

# giving tuesday

Please remember [Pat Mac's Pack](#) on **GIVING TUESDAY**, **November 30, 2021**.

**100%** of your donation will go directly towards our dual mission of funding pediatric brain tumor research and providing direct financial assistance to young cancer patients and their families.

This year, Pat Mac's Pack donated **\$250,000 to Lurie Children's Hospital** for research. We also provided significant direct financial support to **35 young cancer patients** and their families. In addition, we provided **Pat Mac's Pack tote bags to 30 children** undergoing radiation therapy at the Northwestern Proton Center. These bags contain a cozy blanket, gift cards and essentials to make the radiation therapy experience more bearable. Many of these patients travel long distances for this therapy, some having to stay in hotels or The Ronald McDonald house for the duration of their treatment.

## HERE ARE SOME STORIES OF THE FAMILIES WE SUPPORTED IN 2021

BN is a 7-year-old with Medulloblastoma, a type of brain tumor. His mom had to leave work to care for him and his 3 siblings. With loss of income and his medical bills mounting, Pat Mac's Pack was able to help pay bills, pay for child care and a tutor since BN missed long periods of school.

KW is 14 year old with Osteosarcoma, a bone cancer, which resulted in the amputation of her leg. While fighting her own illness, her father lost his battle with COVID-19 and her mother, who also got Covid, was intubated for over a week while hospitalized. Due to her mom's medical condition, the sudden loss of her partner, and the need to take care of KW, she was unable to work. The donation from Pat Mac's Pack helped pay multiple bills, relieving some of the family's financial burden.

AA is a 27 month old boy, diagnosed with high-risk AML. He required multiple inpatient chemo treatments and is scheduled for a stem cell transplant. Both parents have taken unpaid leave from their jobs to take care of AA and his sister. The family needed so much assistance, and the donation from Pat Mac's Pack provided funds for groceries, utilities, and overdue rent.

**Every dollar you donate goes directly to our dual mission.**

We couldn't support the researchers and families without your continued generous support. Please take a quick break from the hectic holiday season and make a donation to Pat Mac's Pack. Go to [patmacspack.org](https://patmacspack.org) and click DONATE anywhere on the site. **HAPPY HOLIDAYS!**

*Thank you*

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