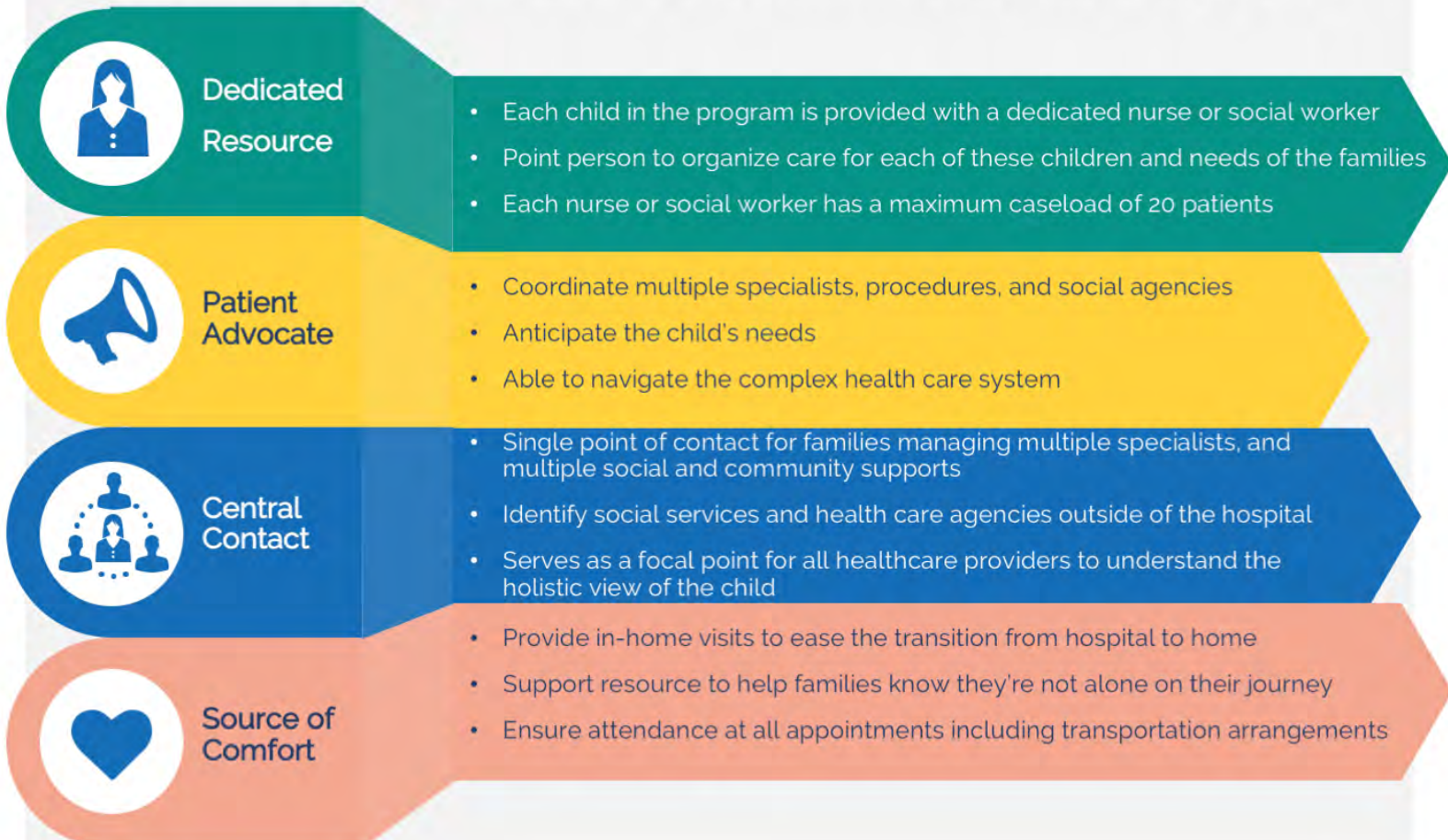
**August 7, 2018**  
First families enrolled in the care coordination program

# WHAT WE DO

Together with our partner, Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago, Little Heroes League developed the **first-in-country program that provides care coordination** for babies born with multiple health challenges (Little Heroes!) that starts in the neonatal intensive care unit (NICU) and continues through discharge while at home.



The dedicated LHL coordinators are at the heart of the success of our program. Offering tremendous value for the patients, families, and hospitals, some of their responsibilities can be seen in the figure below:



# WHO WE SERVE

## The Tiniest & Most Vulnerable Patients

We use the terms "medical complexity" and "multiple health challenges" interchangeably. A **medically complex** baby is generally identified as a child with significant chronic conditions affecting **two or more body systems** or those with a single, dominant chronic condition.

### BABIES WITH MEDICAL COMPLEXITY IN THE U.S. BY THE NUMBERS:

6%

Medically complex children represent 6% of the US Medicaid pediatric population<sup>1</sup>.

40%

But represent 40% of Medicaid payments for children ages 0-18<sup>1</sup>.

### LHL Patient Considerations for Program Eligibility

#### Multiple Systems



Newborns in the NICU with conditions impacting **3** or more organ systems

#### Multi-Subspecialty



Patients who see multiple subspecialists

#### Long-Term Needs



Patients that are likely going to have long-term needs for specialty care services

#### Socio-economics



Patients and families that require special assistance including language translation and financial support

<sup>1</sup>Dobson DaVanzo & Associates, LLC *Summary of Available Evidence and Methodology for Determining Potential Medicaid Savings from Improving Care Coordination for Medically Complex Children* (2013)

# BENEFITS

# THRIVE!

Livi, our inspiration for Little Heroes League, thrives at home. While home, she continues to make significant developmental progress.

Little Heroes League was founded with a simple goal: get medically complex babies home where they thrive by minimizing time in the hospital and maximizing time at home.



Care coordination in other settings has shown...

## Care coordination impacts babies

- Reduces unnecessary & duplicative procedures
- Reduces length of hospital stays
- Reduces number of hospital admissions
- Reduces Emergency Department visits
- Enables more time at home

## Care coordination impacts families

- Reduces the emotional and physical stress
- Reduces healthcare expenses
- Fewer misunderstandings about medical care
- Fewer missed days from work
- Reduces travel to hospital

Through Little Heroes League, we aim to experience these same positive outcomes.





# OUR IMPACT

In just 5 months of program activity, we are already experiencing *tremendous success*.

In addition to the metrics we're committed to capturing, the program delivered the following benefits to the program's Little Heroes and their families:

**100%** **Early Intervention Enrollment**

Early Intervention is a critical community resource that assists in maximizing the Little Hero's physical, emotional, cognitive and social development. Our care coordinators ensure every patient is enrolled.

**Smooth Transition Home** **100%**

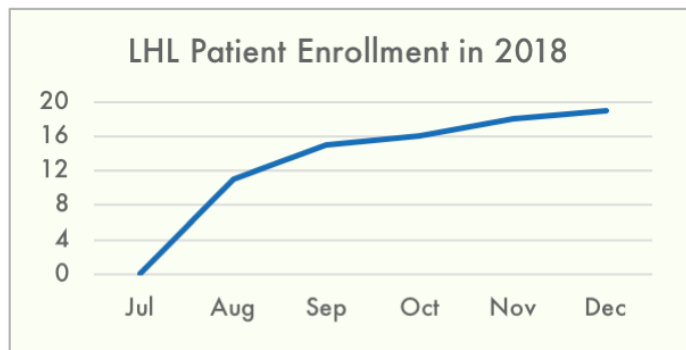
100% of discharged families had a care coordinator present at their initial primary care provider visit. This ensures complete in-person handoff between hospital and home.

**✓ Case-Specific Benefits**

- Identified and corrected medicine errors
- Created doctor/family translation consults for Spanish-speaking families
- Identified instances where Emergency Room visit was required for patient safety

**No-Show Rate** **<1%**

Program patients have an appointment no-show rate of less than 1% thanks to the coordination of multiple appointments, transportation support, and appointment assurance.



# WHAT THEY'RE SAYING | Program Families

“

*We don't know how we'd manage our situation **without our care coordinator***

“

*Our care coordinator is helping us **stack procedures that reduce our expense and our child's suffering***

“

*If I didn't have my care coordinator, I'd be in a **dark, depressing place***

“

*Our **child is home** because of you [care coordinator]*



# WHAT THEY'RE SAYING | Care Coordinators

“

*There is **enormous need** for this program, serving as an overall **advocate** for these children*

“

*I took this job because I can really **make a difference** in a child's life*

“

*The doctors now **actively seek us out** for the **consolidated view of the patient***

# WHAT THEY'RE SAYING

Lurie Children's  
Doctors

“

*Your program **reduces the stress** on families, **eliminates unnecessary and duplicative procedures**, reduces the **duration of hospital stays**, and gets the children home faster where they **thrive***

“

*LHL's philanthropy is **essential** for giving our youngest patients the **highest level of care***

“

*This program is **revolutionary***

“

*I now seek out the care coordinators for the **complete view of the patient***



# FINANCIAL IMPACT

Together, we raised \_\_\_\_\_

**\$785K**

And created a \_\_\_\_\_

**1<sup>st</sup>** in-country

Care coordination program that is already helping \_\_\_\_\_

**19** families

And their medically complex babies \_\_\_\_\_

**THRIVE!**



**80 cents** Of every dollar spent by LHL supports our care coordination program

# WHAT'S AHEAD IN 2019

We look forward to a whole lot more in 2019...

## More Heroes

Expand our services to impact more Little Heroes by enrolling more children. This includes our planned increased capacity and evaluation of an additional inpatient care coordinator.

## More Impact

Broaden our offering to provide even more impact for our families with a special focus on transportation to ensure our families attend all appointments and can be with their children in the hospital.

## More FUN

Provide FUN and memorable events to support our Little Heroes. 2019 events include our annual FUNraiser, a golf event, a Michigan Holiday Brunch and a whole lot more. Check our website for a full list.

## More Fundraising

Focus on pursuing foundation grants and adding to our existing donor base. Our demonstrated program success, current startup lifecycle stage, and affiliation with Lurie Children's uniquely position us to enable donors and grantors to make a significant impact. Not only on families, but on the entire healthcare system.

## More Involvement

Create new and fulfilling ways for supporters to volunteer. In 2019 we will introduce an LHL Associate Board and also provide opportunities to directly make a difference for individual families.



# Little Heroes need Big Heroes

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February 25, 2018 | Centennial Crafted Beer & Eatery, Chicago, IL

## Orange Theory Fitness' Hike for Little Heroes

In March, Orange Theory Fitness (OTF) franchise owner, Fletcher Boyle climbed Mount Kilimanjaro, a staggering 19,341 feet and dedicated his climb to the Little Heroes League, specifically Livi Etue, the daughter of two OTF Old Town members.

Prior to his trip, Fletcher aimed to raise \$1 for every vertical foot of the mountain. It was a goal as ambitious as his journey. To achieve his fundraising target, OTF hosted a fundraiser brunch in honor of Little Heroes League at Centennial Crafted Beer & Eatery. Not only was the event fun and memorable, but it set an exceptionally high bar against which all future LHL events will be measured! We'd like to give a special thanks to Aleks Saulys, Samantha Bartlett, and Alexis Conway who planned and executed the incredible event. And we'd also like to thank Erica Everson and Kelsey Kryzston who helped execute the event.







September 13, 2018 | Soldier Field,  
Chicago, IL



# FUNraiser



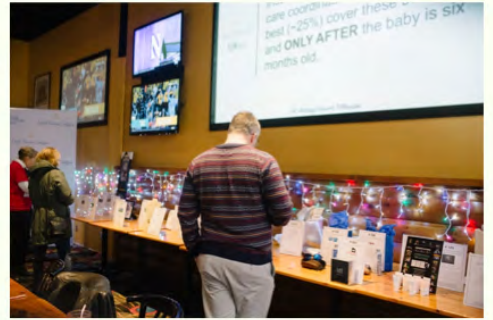
On Thursday, September 13, 2018, we made significant progress advancing our mission on a beautiful fall night at one of Chicago's most iconic venues - Soldier Field. When we first envisioned the FUNraiser, we had three goals in mind: (1) Raise enough money to fund Year 2 of the care coordination program; (2) Raise awareness of the challenges facing babies born with medical complexity and their families; and describe how Little Heroes League addresses their needs; (3) Provide a FUN and memorable evening for our guests. Although we fell just short of our 1<sup>st</sup> goal. Together, we raised over **\$250,000** towards our mission! And we heard from you that we accomplished (2) and (3). Thank you for an unforgettable evening. We look forward to seeing you at FUNraiser II in 2019.



December 8, 2018 | The Lodge Grill & Bar, Keego Harbor, MI

# Holiday Brunch FUNraiser

Created and planned by Livi's aunt, Devon St. Louis organized a Brunch FUNraiser for all of Little Heroes League's (and Livi's) Michigan supporters. We had over 140 adults and kids support our Little Heroes! From pictures with Santa, to a caricature artist, to games for kids, we hope everyone had as much fun as we did. We'd like to thank our amazing event volunteers, our in-kind gift donors, our event photographer (Meghan Lafferty), our family who helped spread the word of the event, all the supporters who attended, and the Lodge Grill and Bar for hosting.



# Ambassador House Parties

1<sup>st</sup> Quarter, 2018 | Chicago Area



In early 2018, some of our close friends and family opened up their homes and hosted small parties. The generous hosts provided apps and drinks and invited anywhere from 5-30 of their close friends to learn about LHL. These gatherings allow us to share our inspiration and story in an intimate setting. We've had some extremely generous donations come from these parties, but more importantly, we've shared our mission among people who want to learn how they can help.

# Kalamacreek Chili Championship of the World

February 24, 2018 | Kalamazoo, MI



Our good friends, Sara and Mike Brundage, hosted their 12th annual "Kalamacreek Chili Championship of the World" in Richland, Michigan, on February 24, 2018. In addition to a great time and tasty chili, the Brundages chose to honor Little Heroes League with their event proceeds. We were extremely grateful to be invited to speak about our charity and meet over 100 of Michigan's finest chili chefs! Thanks to all those who gave a few minutes of your time to listen to our story!

# FUNraiser "Pre-Game"

August 16, 2018 | Chicago Chop House, Chicago, IL



Prior to the Fall FUNraiser, the Chicago Chop House hosted our VIP guests for a "Pre-Game" happy hour. The evening consisted of impeccable service and outstanding food in an historic Chicago atmosphere. Thank you, Chop House, for a wonderful event. And thanks to all our VIP guests who were able to attend.

# Felt Giving Tuesday Party

November 27, 2018 | Felt Women's Clothing Boutique, Chicago, IL

Our good friends at FELT - one of Chicago's finest women's boutique clothing stores - hosted a Little Heroes League Giving Tuesday party on November 27th. They supplied food, drinks, a great atmosphere, and donated 10% of all sales to Little Heroes League. We were extremely grateful to benefit from Felt's generosity. Thank you to all the patrons and donors who attended!

# LHL Family Holiday Party

December 13, 2018 | Lurie Children's



We held our first annual LHL Program Family Holiday Party at Lurie Children's. It was an absolutely wonderful event attended by 13 out of 19 program families. The event was also attended by members of Lurie Children's team.

The party was intimate and personal. The Lurie Children's team provided lunch, hot chocolate, treats, and games for the patient siblings. We were most encouraged to see families bond with one another. There is great comfort in

knowing you are not alone on this journey and the party provided an opportunity for all our families to connect. Thanks to all the families who made it to the party and provided us with an unforgettable experience.

# BOARD OF DIRECTORS



**Will Ulaszek**  
Chairman

Will Ulaszek is the co-founder (with his wife, Kim) and chairman of Little Heroes League. Most recently, Will was the Managing Director for IBM's relationship with AT&T. Will has more than 39 years of experience in the telecommunications industry, specializing in sales, marketing, consulting, and alliance formation. Will was a member of the IBM chairman's Growth and Transformation Team and a member of the Global Leadership Team. He was also formerly Chairman of the Board of the Twin Brook Family YMCA in Schaumburg, Illinois. Will holds a B.S. in chemistry from the University of Illinois, and is a Loyalty Circle member of the university. Will currently resides in Chicago, IL, with his wife.



**Brenden Etue**  
Executive Director

Brenden Etue is the Executive Director of Little Heroes League. His daughter, Livi, was born in 2017 with multiple health challenges, and is the inspiration behind Little Heroes League. Prior to this role, Brenden was an internal consultant at CBRE specializing in operational optimization and change management. Brenden started his career at The Boeing Company, where he held multiple positions including leading the facilities management strategic outsourcing team and several key site consolidations / divestitures. Brenden earned his BSE in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Michigan and an MBA from the University of Southern California. Brenden and his wife Kristin live in Chicago, IL, with their two children.



**Gen LeFevour**

Genevieve LeFevour is a trial lawyer who focuses her practice in medical malpractice, employment, general negligence, premises liability and transportation. In 2014, Gen was named one of the "Forty Illinois Attorneys Under Forty to Watch" for 2015 by Law Bulletin Publishing Company. Gen attended the University of Notre Dame for her undergraduate studies and attended Loyola University School of Law in Chicago. Gen attended Loyola Academy for high school where she was a record holding member of the varsity swim team. She was also designated Future Leader of Chicago by the Chicago Community Trust in 1998. In 2011, Ms. LeFevour was chosen by the President of Loyola High School to be a member of the Inaugural Young Board of the school known as the President's Leadership Council. She currently resides in Chicago, IL.



**Tracey Kreiling**

Tracey Kreiling, having been a full-time mom of 5, is proud of her ability to have juggled children, a family business, volunteering and event planning during those years. Her efforts have involved non-profits, a restaurant, individuals and corporations. Her philanthropic endeavors have benefitted children's organizations such as Bear Necessities, Project Ladybug, Chicago Lights, Kids Off The Block and more. Tracey has also supported The ALS Association of Greater Chicago, Ronald McDonald House Charities, Komen Foundation, and others. She oversees the giving opportunities of The Kreiling Family Foundation. Tracey gets great satisfaction helping areas devastated by disasters. There she sets up makeshift kitchens, and feeds those in need at the facility. Tracey and her husband live in Chicago, IL.



**Pat Eskew**

Pat Eskew is the Consulting Managing Partner for US Industrial Market for IBM. Pat currently serves on the board of Bottom Line Chicago, and is the ex-chair of the Young Leaders Committee for the Economic Club of Chicago. Prior to joining IBM in 2003, Pat earned his BSE in Industrial Engineering from The University of Michigan and an MBA at Harvard Business School. Pat lives in Chicago, IL, with his wife and three children.



**Mallory Ulaszek**

Mallory Ulaszek co-founded Presence Agency in 2014, a consultancy that specializes in helping businesses connect digitally and in-person. Presence has two divisions: web design and development and consulting and strategy with a special focus in non profit fundraising. Prior to this, Mallory began her career in retail fashion in 2009 by opening her first retail store after working in B2B sales at AT&T. Within five years, she opened three separate retail stores in the Chicagoland area. Outside of her company, Mallory has served on the boards of The Old Town Merchants and Residents Association (Retail Chair), Pilot Light Chefs (Young Professional Board Co-President), and PAWS Chicago (Development Board). Mallory earned her bachelors degree from the University of Wisconsin. Mallory resides in Chicago, IL, with her husband and two long-haired dachshunds.



**Dave Carlquist**

Dave Carlquist is a recently retired IBM Executive - Vice President, Strategy and Transformation. Throughout his IBM career that began in 1982, Dave worked in a broad range of roles encompassing sales, marketing, services, and business development. Dave is active in the Chicagoland community having served as Vice President of the Board of the Lizzadro Museum of Lapidary Arts and as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Adler Planetarium and Astronomy Museum in Chicago. He is a member of the Economic Club of Chicago and the Commercial Club of Chicago. Dave earned a Bachelor of Arts in Computer Science from Northwestern University and a Masters of Business Administration from the University of Chicago. Dave is married with three children and resides in Elmhurst, IL, with his wife and golden retriever.



**Tony Madonia**

Tony Madonia is an attorney and certified public accountant who concentrates in the areas of estate planning and administration, business strategy and planning, wealth counselling, corporate law, and taxation at the firm he founded in 1995 - Anthony J. Madonia & Associates, Ltd. Tony is a board member and treasurer of Safer Organization, serves on the Planned Giving Committee of Catholic Charities; and is a member of the Justinian Society of Lawyers. Mr. Madonia has also co-authored *Generations: Planning your Legacy*, *Midas Managers: How Every Business They Touch Turns to Gold*, and *The Complete Guide to Estate & Financial Planning in Turbulent Times*. Mr. Madonia graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Accounting from the University of Illinois. He earned his Juris Doctorate from John Marshall Law School while practicing as a Senior Tax Accountant. Tony and his wife live in Chicago, IL.

# LHL Patient Spotlight

## CHARLOTTE'S STORY

By Charlotte's Parents, Katy & Scott  
(read Charlotte's full story on our website)

### Meet Charlotte

Charlotte was born on Friday, April 20th, 2018 by emergency C-section - 36 hours after a routine ultrasound showed several abnormalities and life-threatening concerns.

When Charlotte was born she was immediately intubated and rushed to the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) at Lurie Children's. Scared, confused, and overwhelmed we navigated our way to Charlotte's NICU room where we found a team of doctors working to stabilize her. It wasn't until Saturday evening (April 21), after a successful emergency bedside procedure, that we had a better picture of what was impacting Charlotte. A pediatric surgeon sat at the edge of Katy's hospital bed at Prentice and drew pictures to illustrate the rare colorectal, urological, and reproductive anomalies that impacted Charlotte, which was in addition to the heart and spinal cord defects. All of which need to be dealt with surgically.

### Charlotte's Care

Charlotte sees 5 specialists including Neonatology, Urology, Pediatric Surgery, Cardiology, and Neurology. She is also monitored by 4 therapists (occupational, physical, speech, and nutrition). Communicating with her team of doctors and therapists, scheduling appointments, and understanding how to care for Charlotte is a full-time job. While in the NICU, Charlotte underwent 2 surgeries, several radiological procedures and weekly ultrasounds.

At home, Charlotte averages 11 doctor appointments per month. She's been admitted to the hospital twice (for a total of 8 days) and been to the ER 5 times in 4 months. Her daily care includes: pumping breast milk and adding extra calories, changing dressings around surgical sites, and draining and changing surgically placed abdominal tubes. In addition to at-home care and appointments, we spend several hours per week on the phone ordering medical supplies, preparing for and scheduling future surgeries, and communicating with the insurance company.



### Little Heroes League

We were thrilled to hear about the Little Heroes League and saw care coordination as a glaring need during our hospital stay. We were told it was **optional to enroll and no cost to us**. We first met Charlotte's LHL care coordinator one month after discharge. Having someone to help us navigate the complexities of Charlotte's care allowed us to feel a sense of relief for the first time since she was born. The "quarterbacking" and emotional support that our care coordinator provides has **reduced our stress level, given us more time to focus on Charlotte's daily care, and has allowed us more time to focus on work and spend time with our other 2 children**. **Charlotte's care coordinator is an advocate for Charlotte in a system that demands it**. She supports us at doctor visits, helps organize calendars, fields phone calls with therapists, and helps drive to get questions answered quickly.

Recently, **our care coordinator has helped Charlotte avoid 3 emergency room visits**. Moving forward, Charlotte will travel out of state to have several surgeries and procedures. Our care coordinator will play an important role in organizing follow-up care and support communication between the two hospitals, **which will prove to be invaluable**.

We have experienced the challenges with coordinating communication and care across multiple disciplines that is inherent with complex cases, like Charlotte. Little Heroes League attacks these challenges and provides patients and families the best opportunities for success. **When Charlotte is at home with her brothers and able to just be a "typical baby" we see her meeting milestones, growing, and thriving**. As a family, we are grateful to be a part of Little Heroes League.



# FINANCIALS

Summary of Revenue & Expenses (dollars in thousands)		
REVENUE	2017 <sup>1</sup>	2018
Individuals	232	286
Fundraisers, Net	0	174
Corporate Donation / Match	0	10
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>232<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>470<sup>3</sup></b>

EXPENSES	2017 <sup>1</sup>	2018
Program	0	492 <sup>4</sup>
Administrative	1	39
Fundraising	3	82
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>613</b>

Financial Efficiency Metrics		
METRIC	2018 Performance	Program-to-date performance
Program Expense %	80%	80%
Admin Expense %	6%	7%
Fundraising Expense %	13%	14%
Fundraising Efficiency	\$0.17	\$0.12

<sup>1</sup> 2017 represents December only

<sup>2</sup> Does not include \$3000 donated to LHL via Lurie Children's

<sup>3</sup> Does not include \$12250 donated to LHL via Lurie Children's

<sup>4</sup> Includes program funding through 2019

# SUPPORTERS

Thank you to all our supporters who have helped us get to where we are today! You're making a big difference in the lives of some of the neediest children and their families. Thank you for believing in us.

## Super Heroes

Samantha Bartlett  
Dave & Amy Becker  
Sharon & Tom Bellock  
Fletch Boyle & Caitlin Rowlands  
Dave & Jean Carlquist  
Alexis Conway  
Pat & Molly Eskew  
Brenden & Kristin Etue  
Mike & Chris Etue  
John & Candy Hickey  
John & Tracey Kreiling  
Genevieve LeFevour  
Eric Lehr & Allison Waters  
Tony & Jenny Madonia  
Chris & Kelly McGrath  
Matt & Amy Moran  
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Aleks Saulys  
Devon & Paul St. Louis  
Katherine Tetta  
Bryan & Mallory Tews  
Valerie Tews  
Mark & Nasrin Thierer  
Kim & Will Ulaszek  
Jim & Sharon Ulaszek  
Stan & Chris Ulaszek

## Big Heroes

Carol Abbinanti  
Terry & Linda Anderson  
Cory Bangert  
Chris & Kate Bartlett  
Mike Basford  
Dylan Bates  
Chris Bezaire  
Sharon & Jeff Blahnik  
Don Cochran  
Dennis Cowles  
Matt & Aileen Cowles  
James & Julie Dix  
James & Whitney Ellis  
Jim & Sharon Etue  
Steve & Aubrie Ferguson  
Al & Barb Foreman  
Bryan Fosmore  
Liam & Jen Garvey  
Sean Garvey  
Susan & Tom Gordon  
Rick & Jane Harbron  
Andrew & Jeanne Hendrie  
Justin Ishbia  
Billy & Crystal Johnson  
Jeff Kohley  
Susan Koll  
Mike & Rebecca Kussmann  
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Terry & Roseann LeFevour  
Tim LeFevour  
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Patrick McGrath  
Rebecca Meissner

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Vanitha Narayanan  
Amber Nolan  
Jason & Blair Oberman  
Vince & Gina Paglio  
Susan Reidel  
Scott Riethman  
Kelsey Ring  
Dan Pelino  
Brent & Ashurina Penrose  
Brian & Annie Rogers  
Yvonne Rosati  
Caitlin Rowlands  
Tom & Jaime Schell  
Jeri Sheehan  
Andrew & Katrina Sherriff  
John & Laure Thomas  
Tim & Jackie Ulaszek  
Bill & Jennifer Ulaszek  
Tasha Wallace  
Andy & Meaghan Walters  
Bridget Witt  
Greg & Bridget Witt  
Mike & Stephanie Yost

## Heroes

Bill Abraham  
Zahra Ahmed  
Kiona Allen  
Bob & Susan Anderson  
Larry & Susan Anderson  
Mary Angelo  
Julia Argentieri  
Matt & Hallie Armstrong  
Emma Arnold  
Blake Ashley  
Steven Attanasio  
Angela Bahu  
Marilyn Bald  
Michelle Baldi  
Patrick Barry  
Kat Barry  
Jackson Bates  
Chris & Jean Bean  
Julie Beaudoin  
Marilyn Beem  
Elizabeth Begley  
Erik Belcarz  
Scott Bellgrau  
Anne Bennett  
Jack Bentley  
Jeren Berkeliyeva  
Brandon Beverick  
Trudy Bezrutch  
Tim Biggam  
Ron Bila  
Kathryn Birch  
Katie Bishop  
Jim Bishop  
Kate Black  
Matthew Bonovich  
Matko Botincan

Brady Boyle  
Shari Boyle  
Matthew Brannagan  
Stephanie Brenner  
Catherine Brown  
Mike & Sara Brundage  
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