



2015 IMPACT REPORT

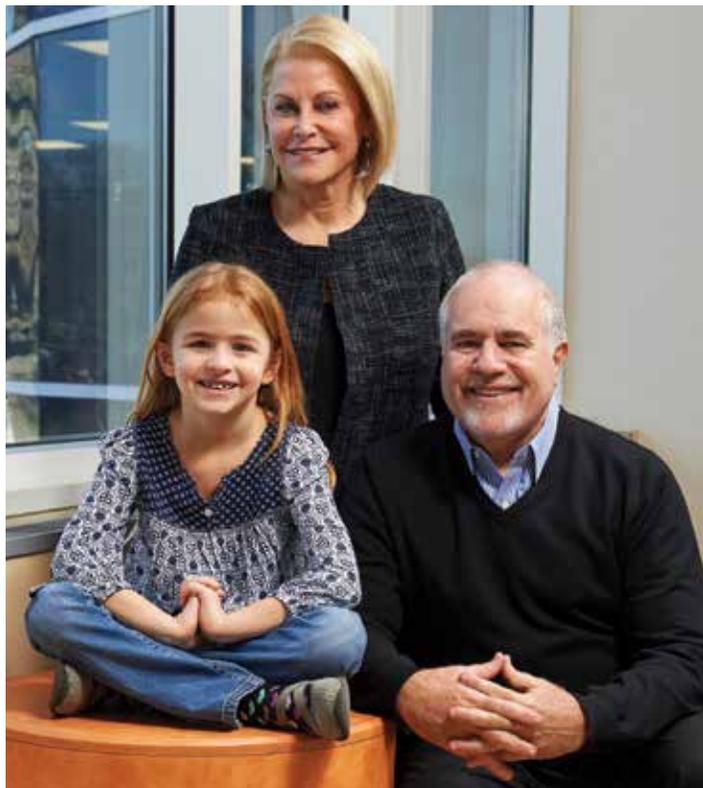
**CARING FOR
CHILDREN**
WITH CANCER AND
BLOOD DISORDERS



"I will forever be changed by the privilege I have in being part of families' lives during some of their scariest and most joyful moments. I have learned to embrace the small things in life that make me smile. I also don't hesitate to tell people how much I love them."

Ann Stocknoff

Social Worker, The Valerie Fund Children's Center at Goryeb Children's Hospital, Morristown Medical Center



Dear Friends:

The year 2015 was another year of strong growth in The Valerie Fund's support of children treated at our Valerie Fund Children's Centers, Camp Happy Times and through our scholarship and advocacy programs. Continuing a string of program growth that began over six years ago, 2015 saw an increase in program services of over \$325,000 (or 11% over 2014) resulting in \$3.3 million provided for all of our programs supporting children with cancer and blood disorders. The biggest program beneficiaries of this increased support were the long standing hospital-based Valerie Fund Centers and our advocacy programs, specifically our scholarship program, through which 72 Valerie Fund students received almost \$250,000 in scholarships to attend colleges and trade schools all across the country.

Our ability to grow these incredible programs and support over 4,000 children and their families is a direct result of your unwavering support of all things Valerie Fund!

Children are the center of our universe. Our goal is to have 360 degrees of impact on these children and their families. In 2015, as you'll see on page 5 and throughout this Impact Report, we greatly

expanded our support of palliative care at four Valerie Fund Centers, approved a new educational liaison at our New York City center, increased funding for integrative medicine, and awarded over 15% more scholarships. This is our goal, to constantly strive to improve upon the programs and services consistent with our mission of supporting comprehensive health care services for children with cancer and blood disorders. We also want to let everyone know that last year, based on a Barnabas Health System decision, The Valerie Fund Center at St. Barnabas Medical Center was merged with The Valerie Fund Center at Newark Beth Israel Medical Center. So now our Newark center is treating and caring for more pediatric hematology and oncology patients than ever before.

In the first three months of 2016, The Valerie Fund Board has already approved a new educational liaison for our CHOP Center in Voorhees to help children in southern New Jersey stay connected to their schools when they have to be absent for long periods of medical treatment. But what we're most excited about is the imminent expansion of The Valerie Fund into Bergen and Passaic Counties to support even more children and families in the most northern portions of the state.

Thank you for your unwavering trust and support that makes this expansion possible. Without question it allows us to have the most "impact", to expand on the best programs and to accomplish everything you expect us to do for over 4,000 children every year!

Sincerely,

Merrie Bernstein
Chair

Barry Kirschner
Executive Director

360 DEGREES OF IMPACT

At The Valerie Fund, children are the center of our universe.

Surrounding these children with 360 degrees of love, emotional, psychological, medical, educational, and developmental support are their families, their extended Valerie Fund family including physicians and nurses, social workers, child life specialists, educational liaisons, psychologists, integrative medicine practitioners, volunteers and others have a profound impact on Valerie Fund children; at the same time, the shared experience of this enterprise called The Valerie Fund has a profound impact on all those involved with the care of the child. That's what we have come to call 360 degrees of impact, which you will read about in the following pages.

In 2015, The Valerie Fund continued to fulfill the goal of increasing and improving the impact we have on the children and families we serve that were laid out in a five-year strategic plan set forth in 2013. This past year we built on the significant progress achieved toward those goals in 2014, adding new positions at The Valerie Fund Centers in the categories noted below in the list of the services we fund throughout the network of Valerie Fund Centers and beyond:

WITHIN THE VALERIE FUND CENTERS

- Child Life Specialists
- Oncology Social Workers
- Hematology Social Workers
- Educational Liaisons*
- Psychologists/ Neuropsychologists
- Integrative Medicine Practitioners*
- Hemophilia/Thrombophilia Coordinators
- Psychosocial Nursing Support
- Late Effects Coordinators*
- Patient Navigators
- Palliative Care*

BEYOND THE VALERIE FUND CENTERS

- 24-hour Parent-to-Parent Help Line
- Camp Happy Times for children with cancer
- Grief Counseling
- Post-secondary scholarships*
- Flashes of Hope

*New or expanded in 2015

Total Visits in 2015 to the Valerie Fund Children's Centers

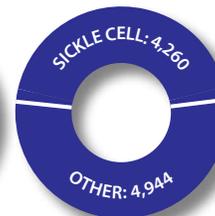


TOTAL HEMATOLOGY/ ONCOLOGY
24,337

Total Visits Broken Down by Category



TOTAL ONCOLOGY:
15,133



TOTAL HEMATOLOGY:
9,204



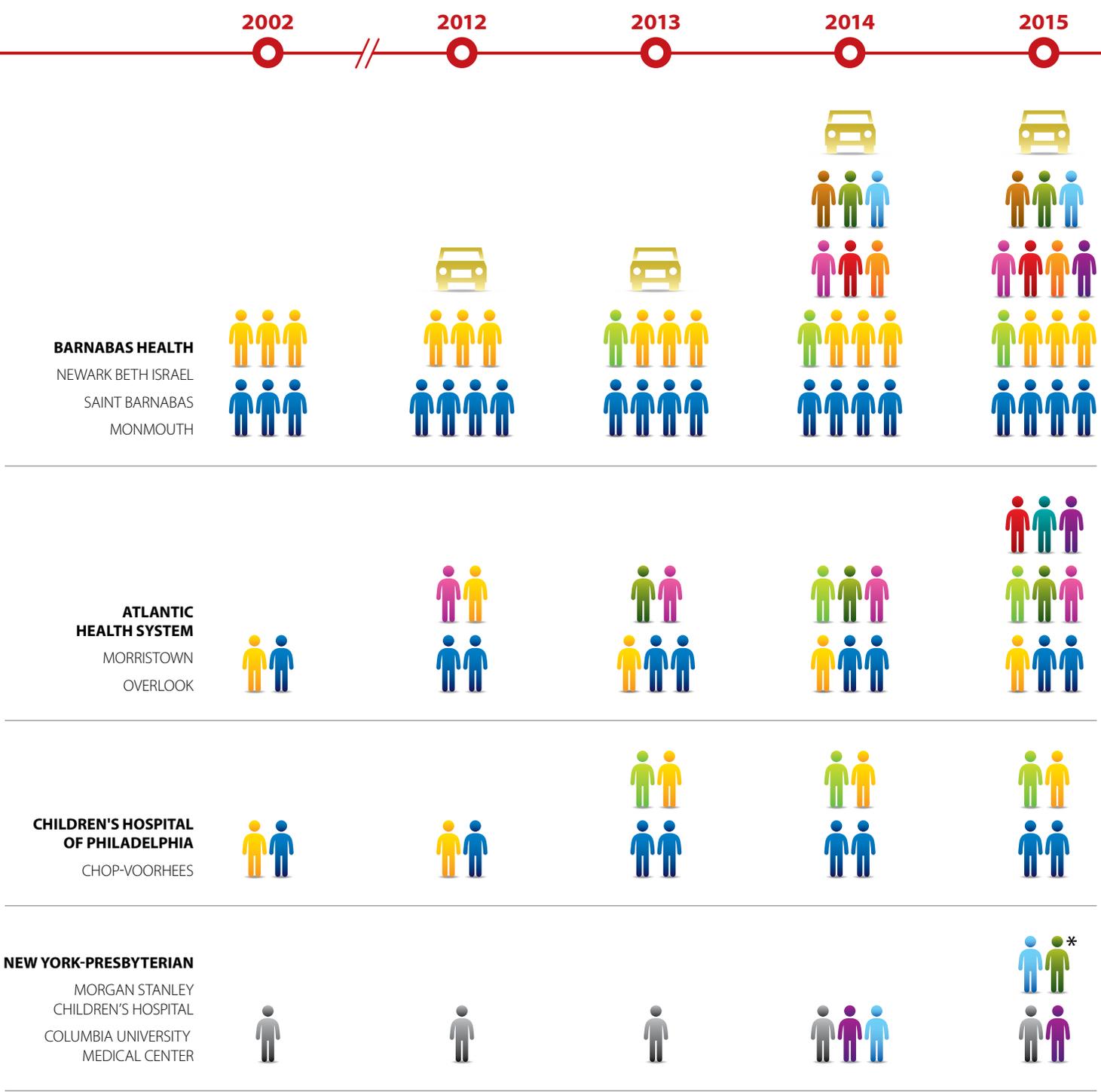
"My son was diagnosed with Leukemia at The Valerie Fund Center at Newark Beth Israel and admitted 6 days before his 18th birthday, a few days before high school graduation. We then went to The Valerie Fund Center in Morristown because it was easier for us. But when he needed a bone marrow transplant, we experienced a third Valerie Fund Center at New York Presbyterian-Columbia University Medical Center. Every one of the three Valerie Fund Centers was amazing. Everyone comes to work with fabulous attitudes and remains positive and upbeat. As someone who'd never been exposed to cancer, I was so surprised at how uplifting the Centers are. I never would have thought that."

Tara Brown
Patient parent



PROGRAMS AND SERVICES BY CENTER

Growth through the years



- Social Worker
 - Child Life Specialist
 - Psychologist
 - Hemophilia/Thrombophilia Coordinator
 - Late Effects Coordinator
 - Integrative Medicine Practitioner
 - Research Coordinator
 - Educational Liaison
 - Psychosocial Nursing Support
 - Psychosocial Director
 - Palliative Care Program
 - Acupuncture
 - Patient Van
- *Approved for 2016

2015 HIGHLIGHTS

THE GROWING EDUCATIONAL LIAISON PROGRAM, THE RISE OF THE ROBOTS AND A NEW SCHOLARSHIP TARGET

This was perhaps the most significant year yet in Valerie Fund educational support for our children.

Having seen the remarkable advantage our first educational liaison provided patients at the Center at Goryeb Children's Hospital since 2013, a second **Educational Liaison** Program was fully up and running at the Newark Beth Israel Valerie Fund Children's Center in 2015. Now children there have a liaison-advocate who coordinates support for children absent for treatment or extended illness, helps families access services and accommodations for their children, and even goes into the school to help classmates understand that the patient is the same person s/he was prior to illness, but may have specific new needs.

In 2015, The Valerie Fund was introduced to **a robot named VGo**, which allows patients out of school for an extended period to attend classes remotely. The robots' cameras allow the patient to see the classroom on an iPad or computer and the teacher and classmates to see the patient on the robot's video screen so that they can all continue to learn together and maintain social interaction. The patient can roll down the hall to change classes and even manipulate the camera to work with a partner on science experiments and other group projects. With the support of individuals, the **Daniel Galorenzo Foundation**, the **Robert Wood Johnson Foundation** and **E.J. Grassman Trust**, The Valerie Fund has built a small fleet of robots and sent them off to school!

In 2016, the Educational Liaison Program will expand from the two community-based centers to our two academic Centers at New York Presbyterian-Columbia University Medical Center and Children's Hospital of Philadelphia in Voorhees, New Jersey. This is a testament to the power that The Valerie Fund network of Centers has in improving quality of life for the children at the center of our universe.

The Valerie Fund Scholarship Program continued to grow this year with scholarships totaling nearly \$250,000 awarded to 72 students attending post-secondary education ranging from vocational schools to the Ivy League. *Our newest commitment?* To help Valerie Fund patients whose sights are set on careers in medicine, social work, and psychology pay for their graduate school education.



VALERIE FUND-VGO PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS 2015

- Black River Middle School, Chester NJ
- Mendham High School, Mendham NJ
- Jefferson Elementary School, Succasanna NJ
- Carteret School, Bloomfield NJ
- Fairview School, Bloomfield NJ
- Union County Vocational School AIT, Scotch Plains NJ
- Mary Kay McMillin Early Childhood Center
- Robert Allen Walters School, New Providence, NJ
- Lopatcong Middle School, Phillipsburg NJ
- CE Lawrence School, Wantage NJ
- Franklin School, Rahway NJ
- Ellen T. Briggs School, Lake Hopatcong NJ
- Riverview Elementary School, Denville NJ
- Frelinghuysen Middle School, Morristown NJ
- Kawameeh Middle School, Union NJ
- Dennis B. O'Brien School, Dover NJ
- Hilltop School, Mendham NJ
- Harding Middle School, Harding NJ
- Mount Olive Middle School, Budd Lake NJ



"VGo has enabled our students here to learn empathy and give all the members of our school community the opportunity to provide some outreach to our 14-year-old student who is unable to come to school. With the robot, she participates in all of her classes and we've set up a lunch group for her with a group of her friends so that she can have a positive, age appropriate social experience."

Jill Hall, M.A., L.P.C.

Student Assistance Counselor, Kawameeh Middle School



BRINGING PSYCHOLOGICAL SUPPORT TO THE VALERIE FUND FAMILIES

On-site psychologists provide Valerie Fund families professional guidance at The Valerie Fund Children's Centers for the sick child, for siblings and for themselves.

In 2015, the **Steven and Beverly Rubenstein Charitable Family Foundation Psychology Program** brought on-site psychology services to more than 100 patients and parents (467 individual visits) at two of the four Centers where psychology programs were in place this year.

Psychological services across the four centers include hundreds more single and multiple therapeutic sessions, and hundreds of hours of neuropsychological testing. By conducting a baseline assessment before treatment and administering it again after treatment, learning deficits can be anticipated or diagnosed. As a result, personalized education plans can be created to help students achieve their potential in the classroom and appropriate career paths can be identified later on.

Bringing "neuropsych" testing into the Centers means testing can be administered according to patient needs before treatment begins. Families are also spared the time-consuming, stressful task of locating a qualified specialist and scheduling the multiple, lengthy testing sessions. In-clinic testing also covers the cost of this service, which usually runs about \$5,000 per child.

PALLIATIVE CARE DELIVERS THE ULTIMATE IN PATIENT-CENTERED CARE

Palliative care focuses on understanding children's and families' priorities in order to protect quality of life throughout illness. This is especially important for children who are chronically ill, have chronic pain and those receiving end of life care.

In 2015, we increased our commitment to palliative care for The Valerie Fund children by expanding the program from one Center to all three where palliative care programs were requested. Formal programs are now in place at Unterberg Children's Hospital at Monmouth Medical Center and New York Presbyterian-Columbia University Medical Center and are directed by board certified pediatric hematologist/oncologists with specialties in palliative care. At Goryeb Children's Hospital in Morristown, we are funding intensive training for Valerie Fund hematologist/oncologists through

Harvard Medical School's Center for Palliative Care to bring this essential component of care to their patients.

Under a palliative care program, patients and their families meet the specialists soon after diagnosis to discuss what quality of life means to them and how their long-term healthcare management can address this. By meeting patients early on, a rapport is already in place if and when difficult decisions need to be made for advanced care in the case of relapse or when cure is not an option. This way patients and families are not presented with physicians they do not know at a time of heightened sensitivity, a situation that can cause feelings of abandonment instead of support.

Palliative care helps patients and their families make important decisions to find the right balance between pursuing activities that are meaningful to the patient (i.e. going to the prom, taking a trip), side effects and outcomes. Because every patient is unique, they receive highly personalized options under a palliative care program. For example, a multiply relapsed patient may want to pursue quality of life by limiting the amount of bloodwork they receive, have home visits rather than hospital visits, continue psychosocial support, and receive pain management, all palliation options that the palliative care physician can make available. Other patients may wish to pursue Phase I clinical trials as a final chance for cure. Ultimately, palliative care physicians are able to present options that include balancing long-term survival with a patient's immediate wants that result in the optimum quality of life.



"Every day I get to do pediatric palliative care I grow as a physician and as a human being."

Heather Grossman

Valerie Fund Physician and Director of Palliative Care

The Valerie Fund Children's Center at Unterberg Children's Hospital, Monmouth Medical Center





CAMP HAPPY TIMES

for kids who have or have had cancer

In 2015, Camp Happy Times celebrated its 34th year of a totally free overnight camping experience for any child who has or has had cancer. Nearly 40 new kids ranging in age from five to 21 joined the 120 returning campers, some of whom came back for their second year or even their 10th! About one-quarter of the Camp Happy Times counselors are former campers who find their way back as adults, bringing a very special dimension to their relationships with

children in whom they recognize their younger selves. With major funding through a special **Morgan Stanley** employee campaign that has run for 24 years, as well as contributions by the **Tom Coughlin Jay Fund**, the **Daniel Galorenzo Foundation**, and so many individuals, camp continues to be the “one-week miracle” it has always been.



One of the great camp traditions is fishing...but everyone has to greet their very first camp catch with a kiss!



“Sy Frankel, the founder of camp, invited me to volunteer just after I was diagnosed with breast cancer. I was in my 40s then and turning my focus to helping someone else’s children helped me immensely. Later, camp became a connection for my whole family and has bound me even closer to my grandchildren, three of whom have been counselors. I could relate better to them because of camp and I can easily relate to the youngest campers because I also have young grandchildren. I know that without camp I wouldn’t be as young and energetic in mind or body as I am today.”

*Millie Finkel
Camp Happy Times, Volunteer Director since 1983*



THE IMPACT OF THE VALERIE FUND COMMUNITY...

...FROM BUSINESSES AND CORPORATIONS

- Friends from Wall Street firms led by supporters from **Cerberus Capital Management** once again came together for a fourth annual "A Taste of Giving" at the Mandarin Oriental in New York to raise more than \$860,000.
- **American Express** and **Plaza Construction** led a successful 16th annual golf outing at Baltusrol Golf Club raising more than \$400,000.
- For the 23rd year, **Morgan Stanley** analysts ran another successful fundraising campaign of \$200,000 to support Camp Happy Times and a Camp Happy Times reunion.
- The 2nd Annual **Rook Run** 5K race sponsored by New Jersey's own **Rook Coffee**, more than doubled the number of runners to 2,400 and exponentially increased proceeds to more than \$181,000.
- **New York Area Burger King Franchisees** held their 18th annual golf tournament at the Brooklake Country Club and a six week Coupon Campaign at more than 150 **Burger King** restaurants in the tri-state area was a win/win situation for both consumers and The Valerie Fund.
- **CBS-TV2** continued its generous tradition of strategic media support providing prime time media coverage for The Valerie Fund Walk and JAG Physical Therapy 5K Run on television while **CBS 880** continued its tradition of running radio features.
- **Chanel** continues its hands-on involvement at Camp Happy Times by giving the girls one-on-one instruction in applying the Chanel products they so generously donate.
- Hundreds of cashiers at supermarkets owned by **Inserra**, **Saker** and **Village ShopRites** gathered donations during checkout raising thousands of dollars and increasing awareness of The Valerie Fund's local impact.
- Through its **NFL Football Golf Classic**, the NY/NJ Alumni gave their support through their charity tournament played at Essex County Country Club.

...FROM COMMUNITY AND PROFESSIONAL GROUPS

- The **Toby Tyler Charity Golf Tournament** played at Fiddlers Elbow raised \$100,000 in its first year.
- The **Valerie Fund Junior Board** continued to grow the next generation of Valerie Fund supporters in 2015 and held their 5th Annual Mardi Gras Gala in New York City attended by over 500 young professionals.

- **The HFTP (Hospitality Financial and Technology Professions) Mid-Jersey Chapter** supported The Valerie Fund kids and families once again with their 15th annual charity golf outing.
- **The Summit Luminary Fund** once again designated Camp Happy Times as a beneficiary of its annual fundraiser.
- **Seton Hall** students held their 4th Annual **PirateThon** dance marathon in support of The Valerie Fund kids.
- The women of **Mendham Golf and Tennis Club** held a tournament in support of The Valerie Fund raising over \$12,000.

...FROM INDIVIDUALS, PATIENTS AND FAMILIES SUPPORTING EACH OTHER

- 135 patient teams came out to the 10th annual **Valerie Fund Walk and JAG Physical Therapy 5K Run** to help raise over \$1,000,000 for the fourth consecutive year.
- **Valerie Fund Scholarship Recipients** had the opportunity to meet their benefactors at a specially convened reception during their Christmas break.



TWO YEAR FINANCIAL SUMMARY

REVENUE	2015	2014
Grants & Donations	\$2,138,944	\$3,607,821
Special Events (Net)	\$2,176,443	\$1,826,074
Investment Income	\$34,937	\$81,398
Total Operating Revenue	\$4,350,324	\$5,515,293
EXPENSES	2015	2014
Program Services		
Hospital Centers	\$2,307,601	\$2,063,024
Camps	\$376,480	\$396,058
Advocacy	\$616,972	\$514,793
Total Program Services	\$3,301,053	\$2,973,875
Support Services		
Management and General	\$161,621	\$137,246
Fundraising	\$533,991	\$509,293
Total Support Services	\$695,612	\$646,539
Total Expenses	\$3,996,665	\$3,620,414
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	\$353,659	\$1,894,879

Unaudited 2015 Results



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We greatly value our relationships with the major corporate funders and foundations listed here.

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In 2015, 135 dealerships joined together as part of the 2015 New Jersey Auto Retailers Unite campaign and raised over \$550,000 for our children and their families. This achievement highlighted the incredible generosity of the dealership community.

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Multi Subaru
Nielsen Chrysler Jeep
Dodge Ram
Paul's Volvo
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"We showed up at the Valerie Fund Center on a December day in 1994 unaware as to why our 17 month old son, Alex, was referred to this location. The doctors, nurses, and staff took control and were there for our son and our family through those difficult early years. Today, our son is a healthy 22 year old college graduate. Our whole family has learned to cherish life and not to "sweat the small stuff." There has always been the sense to "give back" to the organization that helped us through such difficult times. Our children have come to be active volunteers and be thankful for what they have."

Lori and Bob Kaufman
Patient parents and volunteers

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The Valerie Fund Junior Board aims to ensure the longevity of The Valerie Fund by engaging a younger generation of supporters to carry the organization into the future. The Board's focus is to attract upstanding young professionals and involve them through community outreach, social event planning, recruiting and fundraising.

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"My involvement with the organization makes me a better person and motivates me to spread the amazing mission in every opportunity I get. Being a member of The Valerie Fund Junior Board has been one of the most inspiring and rewarding experiences in my five years of working in New York City. I am in awe at the level of courage I encounter when interacting with Valerie Fund patients and their families."

*Gregory Sherry
Junior Board Co-Chair, Vice President in Global Markets, Credit Suisse*



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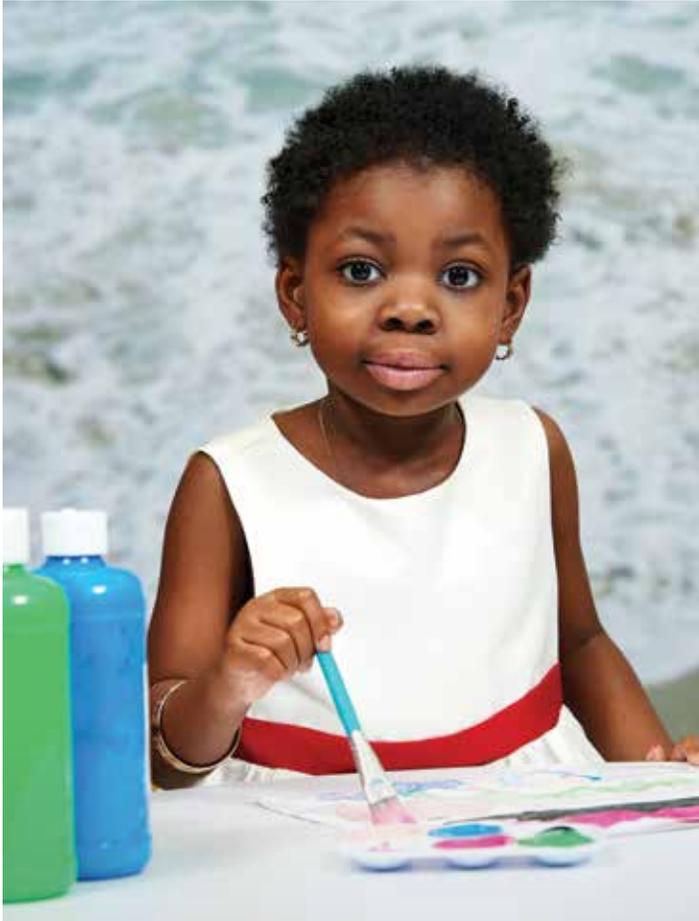
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"Living with Sickle Cell is by no means easy. My older sister, twin brother, and I all have Sickle Cell, so the disease not only affects us, but our entire family. In addition to the amazing level of care The Valerie Fund has provided, they have helped with my education through scholarships. I am now an alumnus of William Paterson University with a bachelor's degree in Journalism and Public Relations, already working in my field. I will forever be grateful of the wonderful people at The Valerie Fund."

Amir Ismael

Patient, The Valerie Fund Center at Newark Beth Israel Medical Center





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"As a patient I was welcomed with open arms and always felt safe knowing I was in the best hands. As a counselor at Camp Happy Times I saw how much camp meant to the kids and how it made them happy when nothing else could. Because of my experiences at The Valerie Fund with incredible doctors, nurses, faculty, and other cancer warriors, I have chosen to become a pediatric oncologist. The Valerie Fund showed me that putting a smile on a patient's face is just as important as any medicine you can give them. Thanks to The Valerie Fund and their life changing scholarships, I will begin medical school this coming fall!"

Richard Suarez

Patient, The Valerie Fund Children's Center, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Voorhees, NJ





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Base, age 2, diagnosed with ALL (Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia)

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Jayce with Ann Stocknoff, age 2, diagnosed with Von Willebrand Disease with social worker Ann

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Eric age 12, diagnosed with ALL, with Julie Wagner, social worker

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Alexa, age 6, diagnosed with ALL with VGO

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Quanasia, age 11, diagnosed with Sickle Cell Disease

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Jared, age 8, diagnosed with ALL at Camp Happy Times

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Maddie, age 24, diagnosed with Acute Promyelocytic Leukemia with Educational Liaison Joann Spera

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