Meet Livie

Livie has a superpower...

She beat cancer.

And you helped.

Three years ago around Thanksgiving, Trish Northcott knew something was very wrong with her spunky, 19-month-old girl, Alivia. Trish took Livie to Marshfield Clinic for answers, and on December 4, 2013, Livie was diagnosed with Acute Myeloid Leukemia.



Livie endured surgery, countless procedures, dressing changes, IV poles and tubing, chemotherapy meds, her beautiful hair falling out... all during that holiday season.

Their family spent months staying in the hospital, living a split family life between Trish, her husband and their three other children. Because Trish spent all her time by Livie's side, she was unable to work. **Their family was faced with filing for bankruptcy to save their child.**

But at Marshfield Clinic, it's not just the medical team that is there to support families when they need it most. <u>It's donors who have provided security and comfort to families going through a childhood cancer journey through their gifts to the Krause Family Pediatric Cancer Angel Fund.</u>

Because of gifts from remarkable people like you, Livie's family did not have to make the choice between making sure their daughter got the life-saving treatment she needed and keeping a roof over the rest of their children's heads.

The Krause Family Pediatric Cancer Angel Fund ensured that Livie's family received support when they needed it most.

There are many families like Livie's who have relied on this special Angel Fund. This fund and the endowment which supports it are there to provide non-medical necessities like lodging, groceries, transportation, meals, car maintenance, and rent expenses. It is a lifeline so parents can focus on working with the Marshfield Clinic team to battle their child's cancer.

Today, Livie is healthy and her light shines brighter than ever. But the number of families who need help continues to grow. Support of the endowment ensures that families who have no idea that they will need help in the future will have an Angel Fund to turn to when they need it most.

Your gift today could mean the difference between a family losing their home and having the security they need to save their child.

Make a Gift Today: www.marshfieldclinic.org/giving/pedsoncology

