



JUST TRYAN IT

2022 IMPACT REPORT

2022 was a year of strength for JUST TRYAN IT. We held two very successful Kids Triathlons, launched the Deep Need grant program and raised \$304,500 to support families in pediatric cancer treatment. We are truly grateful to the racers, sponsors, donors and volunteers who made 2022 our most successful year to date.



JTI patient families

77% reported that they lost at least 50% of their income since treatment began

50% reported that they lost income due to COVID-19

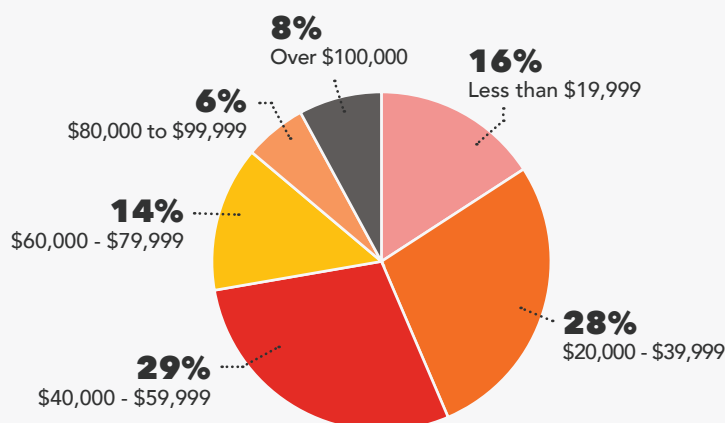
73% are living on a post diagnosis income of \$60,000 or less

37% are single-parent families

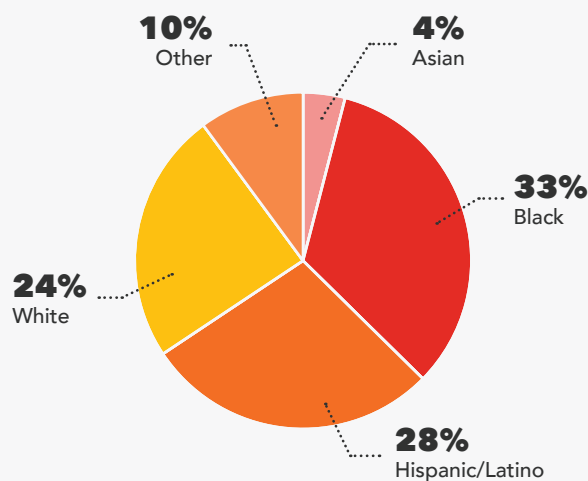
In 2022, JUST TRYAN IT **supported a total of 214 families: 124 families with direct financial assistance, 75 families with gift cards distributed at treatment centers, and 15 families with other financial resources.** By delivering financial support that helps families meet their basic needs during treatment, JUST TRYAN IT ensures more cancer patients maintain access to life-saving care.

The financial strain on our patient families is extraordinary. They experience rising costs on two fronts. Not only do they see increased deductibles, expensive prescription drugs and extended hospital stays, but they also face the rising cost of their basic needs.

Household Income



Patient Race and Ethnicity



THE COST OF CANCER

JUST TRYAN IT supports families in meeting their basic needs including housing, uncovered medical expenses, food insecurity, transportation and utilities costs. Our goal is to relieve the financial stress our families experience so that they can focus on the health of their child.

66%

of JTI patient families
had uncovered
treatment expenses

50%

were concerned
about having stable
housing

42%

traveled more
than 50 miles for
treatment

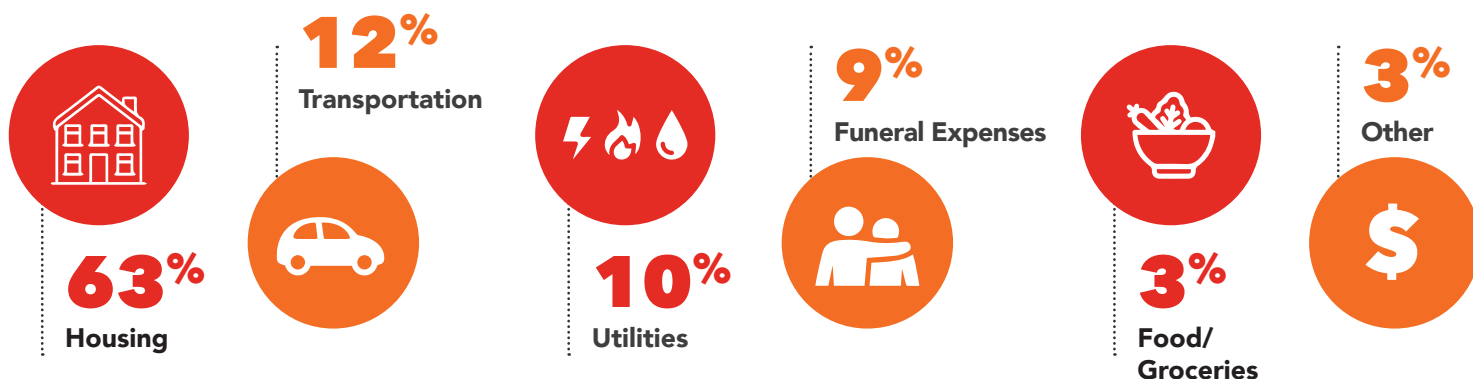
42%

expressed concern
that they would run
out of food

HOW WE HELP

In 2022, JUST TRYAN IT provided **116 families with emergency assistance grants, totaling \$221,081**. The average grant amount was \$1,906. In addition to Emergency Assistance Grants, JUST TRYAN IT launched the Deep Need grant program. These Deep Need grants provide significant financial relief by covering three to six months of essential costs such as housing, utilities, transportation, and food. In 2022, JUST TRYAN IT provided **8 families with Deep Need grants totaling \$50,000**. The average Deep Need grant was \$6,250.

JUST TRYAN IT supported the following needs in 2022:



MEET ZION

Zion is a 12-year-old boy from Maryland who was diagnosed with leukemia in January 2021. Though both of his parents were working prior to his diagnosis, his mom left her job to be her son's full-time caregiver. With household income cut in half, the family quickly started to worry about keeping up with the bills.

JUST TRYAN IT provided a grant to Zion's family to help pay their rent. This relief allowed Zion's family to continue treatment and recovery with less financial worry.



In 2022, JUST **TRYAN** IT supported families across our partner hospitals: Children's National Medical Center, INOVA Children's Hospital, Johns Hopkins Children's Center, Medstar Georgetown University Hospital, Samuelson Children's Hospital at Sinai, Baystate Children's Hospital, Duke Children's Hospital, and UNC Children's.

Hospital Regions	Hospital Name	Emergency Relief Grants		Deep Need Grants		Gift Cards		Total	
		#	\$	#	\$	#	\$	#	\$
DMV	Children's National Medical Center	31	\$63,142	1	\$6,859	15	\$1,500	47	\$71,501
	Inova Children's Hospital	7	\$17,935	1	\$7,000	15	\$1,500	23	\$26,435
	Johns Hopkins Children's Center	15	\$34,354	5	\$31,241	15	\$1,500	35	\$67,095
	Medstar Georgetown University Hospital	2	\$2,177	1	\$4,900	0	\$0	3	\$7,077
	Samuelson Children's Hospital at Sinai	5	\$8,633	0	\$0	15	\$1,500	20	\$10,133
Subtotal		60	\$126,240	8	\$50,000	60	\$6,000	128	\$182,240
MA	Baystate Children's Hospital	6	\$12,394	0	\$0	0	\$0	6	\$12,394
Subtotal		6	\$12,394	0	\$0	0	\$0	6	\$12,394
NC	Duke Children's Hospital	31	\$48,800	0	\$0	15	\$1,500	46	\$50,300
	UNC Children's	19	\$33,647	0	\$0	0	\$0	19	\$33,647
Subtotal		50	\$82,447	0	\$0	15	\$1,500	65	\$83,947
Total		116	\$221,081	8	\$50,000	75	\$7,500	199	\$278,581

HONORING THE LIFE OF JILLIAN WIENER

In 2022, JUST **TRYAN** IT established the Jillian Wiener Deep Need grant, thanks to a leadership gift from Carrie and Doug Norry. Jillian raced with JTI for many years and was always one of our top fundraisers. Throughout high school, Jillian returned to JTI as a volunteer and was a role model for many of our young racers. Tragically, Jillian and her sister Lindsay died in a house fire in August of 2022. It is Jillian's joy and passion that inspired us to establish the Jillian Wiener Deep Need Grant which will be given annually to a family in significant need with a child in treatment for pediatric cancer.

We are grateful to the donors who made a commitment to support the Jillian Wiener Fund.

Carrie and Doug Norry
Tim and Amy Moore
Lisa and Noah Hamman
Eliza and John Botti

Linda and Tom Sloan
Jennifer and Joe Del Guercio
Anonymous
Dr. Aziza Shad

Len Norry
Sarah Thomas

If you would like to contribute to the Jillian Wiener Fund, please go to our website www.justtryanit.org/donate



JUST TRYAN IT 2022 KIDS TRIATHLON

Race day is the best day and 2022 was no different as we exceeded our goals in racer registration, fundraising and sponsorship. Thank you to all of the racers, volunteers and sponsors for their support.

Thanks to the dedication of this community, JUST TRYAN IT committed \$304,500 to support families with a child in treatment at one of our partner hospitals in 2023.

BETHESDA



CHAPEL HILL



MEET THE HORNE FAMILY

JUST TRYAN IT combines many of the values that the Horne Family holds dear. Mom, Anupama, and Dad, Phillip, are both in healthcare, the family is into fitness and they want to help others. The family started racing with JUST TRYAN IT when their eldest daughter, Anisha, was 9 and their son, Ajay, was still using a kickboard. They heard about the race from a friend and were surprised when they showed up on race day and saw many familiar faces from their neighborhood and school. They kept up with JTI during COVID, racing virtually, with mom joining the kids for the short course!

In 2021, the Horne children took on a leadership role, captaining the Durham Academy team. The kids presented to their classmates and recruited racers. They love wearing their JTI shirts and motivating others to participate. We asked the Horne children why JUST TRYAN IT is meaningful to them and here is what they had to say. Anisha said, "By participating in this triathlon, I can do my part to help others." Ajay said that JUST TRYAN IT was "fun" and the youngest, Anjali, said that she "likes helping and she really likes all three sports." Thank you to the Horne family for their dedication to JUST TRYAN IT. We will see you at the race!

