

IMPACT REPORT

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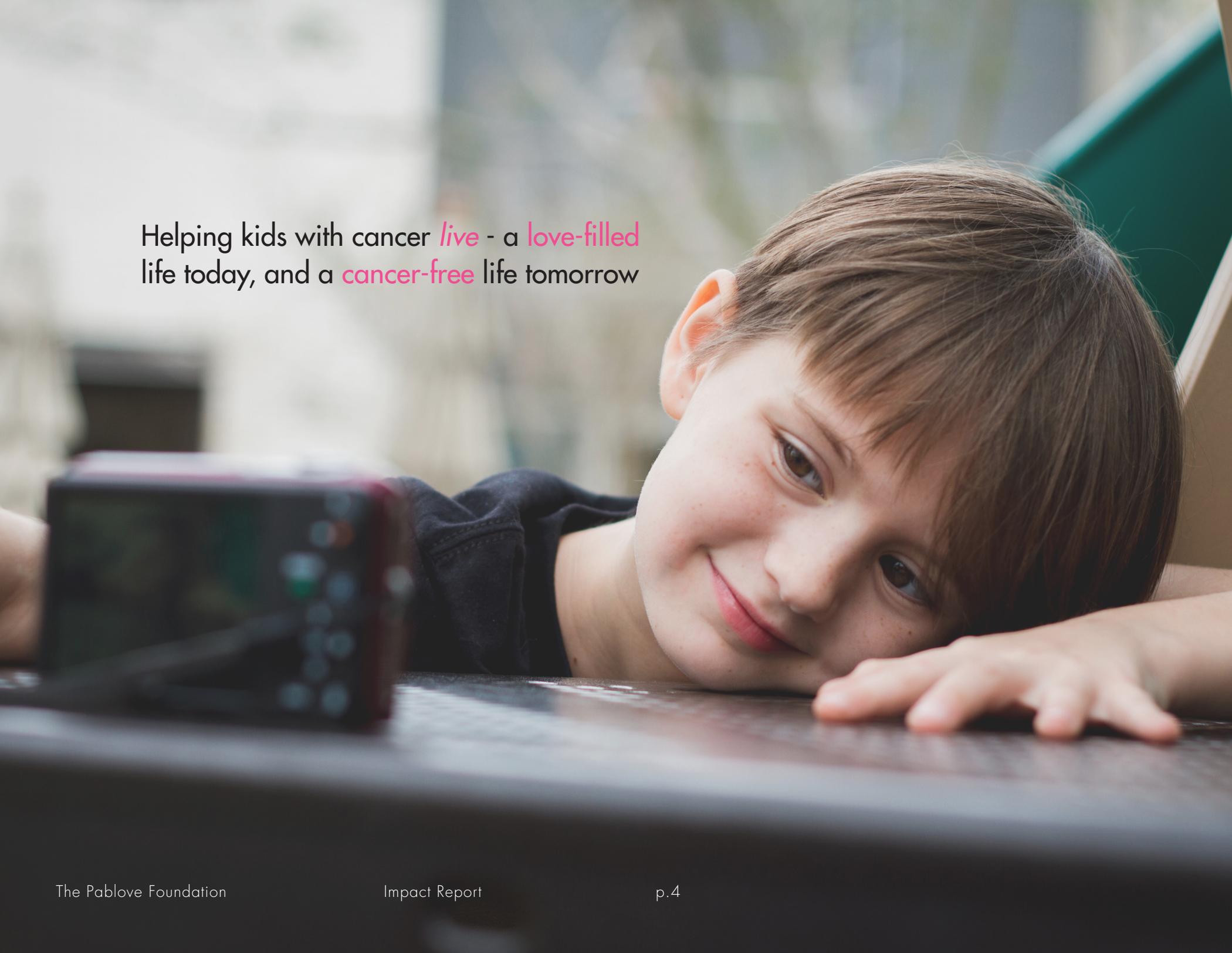
OUR LOVE STORY

The Pablove Foundation is named after Pablo Thraikill Castelaz, the son of Jo Ann Thraikill and Jeff Castelaz, and the little brother of Grady Gallagher. Pablo was six years old when he passed away from bilateral Wilms Tumor, a rare form of kidney cancer.

When a child is diagnosed with cancer, an entire community starts a cancer journey. Parents, siblings, classmates, and friends are all affected by the emotional, financial, and significant upheaval that childhood cancer leaves in its wake. As a result of the outpouring of love and support we received from our community, The Pablove Foundation was born. We opened our doors in 2010, and we've been fighting childhood cancer with love ever since.

The mission of The Pablove Foundation is to invest in underfunded, cutting-edge pediatric cancer research, and improve the lives of children living with cancer through the arts. Our mission is built on our impassioned desire to find a cure, and to allow kids living with cancer to still be kids while undergoing treatment.



A young child with brown hair is lying on a dark surface, possibly a table, looking at a smartphone. The child is smiling slightly and has their hand resting on the table. The background is blurred, showing a green structure, likely a playground slide.

Helping kids with cancer *live* - a *love-filled* life today, and a *cancer-free* life tomorrow

POWERED BY PABLOVE

Our Powered by Pablove childhood cancer research grants program is focused on awarding \$50,000 seed grants to daring investigators, giving them the opportunity to prove their theories and leverage their findings for additional funding. Our dream is to ensure that no brilliant, promising scientist goes unfunded in their initial phase of research, because we know that there are kids waiting for the cures they will uncover.

In 2017, we had over 100 grant applications from all over the world. Our Scientific Advisory Committee, comprised of esteemed scientists from childhood cancer research institutions, recommended four breakthrough researchers for seed grant funding.

2017 AWARDEES

GREGORY AUNE, MD, PHD

University of Texas at San Antonio, Texas

AUSTIN BROWN, PHD

Baylor College of Medicine, Houston

THEODORE NICOLAIDES, MD

University of California, San Francisco

ALISA LEE SHERICK, MD

University of Colorado, Denver



LATEST SUCCESS STORY: DR. GREGORY AUNE

Dr. Gregory John Aune is a Stephanie Edlund Distinguished Professor in Pediatric Cancer Research. He earned his Ph.D. and M.D. from University of Texas Health Science Center. Personal and professional experiences in pediatric cancer fueled his interest in childhood cancer. He is a long-term survivor of Hodgkin's lymphoma. Dr. Aune is a two time Powered by Pablove grant recipient as well as the first grant fully funded by a Shutterbugs.

Dr. Aune is currently researching preclinical evaluation of Anthracycline Equivalency. The overall goal of his research is to understand how pediatric cancer treatments damage the heart and develop new strategies to decrease heart disease in long-term cancer survivors of childhood cancer. His long-term career goal is to identify the mechanisms that cause cardiac disease in childhood cancer survivors.



PABLOVE SHUTTERBUGS

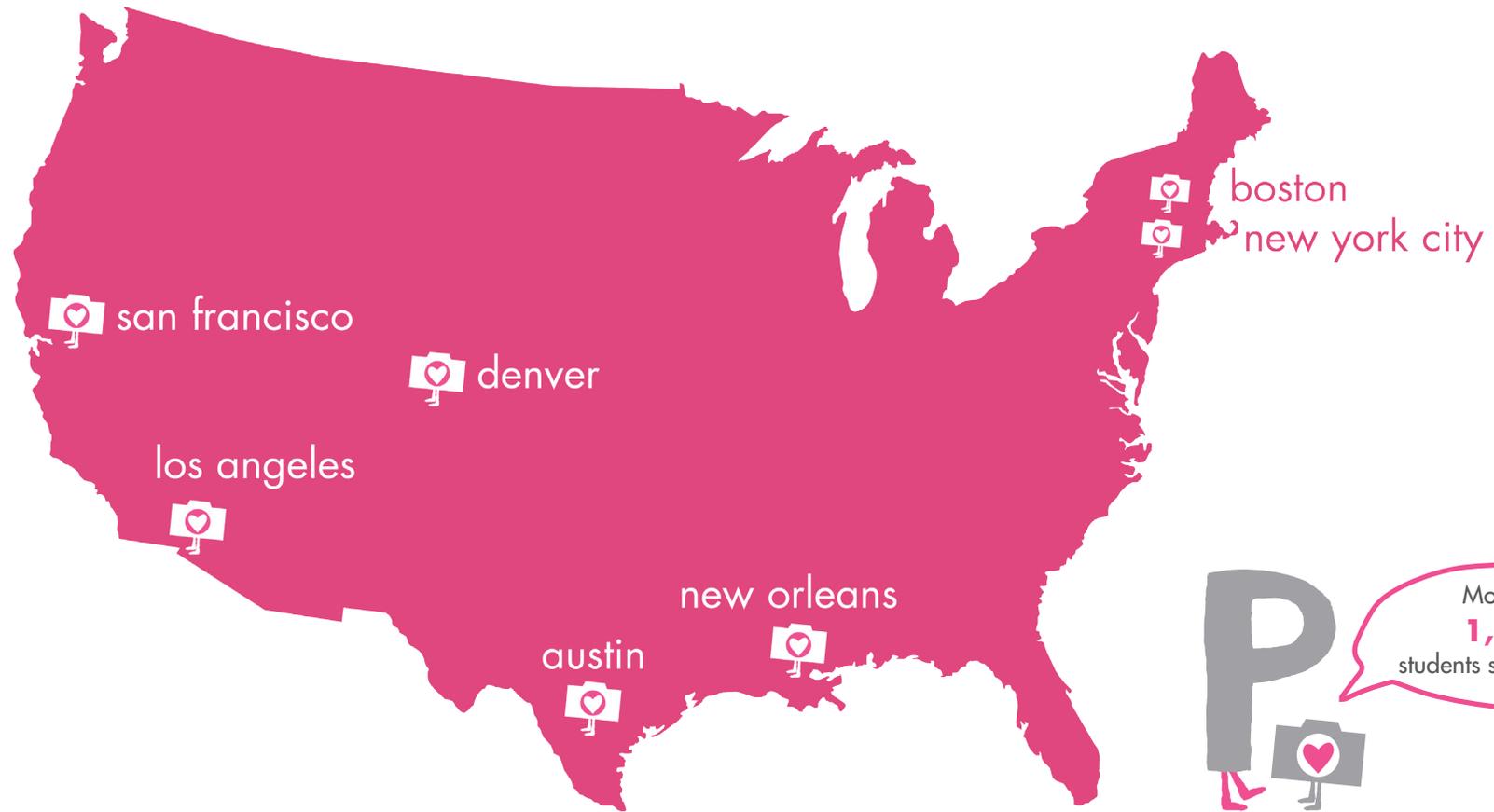
Living with cancer is no fun - especially for a child. Days are filled with doctor's appointments, and kids are pulled out of school, limiting their contact with the outside world. That's where Pablove Shutterbugs comes in. The Pablove Foundation's arts education program lets kids just be kids and find their creative voice through photography. We always say "cancer isn't invited to the party" and by partnering with art institutions such as The Museum of Modern Art (MoMA) in NYC or The Getty Center in Los Angeles, students get an opportunity to escape and focus on the task at hand - learning about photography.

Through our program, students are guided through the basic principles of photography, including composition and lighting in a supportive and fun environment. Each week a project is assigned, giving the students an opportunity for an increased sense of accomplishment and confidence. Every Pablove Shutterbugs session culminates in a graduation and yearly gallery show at a professional gallery space.

Pablove Shutterbugs is currently in 7 cities across the country, including two new locations, Denver and Boston. This fall, we also launched our first Advanced photography class in Los Angeles.



PABLOVE SHUTTERBUGS CITIES



ALUMNI SUMMER CAMP

Our 3rd annual Pablove Shutterbugs Alumni Summer Camp took place June 13 - 16 at the UCLA Conference Center in Lake Arrowhead, CA. Thirty – four Pablove Shutterbugs Alumni ages 8-19 came together to learn intermediate photography concepts and participate in traditional camp activities. 2016 was the first time we were able to accommodate out-of-town campers, and cover all of their travel expenses. Eight kids from Akron, New York, New Orleans, San Francisco, and Tacoma joined Los Angeles – area, Shutterbugs for a unique camp experience. We are looking forward to next year!



GALLERY SHOWS

The 2016/2017 Gallery Show season was a success! We partnered with galleries in each Pablove Shutterbugs city, bringing together thousands of students, families and their communities to celebrate our young photographers. All sales at our annual gallery shows directly support Pablove's childhood cancer research grants programs.



PABLOVE PRINTS.COM

In September 2015, The Pablove Foundation launched the Pablove Print Shop, an online site selling the work of our Shutterbugs photographers as fine art. 100% of the proceeds from the print shop go directly to funding childhood cancer research grants.



