Candlelighters™
For Children With Cancer

Partnership Opportunities

About Candlelighters

Since 1977, Candlelighters For Children With Cancer has been a source of hope for families across Oregon and SW Washington facing childhood cancer. Through emergency financial assistance, in-hospital programs, family events, affinity groups, and other essential services, Candlelighters provides the practical resources and meaningful connections that families need at every stage of their cancer journey.

Our partners make this vital support possible. Whether it be through sponsorships, employee volunteer experiences, in-kind donations, or financial support, businesses play a important role in supporting our work. By partnering with Candlelighters, your company can make a tangible difference in the lives of local children and families in need while demonstrating a meaningful commitment to the community you serve.

Together, we can ensure that no family has to face childhood cancer alone.







Sponsor a Family Event
$1,200

Every quarter, Candlelighters hosts inclusive events for families across Oregon and SW Washington who have been impacted by childhood cancer.

Our quarterly events are an opportunity for families to bond over common experiences and spend time with others who are walking a similar path.

We invite you to sponsor our family events so that we can continue to build safe spaces for families with pediatric cancer to connect year-round.



Family Day



Winter Wonderland



Fall Harvest



Family Planting



Family Bingo

Sponsor Higher Ed Scholarships
$1,000+

In 1996, Candlelighters established the **Candlelighters Continuing Education Scholarship** Program. Every year, scholarships are awarded to high school seniors and current college students who have previously been or are currently diagnosed with cancer.

We invite you to sponsor the Candlelighters Continuing Education scholarship program to support students' pursuit of a higher education.



Kirra | 2026 Scholarship Recipient

"I know how lucky I am to even have the chance to dream about my future. Not everyone gets that opportunity, and that pushes me to take my goals seriously. I want to make the most of the life I've been given and build something I'm proud of."

Daisy | 2025 Scholarship Recipient

"My passion for helping others through their hardest days drives me to further my education. I want to be the person who understands both the medical and emotional needs of young patients, as someone who's been on both sides of the hospital bed."



Sponsor In-Hospital Programs
$500 Each

Candlelighters has in-hospital programs at **Doernbecher Children's Hospital, Randall Children's Hospital**, and **Asante Rogue Regional Medical Center.**

Families are often isolated in the hospital for long periods of time. Sponsoring Candlelighters' in-hospital programs helps ensure families in the hospital are supported, every step of the way.

Bedside Buddies



Care Bags



Catered Meals



Snack Cart



Food Pantry



Learn more on our website:

Employee Engagement
Get Involved!



Volunteer at an Event

Candlelighters hosts inclusive quarterly family events for families across Oregon with pediatric cancer. Volunteers at these events assist with set-up, serve food, host activities, interact with families, and more.

Contact us to learn about upcoming events.

Volunteer at the Office

We are always looking for office volunteers to assist with organizational and administrative tasks at our Beaverton headquarters.

Host a Drive!

Hospital Supply Drive

Donated supplies sustain our in-hospital programs. Hosting a drive is an easy way to support families in the hospital.

Candy Cane Lane Toy Drive

We connect families with gift sponsors during the holidays to provide presents for children with childhood cancer.



Pack with Purpose Volunteer Hour
$250

Ready for a hands-on employee engagement that makes a tangible difference in one hour? We'll bring the volunteer opportunity to you!

Host a volunteer hour at your workplace during your lunch time or employee happy hour. Candlelighters will join you with all the supplies you need to **Pack with Purpose**! In a fun-filled hour, your team will assemble care packages with items that will bring comfort and joy to families who are battling pediatric cancer. We'll work with you to arrange an activity and time that works best for your business or community group.

We know that no parent can prepare for the unexpected hospitalizations and anxiety that comes with a cancer diagnosis. **Pack with Purpose** can help bridge that isolation - connecting your business with a family in your community that needs support.







Volunteers from First Citizens Bank packing Family Night in a Box.

Host a Blood Drive Supporting Candlelighters
Give Hope, Give Blood

Bring your workplace together to make a life-saving difference for children facing pediatric cancer by hosting a blood drive in support of Candlelighters!

Host a blood drive at your workspace with the **American Red Cross** to collecting life-saving blood products. We'll coordinate a time for the Red Cross to set up in your office for part of the day, then employees and members of your comnmunity can register to donate blood.

For many children with pediatric cancer, blood transfusions are a vital part of treatment, recovery, and continued care. Every donation ensures this supply remains stable so patients can receive the live-saving care they need.

We'll promote your drive through social media, newsletters, and more–informing people about the significance of giving blood for children with pediatric cancer.







Dext Capital hosting a blood drive supporting Candlelighters at their Lake Oswego office.

Cause Marketing
Ways to Give Back

Give Back Events
Businesses donate a % or flat rate of profits during a specified period.

Round-Up Campaigns
Businesses offer the option to round-up a purchase.

% of Sales Promotions
Businesses donate a % or flat rate of profits made from a product/service.

Product Partnerships
Work with us to create a product benefiting Candlelighters!







> As a small business, we believe it's important to invest in the community that supports us. Partnerships like we have with Candlelighters allow us to do exactly that. They remind us that success isn't measured only by what happens inside our four walls, but by the positive impact we can have beyond them.
>
> **– The Farm Athletics, Candlelighters Partner**

Sunset Sips for September
Event Sponsor

Raise a glass while raising hope for local families facing childhood cancer.

Candlelighters For Children With Cancer has provided support and community for families with pediatric cancer in the PNW region for 49 years. As a culmination of Childhood Cancer Awareness Month in September, Candlelighters will host our annual Sunset Sips event in Lake Oswego on **Friday, September 18, 2026**.

Become a sponsor for this event and help make a difference for local families battling childhood cancer.

Sponsorship Levels

$5,000 Sponsor

$3,500 Sponsor

$2,500 Sponsor

$1,500 Sponsor

$1000 Sponsor

$500 Sponsor







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Learn more on:
charity.pledgeit.org/
SunsetSips2026

Ignite Hope: 50 Year Anniversary
Event Sponsor

Become a part of Candlelighters history during our 50 year anniversary!

On March 11, 2027, Candlelighters For Children With Cancer will be celebrating a historic milestone–our 50th anniversary. **Ignite Hope: Celebrating 50 Years of Candlelighters** will be a celebratory event at The Evergreen honoring our history and the supporters who have made Candlelighters' mission possible.

Become a sponsor for this event and help ensure Candlelighters is able to support families long into the future.

Sponsorship Levels

$10,050 Ignite Sponsor

$5,050 Illuminate Sponsor

$2,550 Radiate Sponsor

$1,050 Gleam Sponsor

$550 Glow Sponsor







IGNITE HOPE

2027 Ride for a Child
Event Sponsor

Support a historical Ride for a Child celebrating the 25th year of the fundraiser.

Candlelighters For Children With Cancer has provided support and community for families with pediatric cancer in the PNW region since 1977. For 25 years, a group of dedicated cyclists have joined together to support Candlelighters For Children With Cancer during our annual Ride For A Child (RFAC) fundraiser.

Sponsorship provides the critical funding needed to ensure we meet our fundraising goals for our commemorative 2027 ride.

Sponsorship Levels

$15,025 Presenting Sponsor **$10,025 Breakaway Sponsor** **$7,525 Aero Sponsor**

$5,025 Tempo Sponsor **$3,525 Momentum Sponsor** **$1,525 Cadence Sponsor**







ride FOR A child 2027

Learn more on:
rideforachild.org

Candlelighters Invitational
Event Sponsor

Par for a Purpose at Candlelighters' annual golf tournament fundraiser!

Candlelighters For Children With Cancer has provided support and community for families with pediatric cancer in the PNW region since 1977. **On May 14, 2027,** Candlelighters will be hosting our second annual golf tournament at Langdon Farms to raise critical funding for our family programs.

Participate as a team or become a sponsor to make a difference for local families facing childhood cancer.

Sponsorship Levels

$5,050 Tournament Sponsor

$2,550 Lunch Sponsor

$1,250 Hat Sponsor

$1,050 Golf Cart Sponsor

$750 Breakfast Sponsor

$550 Swag Bag Sponsor

$250 Hole Sponsor







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In-Kind Donations

Gifts for Families

Help bring comfort, care, and moments of joy to families facing childhood cancer. We welcome in-kind donations of **food, supplies, and family-friendly items** that are distributed in hospitals, included in care packages, or shared during Candlelighters programs and events. If your business has a product or service that could brighten a family's day, we'd love to partner with you.



Electric scooters donated by Virtual Supply

Woobles crochet kits donated by The Woobles





Handmade quilts donated from the Kruse Way Rotary quilters group

Auction and Event Donations

Support our mission by donating **products, services, and one-of-a-kind experiences** for our fundraising events. In-kind donations for our silent and live auctions help us raise critical funds that directly support local children with cancer and their families, while showcasing your business to an engaged community of supporters.

Sponsor Recognition

Social Media

Sponsors receive recognition on Candlelighters' Instagram and Facebook, reaching an audience of over **5,000** followers.

Website

Depending on the type of sponsorship, your business may be featured in a blog post on the Candlelighters website. Blog posts are also shared through our social media and newsletters.

View examples:

Newsletter

Depending on the type of sponsorship, your business may receive a dedicated segment in our quarterly donor and/or family newsletter, reaching **4,000 - 5,000** contacts. Candlelighters' newsletters average a **60% open rate** and **7% click-through-rate.**

Logo Placement

Sponsors receive recognition through logo placement depending on the type of sponsorship. Logos may be placed on our website, social media pages, newsletters, and on promotional materials. For in-person events, sponsors receive logo placement dependent on sponsorship level.



Sponsor logo placement on our 2026 Ride for a Child jersey

After contacting our team, we will let you know about the specific recognition your business will receive per sponsorship.

Current Partners

Portland Thorns

Columbia

The Genuine. The Original.
Overhead Door
Overhead Door Company of Portland™

WCP Solutions
Paper | Packaging | Janitorial | Equipment

Thursday Night Motocross

Lanphere Beaverton Motorcycles & Powersports Since 1964

Aldrich

J.P.Morgan

American Red Cross
Cascades Region

Rotary Club of Kruse Way

The Farm
Estd | Athletics | 2012

> Sam's work with Candlelighters Oregon and her broader community engagement are powerful reminders of how athletes can use their platforms to create positive change. Nationwide is proud to support and celebrate Sam's ongoing efforts to be a champion in her community.

Ann Bair, Executive Vice President and Chief Marketing Officer at Nationwide on Candlelighters' partnership with Portland Thorns FC

View our full list of partners:

Contact Us!



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