



Dear Friends,

Time passes quickly...It has been four years since we started the Carson Higgins Memorial Foundation, and this year will mark the five-year anniversary of Carson's passing! During his 12 years with us, Carson taught us a lifetime of lessons in compassion and generosity. We have accomplished a great deal in the past four years, and we are honored to be able to pay forward the blessings and support we have received over many years from friends, family and the community.

Specifically, the Foundation strives to raise awareness of pediatric cancer, support families affected by pediatric cancers and the organizations that support those patients, and to give generously to the causes Carson loved.

Due to your generous and loving support, the Foundation has donated \$340,000 since 2017! These are just some of the many ways your gifts have brought hope and love to others:

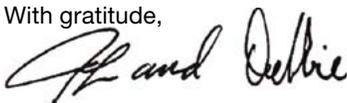
-  Donated over \$60,000 to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital to find cures for pediatric cancer and to support other families battling for their children's lives.
-  Donated over \$40,000 to Stewart's Caring Place to support free counseling, supportive services, and programming for cancer patients and their families.
-  Provided more than \$40,000 to support scholarships and academic excellence at Cuyahoga Valley Christian Academy.
-  Donated \$40,000 to Victory Gallop to provide therapeutic and recreational horseback riding for children with behavioral and/or emotional challenges and life-threatening illnesses.
-  Awarded \$41,000 to over 35 Revere High School graduates.
-  Donated \$22,000 to Guardian Angels Medical Service Dogs.
-  Gifted nearly \$10,000 to Boy Scouts of America, including a matching \$5,000 donation to replace a Troop's stolen trailer and camping equipment.

We look back at these past four years with sincere appreciation for your generosity. We look forward with excitement and purpose for the coming years, as we continue to provide donations to our key partners and begin a partnership with University Hospitals Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital to bring an innovative program to children facing cancer and other serious illnesses. (Stay tuned for more information in the upcoming months. This is an incredible opportunity that we are excited to share with you as details come together!)

While Carson's life was short, it was rich with faith, hope, love, strength and kindness. His example lights our way to live and love richly, to take each day as a gift, and to give generously. Together, we can bring hope to other families facing difficult and sometimes devastating life challenges.

Together, we are #CARSONSTRONG™

With gratitude,



John and Debbie Higgins

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Together We Make A Difference



When riding the horses at Victory Gallop, Carson was emotionally and therapeutically rejuvenated. The nonprofit organization provides children with behavior and emotional challenges, and children with life-threatening illnesses, a welcoming place to build their self-esteem by caring for and riding horses. Through your generosity, the Foundation has donated **\$40,000 to Victory Gallop**, so many more children and families will be able to experience the amazing benefits of therapeutic horseback riding.



“You saved a life today.” Those are the words of gratitude from Leon, a Vietnam veteran who was battling invisible wounds for many years when he received his support dog. The Carson Higgins Memorial Foundation gifted Guardian Angels Medical Service Dogs, Inc., the \$22,000 needed to rescue, raise and train a dog. One dog was named in honor of Carson and paired locally with Leon. Twenty-two American veterans commit suicide daily, NO Vet has ever committed suicide after being paired with one of the special dogs...**TOGETHER, we saved a life!**



Carson was known to read up to five books per week! Through our supporters and our Foundation, we provided more than **\$5,000 worth of books** to help grow the new library at Stewart’s Caring Place, which Stewart’s has graciously named “Carson’s Corner.” Now other cancer patients and their families can journey to another time and place through reading.



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