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Family Reach Welcomes 14th Nonprofit to its LiFT Network, Member Angels Among Us

Angels Among Us is a nonprofit in Omaha, Nebraska, founded in April 2006 by two friends wanting to give back after their own childhood cancer experience. The organization works with families of children with cancer being treated at Nebraska hospitals, as well as Nebraska residents receiving treatments out of state. Their mission is to reduce a family's financial burdens as much as possible so that the family can focus on their child.

Boston, MA [January 16, 2022] — Family Reach, a national organization dedicated to removing the financial barriers standing between a cancer patient and their treatment, is welcoming Angels Among Us to its LiFT Network.

The LiFT Network enables members to deliver vetted financial programs to their families. After 25 years, Family Reach has identified the most meaningful financial resources for patients and caregivers. Known as the Financial Treatment Program, this comprehensive solution-oriented approach reaches patients and caregivers before they hit critical financial breaking points.

Confident that their efforts will reach families with crucial support through the Financial Treatment Program, Network members can focus on raising awareness, fundraising, and thought leadership opportunities instead of operations and program management.

Angels Among Us helps families dealing with a childhood cancer diagnosis and the financial hardship that can come with it. They do this by providing financial and emotional support. Their services include financial support for household expenses to make sure the family can focus on their child, and "Emotional Support for the Whole Family," the goal of which is to provide families with a group outside of the hospital setting to support each other along the way, have some fun, and take their minds off of the day-to-day stress of having a pediatric cancer diagnosis in the family.

Through the efforts of board members, community volunteers and donors, Angels Among Us has distributed more than \$3.3 million to nearly 550 families in need.

The additional programs offered by the LiFT Network will complement the organization's financial assistance program, particularly the addition of the pro-bono Financial Coaching for Cancer service for families. Angels Among Us will also have access to financial guidebooks that the LiFT Network provides, including a Spanish-language version.

"Angels Among Us is excited to partner with Family Reach/the LiFT Network, and about being able to offer this service to the families we serve," said Executive Director, Susan Nelson. "This will provide our families with another resource to eliminate financial toxicity after diagnosis."

Angels Among Us is a non-profit 501c3 assisting families in Nebraska, helping both families with a cancer diagnosis being treated in Nebraska (even if these families live in other states), and also Nebraska residents receiving treatments out of state. The organization offers aid to families within the cancer community, and also emotional support programs like: Kids Link, Family Events, Teen Link, Healing Hearts, Women's Recharge, Caleb's Coffee, and Men's Recharge.

Family Reach's Director of the LiFT Network, Joanna Scott applauded the announcement.

"Angels Among Us brings their experience and insight on the needs and barriers faced by families in Nebraska to the LiFT Network. We are honored to work with them to provide partnered program delivery of financial interventions to families," said Scott. "Together, we will make it easier for families to find and access critical resources during their cancer journey."

Any organizations interested in learning more about the LiFT Network membership should visit www.familyreach.org/lift-network.



About the LiFT Network

The LiFT Network was launched in 2018 to bring like-minded nonprofits together connected by a shared belief that together they can do more for the cancer patients and caregivers they

serve. Network Members have access to service delivery, program improvements, and resources to members through Family Reach. This ensures cancer nonprofits do not have to reinvent the wheel or waste limited resources as they focus on their mission.



About Family Reach

Family Reach is a national 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to removing the financial barriers standing between a cancer patient and their treatment. Loss of income, out-of-pocket expenses, and socioeconomic factors create disparities in the financial burdens families face. Family Reach delivers financial education, financial coaching, resource navigation, and emergency relief funds to patients and caregivers facing a cancer diagnosis so no family has to choose between their health and their home.

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