

FUNDING A VAN & LIFELONG SUPPORT

# HELP HOPE LIVE CLIENT CASE STUDY

with Paul Mustol

Part of the South-Central Catastrophic Illness Fund



## OVERVIEW

The family of Paul Mustol turned to Help Hope Live during the year when their beloved 6-year-old was diagnosed with Duchenne muscular dystrophy. Knowing that the diagnosis would lead to escalating health and mobility challenges, Paul's family began fundraising as a way to prepare for a more accessible and mobile future for Paul.

## THE PROBLEM

Families like Paul's face an overwhelming financial burden, even with insurance. Certain health-critical expenses are not covered by insurance at all, including home modifications for a wheelchair and an accessible van. A van alone can cost \$20,000 to \$100,000 or more out of pocket.

## THE SOLUTION/APPROACH

We partnered with Paul's family to provide a trusted medical fundraising platform that enables tax-deductible giving for their community and one-on-one fundraising help whenever they need it.

## THE OUTCOME

Paul's community rallied around him, making donations in his honor to our nonprofit and helping turn the dream of an accessible van into a reality. Paul's mother shared her gratitude with our team, along with a glimpse into his life as a teen: "Paul joined an esports team that formed at his school. It is providing him with a sense of belonging. This week, he earned his letter jacket – a letter for esports and a letter for academic achievement."

### *The Help Hope Live Touch*

Paul had a loving community surrounding him from the very start, but our team still wanted to ensure he and his family had what they needed beyond fundraising. We shared meaningful, hand-vetted resources with Paul's family, fueling their hope for a bright future for their joyful gamer and student.

*"We feel extremely grateful for the generosity people have shown to us and to Paul. It is a wonderful feeling knowing that we have the love and support of family and friends."*



## CAMPAIGN RESULTS



# 10+ YEARS

OF SUCCESSFUL FUNDRAISING  
WITH HELP HOPE LIVE.



# VAN FUNDED

A WHEELCHAIR VAN WITH  
DONATIONS IN PAUL'S HONOR.



# PERSONALIZED

FUNDRAISING HELP  
FOR A LIFETIME OF NEED.