



Annual Report 2025-2026

Bringing heroes to life for kids and communities

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INSPIRING HOPE BUILDING COMMUNITY CREATING MEMORIES GIVING BACK



1. Mission statement & overview

CAUSEplay for Hope volunteers bring activities and costumed characters to local hospitals and community events, providing a fun and safe environment for children to play and engage with their peers. We also strive to be a source of support for the community and actively participate in outreach programs that benefit those in need.

Whether it's helping out at a food drive or visiting our local hospitals, our team is dedicated to making a positive impact in our community.

Our hospital visits provide a wonderful opportunity to serve the real heroes of our community, the children, youth and their families that are battling cancer. Happy to provide them with a bright spot in their day.

– Aaron McGavock

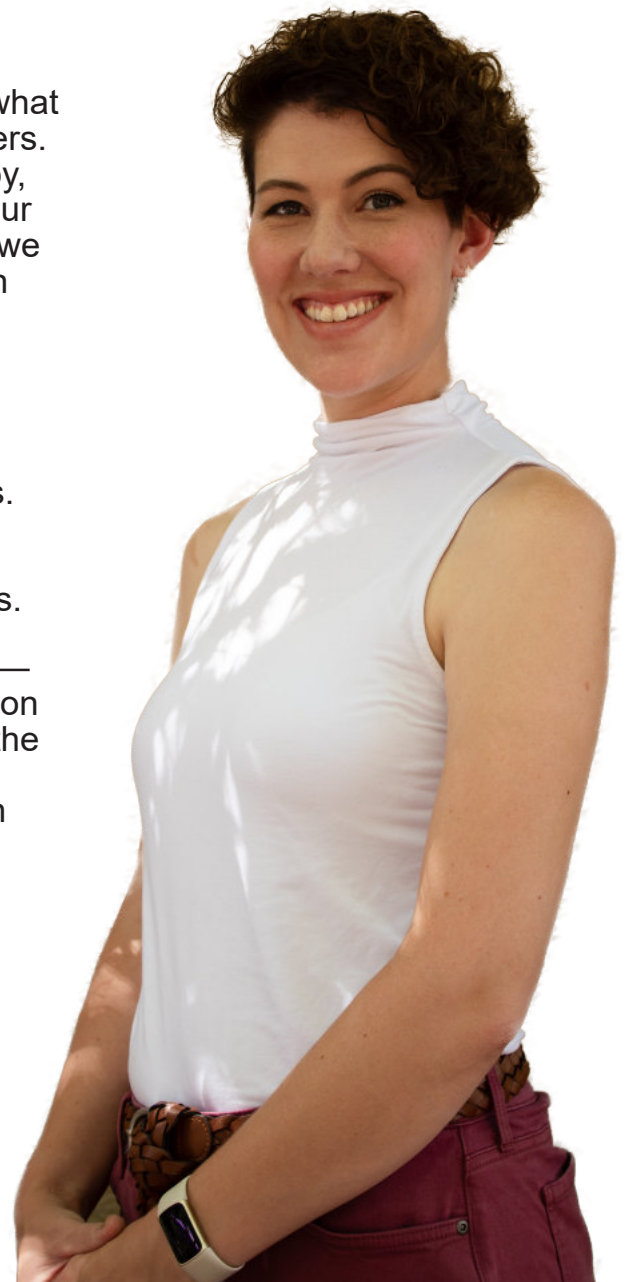
2. Letter from our treasurer

Looking back on the past year, I am reminded that what we do is so much more than costumes and characters. Through the magic of play, we create moments of joy, comfort, and connection for children, families, and our community. Every smile we see and every memory we help create is a reminder of the power that hope can have in someone's life.

As Treasurer, I also have the privilege of seeing the generosity that makes this mission possible. Every donation, every volunteer hour, and every act of kindness is an investment in bringing hope to others. Together, we ensure that CAUSEplay for Hope can continue to grow its impact while remaining a responsible steward of the resources entrusted to us.

To our volunteers, donors, partners, and supporters—thank you. Your compassion, creativity, and dedication are the heart of everything we do. Because of you, the magic of play continues to inspire hope in countless lives, and I am excited for all that we will accomplish together in the year ahead.

With gratitude,
Felicity Cowlin



Bringing joy not only to the kids but also the adults, and to
borrow from Disney, creating a truly magical moment.

– Kevin DeGonzague

CAUSEplay by the Numbers

3. Impact highlights

By the Numbers:

- 8 Children's Hospital Visits
- 15 Community Events
- 2 New Members
- \$2,300 Raised
- Countless smiles, hugs, and hero moments

4. Financial summary

Income Source	Amount
Individual donations	\$2,333.73
Total income	\$2,333.73
Expense Category	Amount
Operations	\$619.25
Events & programs	\$672.91
Admin & contingency	\$249.00
Reserve/Carryover	\$792.57

6. Looking ahead

As we look ahead, we are excited to continue growing our impact in the communities we serve. In the coming year, we hope to expand our Costume Closet, recruit new volunteers, strengthen community partnerships, and successfully host our first fundraising event. These efforts will help us reach more children and families, create more meaningful experiences, and ensure CAUSEplay for Hope can continue bringing the magic of play and the power of hope to those who need it most. Together, we look forward to an even brighter year ahead.

7. How to get involved

- ★ Donate: <https://www.causeplayforhope.org/donate>
 - ★ Volunteer: <https://www.causeplayforhope.org/member-application>
 - ★ Follow us: @causeplay4hope
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Thank you!

Thank you to all our volunteers, donors and partner organizations. With your help, we are able to bring our mission to life and continue supporting our community.

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