

## Lauren's First and Goal Foundation

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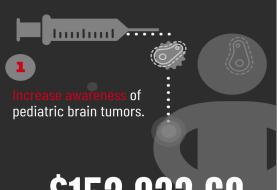
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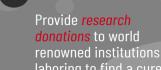
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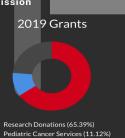


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total granted in 2019 to support the mission



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# Your Donations At Work

Since 2004, Lauren's First and Goal Foundation has committed to make a difference in the lives of those living with a cancer diagnosis by supporting them in 3 major ways; by providing research donations to world renowned institutions laboring to find a cure for children's brain tumors, by providing pediatric cancer service donations to a variety of programs and service providers who deliver special, needed and incredible programs to children and families living with a cancer diagnosis and finally by providing donations to directly support families who require financial assistance due to the stresses of their child's cancer diagnosis.

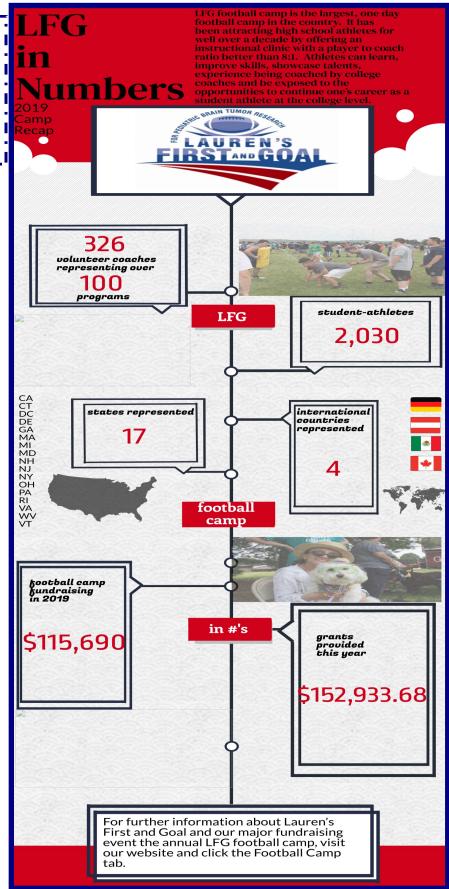
LFG targets is greatest amount of funding on pediatric cancer research. The foundation supports three research projects, which have received funding from the foundation previously. They are:

- Dana Farber's Pediatric Low-Grade Astrocytoma (PGLA) program.
- Johns Hopkins' Pilocytic/Pilomyxoid Research program.
- Children's Hospital of Philadelphia –
   Children's Brain Tumor Tissue Consorti um/Low Grade Glioma research program.
   Please see the <u>LFG website</u> for updates on the
   progress of these research projects.

The next category of grant funding is patient services, with commitments to two different programs, totaling \$17,000. One the awards is designated for camp programs specifically designed for children battling pediatric cancer and other major illnesses. LFG has awarded \$12,000 to Camp Sunshine and \$5,000 to the Ronald McDonald House Philadelphia Chestnut Street location.

The final piece of LFG's mission is family support, recognizing the financial strain of a cancer diagnosis. The foundation has committed more than \$35,900 to families to cover expenses related to their child's cancer diagnosis.

For further information and links to programs and services that Lauren's First and Goal supports, visit our website and click the <u>Grants</u> tab.



# COS Profile - Summer and Capri Troxell



Summer (left) and Capri (right) Troxell during their early days of volunteering at LFG football camp.

There are a select few who have been connected to Lauren's First and Goal Foundation since it's inception in 2004. From those original LFG pioneers, hundreds of volunteers have budded into the colorful bloom of family and friends we call the Circle of Strength. Some of those volunteers, like Summer and Capri Troxell, even consider themselves "pretty much born into the LFG family."

Summer 16 and Capri 15, of Lancaster, PA are the extraordinary daughters of John and Pamela Troxell, who both serve on

LFG's Board of Directors. John, Head Football Coach at Franklin & Marshall College and Pam, Director of LFG are both key contributors to the foundation and LFG football camp

planning and execution each year. Summer and Capri say, "When we were infants and toddlers our Aunt Cee Cee would watch us for the weekend and bring us over to the camp around lunch to say hello. Our first memory of volunteering was when we were 4 and 5 and put up a lemonade stand at the camp to help raise money."

It wasn't long before the girls were promoted to more essential responsibilities at camp. They've assisted with elaborate precamp set up, running numbers at the registration tents, serving at the food tents, providing water at the stations for players, picking up garbage during post-camp cleanup, and doing whatever has been asked of them. During LFG football camp 2020, Summer will manage the entire registration operation for the football camp and Capri will manage the inputting room on camp day; not jobs for the lighthearted!

Both girls attend Lancaster County Day School, in Lancaster, PA; Summer, a Sophomore and Capri, a Freshman, respectively. Summer hopes to attend college in pursuit of a career in finance and Capri hopes to attend college to train for a career in nursing.

The girls love the atmosphere of the camp. They say, "LFG has become a second family to us. We love being able to play a small part in making a difference. We love seeing everyone come together for one amazing purpose." LFG is incredibly grateful for these happy, enthusiastic, and giving young women who have budded from the deep roots of the LFG family tree.





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