



MitchellThorp  
FOUNDATION



# VIRTUAL WARRIOR SPIRIT 5K RUN/WALK

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



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## Virtual Warrior Spirit 5K Run/Walk and Scavenger Hunt



“  
 WHEN COMMUNITIES  
 OF WILLING AND  
 GIVING HEARTS  
 COME TOGETHER,  
 MIRACLES DO  
 HAPPEN.

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# DEAR POTENTIAL SPONSOR

Mitchell Thorp Foundation (MTF) is proud to host our 12th Annual Virtual “Warrior Spirit 5K Run/Walk and Scavenger Hunt” on Saturday, February 6th through February 21st, 2021 at wherever and whenever during these dates. Our theme is: “Bring out your Warrior Spirit to help a Warrior Child.”

The Mitchell Thorp Foundation Warrior Spirit Run/Walk 5K has been a staple event in San Diego County for the past 12 years. This event raises funds for the families we support and brings awareness to the diseases these children are fighting. Due to COVID19, the event has moved from live and in person to virtual.

Join us in making a difference in the lives of children and families.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at [brad@mitchellthorp.org](mailto:brad@mitchellthorp.org).

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# ABOUT US

On behalf of the Mitchell Thorp Foundation and our Board of Directors, we personally want to thank you for your interest in our mission. Your support will help ensure that we can continue to offer the care and services through our four programs: Medical and Home Assistance; Healing and Rehabilitation; Wheelchair Conversion Vans and our Youth Leadership Council.

## OUR MISSION

“Supporting families whose children suffer from life-threatening illnesses, diseases and disorders by providing financial, emotional and resource support to their desperate situation.”

## MITCHELL THORP

Our son, Mitchell, was a remarkable young man, scholar and athlete. He had a kind, gentle spirit. His joy and light radiated out to all who knew him. Mitchell's life was defined by his family, his faith, his friends and his incredible passion for baseball. After a 5-year battle with a terrible, undiagnosed illness, Mitchell could no longer walk or talk, and he had difficulty seeing. The pain in his head was so severe that he went into myoclonic seizures. None of the many hospitals or doctors could heal him or even find what caused his excruciating pain. His life-threatening symptoms began at age 13 and he passed away at age 18. Mitchell's strength and courage lives on through the Mitchell Thorp Foundation as inspiration to young athletes and children who suffer from life-threatening illnesses.

## BRAD & BETH THORP

Founders

## OUR PURPOSE

To make a difference today for a child who is fighting for their tomorrow, while bringing hope and relief, and transforming lives in the process.



## OUR SOLUTION

When no other resources are available, MTF provides urgently needed support to families through our programs. By doing so, we bring immediate relief to very stressful situations and help create a sense of normalcy in the family environment. To date, MTF has had a 100% success rate in keeping families together and not end in divorce or separation. MTF pays the vendors directly to ensure the dollars are going where intended to help the child.

Thank you all and God Bless you in your giving!

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## OUR CHALLENGE

Keeping up with the demand of applications coming in monthly and having the funds and resources to meet their needs. The sudden onset of a child's life-threatening illness is devastating to the whole family; 24/7 care and hardship become a way of life: Loss of income as one of the parents must quit their job, single parents cannot afford to give up their source of income or take time off.

The stress will test these families beyond their endurance often bankrupting them financially, emotionally and physically.

# ONE CHILD AT A TIME

Beth & Brad Thorp, Co-Founders of the Mitchell Thorp Foundation have created incredible blessings for children and families in need. A public 501 (c)(3) organization whose mission is to “Support families whose children suffer from life-threatening illnesses, diseases and disorders by providing financial, emotional and resource support to their desperate situation.”

## IMPACTING COMMUNITIES

- Medical and Home Assistance
- Healing & Rehabilitation
- Wheelchair Conversion Vans
- Youth Leadership Council

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND MILESTONES:

- Provided support to 100’s of families & children and 20 on-going families monthly.
- 100% success rate in keeping families together and not end in divorce or separation.
- Over 2,000 toys delivered to local hospitals.
- Over 8,000 people came together at MTF events.
- 100’s of gift basket deliveries to children.
- Over 2,100 community service hours.
- Over 840 selfless volunteers



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## AWARDS & RECOGNITION:

- 2020 Non-Profit of the Year, Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce
- 2020 Proclamation declaring February 1, 2020 as “Mitchell Thorp Day” by the County of San Diego
- 2019 Received 10 News LEADership Award
- 2019 Marquis Who’s Who in America “Distingushed Humanitarian Award”
- 2018-2020 Platinum Status through Guide Star
- 2018 Finalist Non-Profit of the Year, Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce
- 2106 Starfish Leadership Award - Carlsbad
- 2015 Attained Gold Star Status through Guide Star.
- 2013 California Legislature: Certificate of Recognition of Service and dedication in helping families who are challenged with a life-threatening medical condition.
- 2013 Proclamation Honoring “Mitchell Thorp Foundation” of Feb 2, County of San Diego
- 2012 Created Youth Leadership Council that impacts kids (Kids Helping Kids)
- 2012 Finalist Non-Profit Association of the Year, State of California
- 2012 Finalist Non-Profit of the Year, Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce
- 2012-Present Member of Nonprofit Alliance
- 2011-Present Partnership with San Diego Foundation & Better Giving Program
- 2010-Present Member North County Philanthropy Council (NCPC)



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# OUR PROGRAMS

## WHAT WE DO

### FAMILY ASSISTANCE OVERVIEW

The Mitchell Thorp Foundation (MTF) offers four primary programs; **Medical and Home Assistance, Healing & Rehabilitation, Conversion Mobility Vans** and **Youth Leadership** each comprise of several support services. MTF Programs have been structured with the intention of supporting eligible children and families to achieve and maintain the Six Dimensions of Health (Occupational, Physical, Social, Intellectual, Spiritual, and Emotional), as defined by the **National Wellness Institute** (<http://www.nationalwellness.org>).

Program service packages are tailored to the needs of individuals by certified staff, based upon their needs. The individualized services may include financial support, service projects, and/or referrals, depending upon specific needs and resource availability. MTF pays the vendors directly to ensure the dollars are going as intended to the programs below to assist the family and child.



*"Having the assistance from the foundation has helped keep our heads above water when we were drowning in medical bills and debt."*

**- MATTHEWS FAMILY**



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## PROGRAMS

### 01

#### MEDICAL & HOME ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS:

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- **Medical Treatment Services:** Provide financial support for required medical treatments that are not covered by insurance.
- **Medical Equipment Services:** Provide medical equipment following family assessment for need.
- **Transportation Services:** Provide funding for air or other transportation to and from medical facilities to receive required treatments.
- **Hotel stay:** Covers the family's hotel and meal expenses while away from home for their child's treatments.
- **Home Assistance Services:** home improvements that will improve the mobility and well-being of the child.
- **Advocacy Services:** for families with medical service professionals.
- **MTF Family & Child Adventures Services:** Provide families enriching camp experiences for siblings and children who are being treated.

### 02

#### HEALING & REHABILITATION PROGRAMS:

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- **Physical Therapy & Neuro Motor Integration Services:** Not covered by insurance, Physical and Occupational Therapy, Speech Therapy, Aqua Therapy, Hyperbaric Oxygen, Pilates, Yoga, Neuro Sensory Motor Integration, Neuromuscular re-education and Cancer Rehab Programs.
- **Integrative Medicine & Therapy Services:** Osteopaths, Chiropractic Kinesiology, Acupuncture, Nutritional Therapy, Naturopathic Medicine, Hyperbaric Oxygen Treatments, Cleansing & Detoxification, Electro-Lymphatic Therapy, Cranial Sacral Therapy, Lymph Drainage, Reiki, Allergy Clearings, Essential Oils, Massage Therapy, Chelation and Infrared Sauna Therapy.
- **Counseling Services:** Counseling in Behavior Modification; Family & Marriage; Grief Counseling, Spiritual Healing and Post Traumatic Stress Disorder therapy from trauma and stress management.
- **Educational Sessions & Personal Self-Care Services:** Provide classes in Natural Healing and Nutritional Cooking, Art Therapy, Stress Management, and more. The Look Good, Feel Good Program is designed to help the caregiver and patient receive some pampering treatment in the hospital or home. Wigs provided for cancer patients.

# PROGRAMS



**A HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE MOBILITY VAN IS A NECESSITY, NOT A LUXURY. IT IS NEEDED TO TRANSPORT A CRITICALLY ILL CHILD SAFELY AND SECURELY. MTF HAS WORKED WITH COMMUNITY SUPPORTERS TO AWARD FOUR FAMILIES WITH WHEELCHAIR CONVERSION VANS MANY MORE ARE NEEDED.**

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### WHEELCHAIR CONVERSION VAN PROGRAM

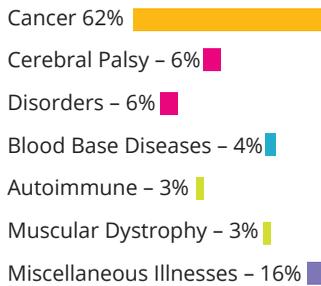
This fund is being established in loving memory of Lauren Christine Francis. Lauren’s Freedom Fund was established to help families purchase wheelchair accessible vehicles, affording them the freedom to enjoy their time together. A handicap accessible mobility van is a necessity, not a luxury to transport their child safely.



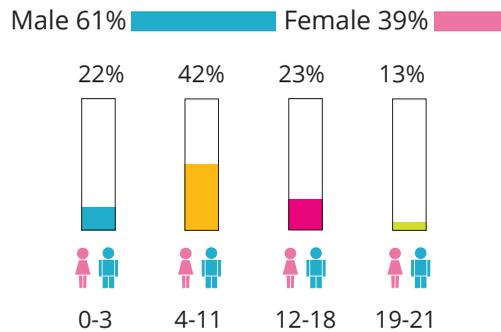


**FAMILIES SERVED**  
*A look-in at our families in fiscal year 2019*  
**42% Increase in Families Served**

**Children Fighting Unique Illnesses**



**Age of ill Child**



**Essential Bills Paid**



**A Look at Those in Need**



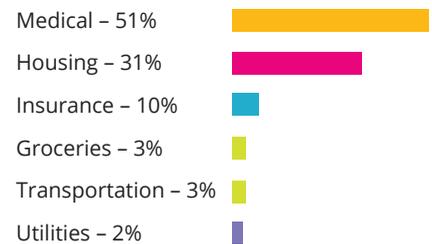
**Average Annual Income of Families Supported <\$25,750**

**45%** below the Federal Poverty Guidelines - Average Household Size 4.5

**Essential Bills Paid**

Bills do not stop when the family gets a diagnosis. Ongoing financial assistance helps the families keep their head above water and able to support their child during these difficult times.

- Medical & Home Assistance Program – 73%**
- Healing & Rehabilitation Program – 10%**
- Conversion Van Program – 12%**
- Youth Leadership Program – 5%**



The number of hospitals we partnered with in San Diego that have a pediatric oncology department and / or pediatric transplant unit, include Rady Children’s Hospital, Kaiser Permanente Hospital, Naval Medical Hospital and Tri-City Hospital.

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Our corporate partners can choose from below or customize a sponsorship package to fit their needs.

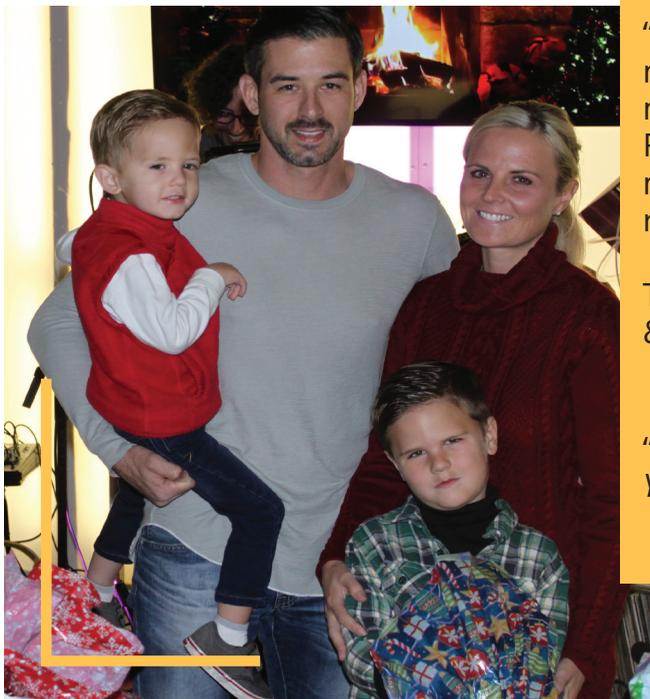
Level	Virtual Goody Bag	Friend Sponsor	People Helping Children Sponsor	Family Sponsor	Butterfly Sponsor	Rainbow Sponsor	Compassion Sponsor	Angel Presenting Sponsor
Benefit	\$250	\$1,000	\$2,500	\$5,000	\$10,000	\$15,000	\$20,000	\$25,000
Complimentary Race Registrations	0	2	4	15	20	25	35	50
Add your coupon or promotion in virtual goodie bag								
Logo on all event T-Shirts and on event website								
Logo recognition in all event emails and some collateral								
Logo recognition on all event flyers, collateral and social media posts								
Logo printed on virtual participant bib numbers								
Logo on custom, downloadable finisher certificate								
Sponsor recognition in paid and/or earned media								
Presented By "Your Company"								

# TESTIMONIALS



"We were so devastated with our daughters rare Doc 8 disease diagnoses. Having to be gone for 4 months during intense treatment. We did not know how we were going to make ends meet. Mitchell Thorp Foundation arrived and helped our family through their Medical & Home Assistance Program. Thank you, MTF & community, for your support."

*~TOWNSEND FAMILY*



"Both boys have muscular dystrophy and they need much more therapy. Our insurance only met so much, and it is costly. MTF Healing & Rehabilitation Program provided the boys more therapy in neuromuscular and sensory re-education.

They are making progress everyday, so grateful & thankful."

"Thank you from the Church family.  
*You gave us hope.*"

# MTF WARRIORS

## MEET SOME OF OUR MTF WARRIORS

### AVALYNN LEUKEMIA



” Avalyn, age six, has been diagnosed with Leukemia, relapsing for the second time. She is currently waiting to receive a stem cell transplant once her counts are high enough. Her father is unemployed, while her mom works for a Pastor. The family is in dire need of assistance, MTF has been helping them under the Medical & Home Assistance program.

### OLIVE HYPOXIC ISCHEMIA ENCEPHALOPATHY & CEREBRAL PALSY



” Olive Marie was born in 2016. Due to complications suffered during birth, she has been diagnosed with Hypoxic Ischemia Encephalopathy and Cerebral Palsy. This, however, has not stopped her. She has a miracle fighter's spirit and lights the lives of every person she meets. She has benefited tremendously from the health insurance offered to U.S. military members, as her father is a member of the Armed Forces. As she grows, she is requiring equipment that will train her to walk, which is not typically authorized fully by the insurance company because walking is not “medically necessary.”

### FORD CARDIOPULMONARY ARREST, SEVERE ANOXIC BRAIN INJURY, & INTRACTABLE SEIZURES



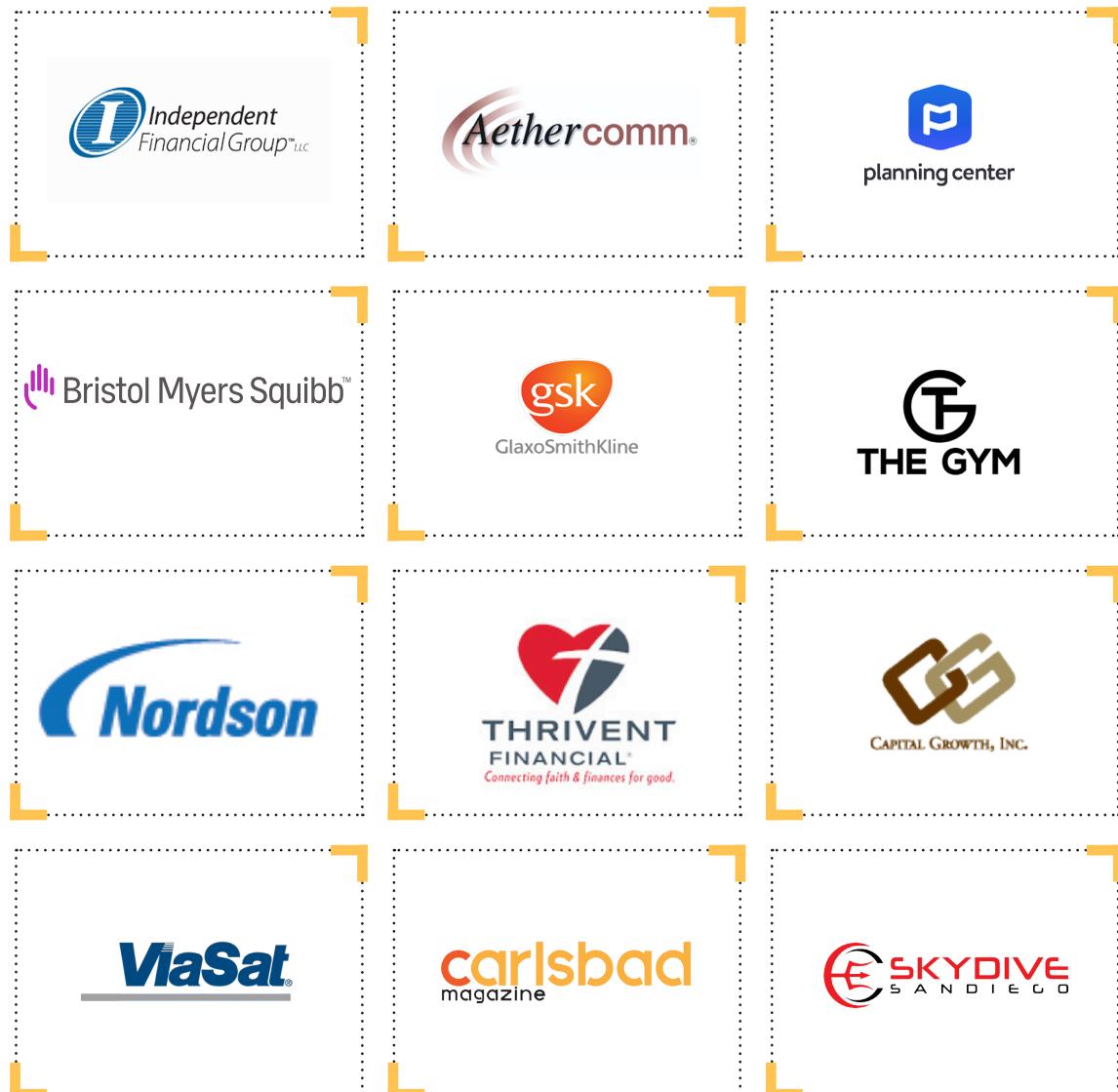
” Precious Ford age two and a half was admitted to Rady's after a near drowning which resulted in a cardiopulmonary arrest, severe anoxic brain injury, and intractable seizures. Ford remained intubated until May 20, 2018, and has now progressed to oxygen via nasal canal, by May 25 he was breathing on his own. Ford's parents have been by his side since admission.

### REYNALDO EPILEPSY



” Reynaldo is 3 years old and has been diagnosed with epilepsy, he recently had his second surgery to help reduce his daily seizures by 60-70%. Prior to the surgery, he would have up to 90 seizures a day, Reynaldo and his parents are very grateful for any reduction. Renaldo was hospitalized again due to a staph infection and is receiving treatment at Rady's. Fundraising to help with Reynaldo's ongoing therapy after he leaves the hospital.

## SOME OF OUR PAST SPONSORS



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**THANK YOU!**

**FOR YOUR SUPPORT**

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