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## LETTER FROM THE FOUNDER

To our wonderful Tiny Hero Donors & Supporters,

We hope this year finds you happy and healthy amidst the recent global health challenges! 2019 was a year a lot of stretching and growing for Tiny Hero. We are now well into 2020 and there does not appear to be any signs of things slowing down. With the COVID-19 pandemic, we are continually adapting to the unanticipated changes to ensure continued support for our community.

Every ten minutes an unborn child will be diagnosed with Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia (CDH), a condition that leads to malformation of the lungs and a 50% survival rate. This condition also comes along with hundreds of thousands of dollars in medical bills, nights of lost sleep, and fear that you could lose your baby at any moment. However, thanks to your support this past year, Tiny Hero has had the opportunity to help hundreds of families across the nation take home a beautiful child that many believed should never have survived.

As we reviewed our year, we were astonished by the generosity of those that attended our "Hope in the Journey" fundraiser held at the beautiful Glenwild Country Club in Park City, Utah and further awed by the mounting waves of supporters that participated in our "Hope for the Holidays" campaign. As the need for Tiny Hero grants continues to grow each year, these events continue to sustain us, as well as the tiny lives that we strive to protect. To those who have donated time or money this year, we would like to express our heartfelt gratitude! Please watch for updates and pictures coming soon from those that have been impacted by your donations.

The Tiny Hero staff has been particularly busy this year, working to ensure an ever-growing community through increased awareness, providing information and resources, organizing a thriving online support system, and working to remain on the cutting edge of fundraising practices.

We recognize the vital nature of our work, supporting the families of those



that are newly diagnosed with CDH. We hope that you recognize the immense impact that your donations have made and can continue to make. With increased awareness has come increased requests for grant support. Please consider becoming part of our family grant sponsorship program or one of our other donation options at [TinyHero.org](https://www.tinyhero.org). Let's continue helping families bring home a baby who many thought wouldn't survive!

With Immense Gratitude,

*Annie Zolman*

*Steve Zolman*

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Founders, Tiny Hero

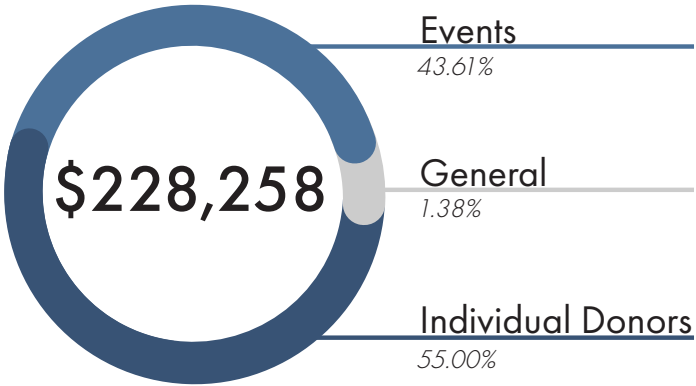


### Our Mission

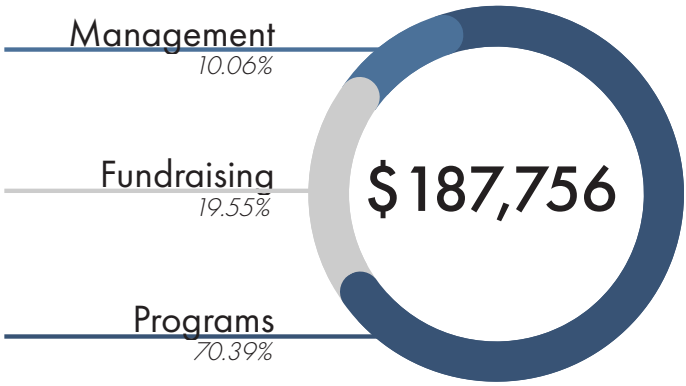
*Every ten minutes, another baby will be diagnosed with CDH in the United States. Our mission at Tiny Hero is to ensure every family that has a child with this condition receives the support that they need. We strive to help CDH families find the best care, a supportive community, and a hope-filled future.*

# Impact & Financials

## 2019 Revenues



## 2019 Expenses



# 156

Families Received Financial Assistance in 2019

120 Care Packages



36 Financial Grants



### The McDowell Family:

"We can't say enough about how much Tiny Hero helped us have hope in a hopeless situation. Our son was on ECMO for 26 days and intubated for 32 days. He is truly our tiny hero. Our lives are forever changed."



### The Ouellette Family:

"Our journey has been long and it is not close to over. Without the support of other CDH families and Tiny Hero, we would not be where we are now."



### The Bratcher Family:

"After 17 weeks in a Level 4 NICU, and another two in Level 2, we finally made it home. He is almost a year old now, only using oxygen at night and almost down to only two medications a day."

# 2020 Preview

Funding CDH Research • Family Grant Sponsorship Program • Tiny Hero Scholarship Fund  
1st annual Tiny Hero Virtual Run • Tiny Hero Utah Event and much more!