



INSPIRE

2025 Annual Report



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INDY'S *mission*

To directly support Minnesota's cancer warriors and their families with love, faith, and financial support.



Message from our Founder

When INDY Foundation was created, it was built on a simple mission: to support Minnesota cancer warriors and their families with love, faith, and financial support.

What started as a vision inspired by Kyle's journey has grown into a community that continues to make a meaningful difference in the lives of others. Every act of generosity, every volunteer hour, and every donation helps remind warriors that they are not alone.

Thank you for believing in our mission and helping us continue to honor Kyle's legacy. Together, we are bringing comfort, encouragement, and support to families across Minnesota.

Kayla Keenan

Founder

Board Member since 2017



Message from our Executive Director

The impact highlighted in this report is only possible because of the incredible support of our donors, volunteers, sponsors, and community partners.

In 2025, together, we provided financial assistance, comfort resources, and meaningful experiences to cancer warriors throughout Minnesota. Behind every number is a person, a family, and a story of resilience.

Thank you for standing alongside us and helping ensure that no warrior faces cancer alone. We are grateful for your partnership and excited to continue growing our impact in the years ahead.

Courtney Studenski

Executive Director

Board Member since 2019

INDY Board of Directors



Kyle Strand

The Original Warrior
& Co-Founder

Dec. 24, 1982 – July 31, 2017



Mitch Anderson

Director of Legal
Board Member since 2024



Trina Peeters

Director of Finance
Board Member since 2023



Jessica Brigman

Director of Warrior Relations
Board Member since 2022



Lindsay Salzbrun
Board Member

Board Member since 2023



Ben Barrett
Board Member

Board Member since 2021



Troy Lenarz
Board Member

Board Member since 2025



Maggie Paris
Board Member

Board Member since 2025



Programs at a Glance



Supporting Cancer Warriors and Their Families Every Step of the Way

At INDY Foundation, we believe in community, compassion, and connection. Our programs are designed to ease burdens, lift spirits, and remind Cancer Warriors and their families they're not alone.

MONTHLY WARRIORS

EVERY MONTH, WE HIGHLIGHT TWO MINNESOTA CANCER WARRIORS, SHARING THEIR JOURNEYS ON SOCIAL MEDIA AND PROVIDING WARRIOR GEAR, FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE, AND EMOTIONAL SUPPORT.



EMERGENCY FUND



RECOGNIZING THE FINANCIAL STRESS THAT COMES WITH CANCER, OUR EMERGENCY FUND OFFERS MONTHLY HELP THROUGH GAS OR GROCERY GIFT CARDS TO WARRIORS IN NEED.

INDY BACKPACK PROGRAM



INSPIRED BY OUR CO-FOUNDER, KYLE STRAND, THESE BACKPACKS ARE FILLED WITH COMFORT ITEMS—LIKE JOURNALS, SOCKS, AND PERSONAL NOTES—TO ACCOMPANY WARRIORS THROUGH TREATMENT.



GVL THRIVE

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH GRAND VIEW LODGE, THIS PROGRAM OFFERS WARRIORS AND THEIR FAMILIES A PEACEFUL ESCAPE TO REST, RELAX, AND RECHARGE.

JOIN US!

YOUR INVOLVEMENT FUELS THESE PROGRAMS. FROM DONATING TO VOLUNTEERING OR SIMPLY SHARING OUR MISSION, THERE'S A PLACE FOR EVERYONE IN THIS JOURNEY.



2025 INDY IMPACT

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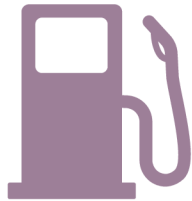
\$210,450

Awarded in 2025



**\$89,000 AWARDED TO
60 LOCAL CANCER WARRIORS**

**2000 BACKPACKS DISTRIBUTED TO
AREA CANCER CENTERS
& HOSPITALS (\$75,000)**



**\$34,750 IN GAS/GROCERY
GIFT CARDS AWARDED TO
250 WARRIORS**

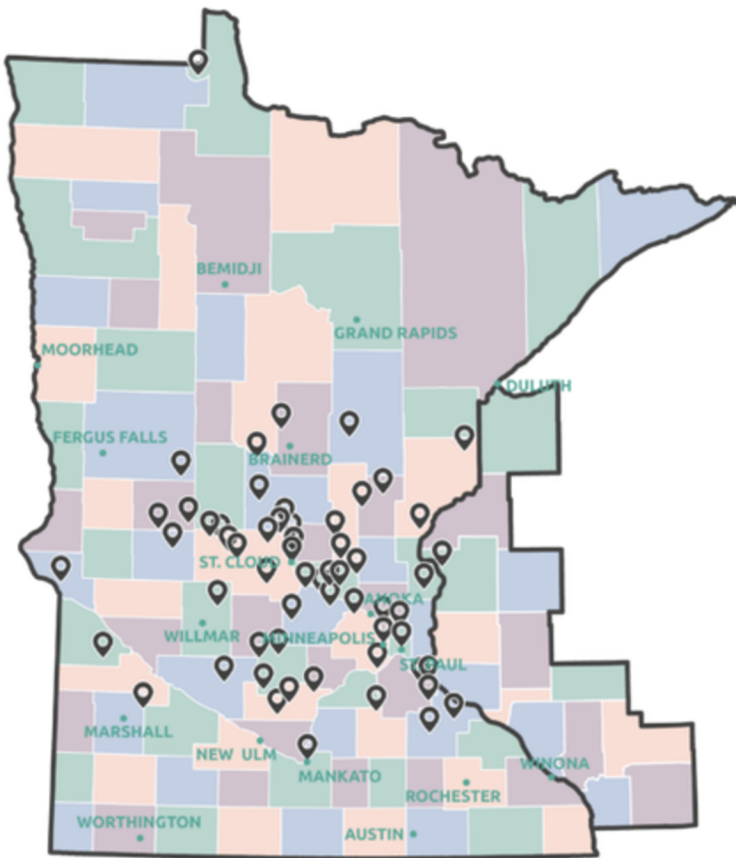
**\$11,700 AWARDED TO
18 GVLTHRIVE RECIPIENTS**



**WHILE WE HOPE FOR A CURE, INDY'S MISSION IS
DIFFERENT, AS WE DIRECTLY IMPACT & SUPPORT
CANCER WARRIORS IN OUR COMMUNITIES.**

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2018 - 2025



Amount Given

\$699,957

Warriors Supported

10,253

KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS BATTLING CANCER?

NOMINATE THEM ON OUR WEBSITE:

WWW.INDY-FOUNDATION.ORG



2026 INDY EVENTS



CHIP FOR CHARITY
NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL
Wapicada Golf Club, Sauk Rapids MN



DRIVE FOR THRIVE GOLF
TOURNAMENT
The Pines at Grand View Lodge
Nisswa, MN



PINK IN THE PARK W/ ALLIANCE
IMAGING
St. Cloud Rox Game



GOLF FOR A CAUSE
Albany Golf Course



THINK PINK FOR INDY
Legends (Holiday INN)
St. Cloud, MN

SAVE THE DATES FOR NEXT YEAR:

Babes, Wine & Galentines - February 11, 2027

Bowties & Arrows Gala - April 3, 2027

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**THANK YOU
FOR SUPPORTING
MN CANCER
WARRIORS**