



2024 ANNUAL REPORT

Elbowbumpkid Inc

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ABOUT ELBOWBUMPKID INC

Our mission is to provide families impacted with Type 1 Diabetes with the opportunity to connect, learn and grow despite the diagnosis. Elbowbumpkid Inc is a completely volunteer board, every penny we raise goes towards programs for families impacted by Type 1 Diabetes.

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AT A GLANCE

- Support for non RX items at diagnosis & beyond
- Caregiver programs
- Scholarships
- Local programs for T1D families
- National Diaversary Card Program
- Focus on college students & celiac disease

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2024 PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- We facilitated 30 subsidized programs in 2024, 50% of those were free for families with the remainder subsidized by donations and grants.
- Our in person programs and webinars touched over 800 community members in 2024
- We provided snacks and goody bags for Camp Pathfinder, the only T1D day camp in CT
- We mailed 248 diaversary cards to help community members celebrate their accomplishments despite their diagnosis.
- We mailed 19 college care packages to students living away from home with Type 1 Diabetes.
- Established new Girl Power program, focused on connecting T1D girls aged 8-16 with separate targeted events.



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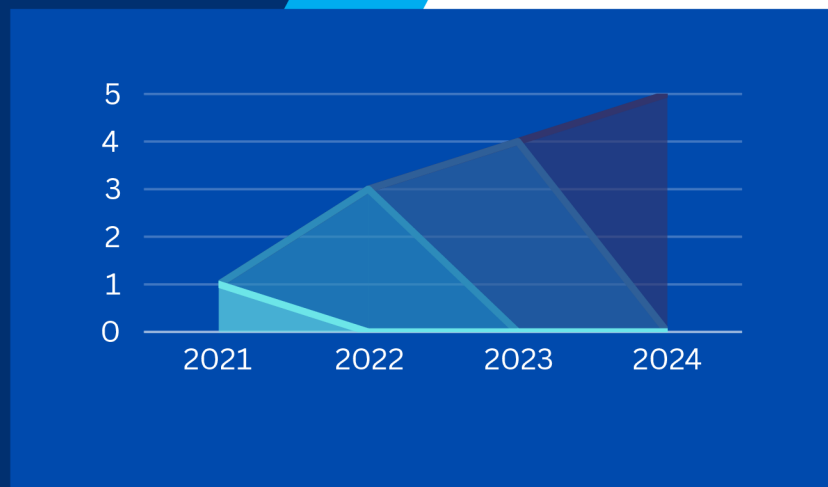


2024 College
Scholarship Winners

SCHOLARSHIPS

We continued to provide a partial scholarship for the Friends for Life education event, supporting 3 families in 2024.

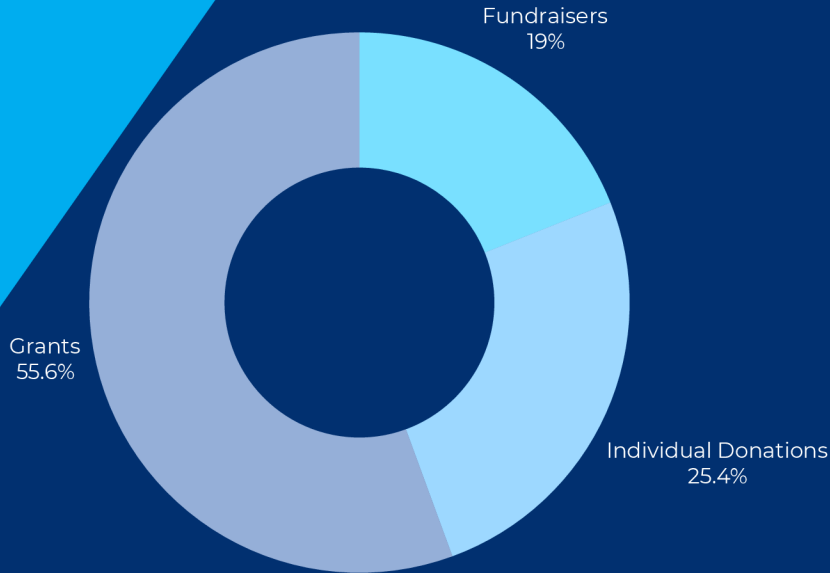
Our scholarship committee approved two \$1000 scholarships for T1D students for post secondary education which were awarded in May 2024.



Scholarships through the years

FUNDRAISING

We continue to efficiently fundraise with our annual Designer Bag fundraiser and social media campaigns to subsidize current programs. We are grateful for the grants received which enabled us to focus on programs and grow our impact.



BOARD & OVERHEAD

Our board and committees remain 100% volunteer powered. Our overhead includes website charges, Square/Paypal fees for event enrollment postal & PO box charges, state filing fees, software such as Quickbooks & program support/subsidies.

PATIENT IMPACT

As our programs increase, the amount of families we impact continues to grow.

We doubled our direct community impact in 2024 and look forward to that number increasing with our newly launched programs that benefit every newly diagnosed family.

SUMMARY

Our board is thrilled to see our efforts result in doubling our community impact in 2024. By keeping our overhead low and focusing on grants/larger individual donations we are able to support more programs and directly help families. Our community supports us back as well, we were able to win the Community Impact Award from the Red Sox for CT due to our loyal families voting for us every day during the period. This grant supported our newly launched programs.

Our President Samantha Merwin won a fellowship grant from Cigna for our celiac project so we delayed the implementation to later in 2025 to further develop the program.

We look forward to our 2025 programs and connecting directly with as many families as possible!



WHAT'S NEXT?

Execute the two newly launched programs and incorporate patient and provider feedback to modify program to fit community needs.

Spring/Summer 2025: Celiac kits for newly diagnosed economically disadvantaged T1D families + resource program. Due to a large grant from a corporate partner we will be creating a resource for any patient to help ease the diagnosis burden. Research begins in March, program launches by August.

May 2025: Annual fundraiser to support scholarships and program subsidies.

KEEP IN TOUCH

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