

2022 IMPACT REPORT

Easing financial *burdens* for local *families*
when *tragedy* strikes

Your generous donations to the Relief Foundation are used to make direct payments of rent or mortgage, utility bills, car loans and insurance premiums to lift up those around us in need due to unexpected tragedies.

Examples from 2022:

- Cancer
- House fire
- Primary earner passed away unexpectedly
- Mental health crisis
- Catastrophic burns
- Fractured neck from a fall
- Amputated toes from an accident
- Cardiac complications from Covid
- Stroke with vision loss and paralysis
- Recovery from sexual assault

Where did 2022 income for relief funding come from?

An amazing 96% of OBRF total income in 2022 came from generous community support

1% Investments | 3% Rental Income



Community Support



470
generous donors

provided
\$413K
of relief funding



to **148**
Outer Banks Families

That's relief funding
of almost
\$2,800
avg. per household



an increase of
\$800
per family from last year



*thanks to AMAZING
donor support!*

Neighbors *Helping* Neighbors

The Lubosch Family



You might recognize Kenny Lubosch, the beloved local UPS driver pictured here with his children Simone, Aspyn and Bailey. He delivered smiles and cheer around the beach along with his packages.

That was until a September 2021 accident left him with a multitude of injuries including a traumatic brain injury, internal bleeding, “too many facial fractures to count” and so much more.

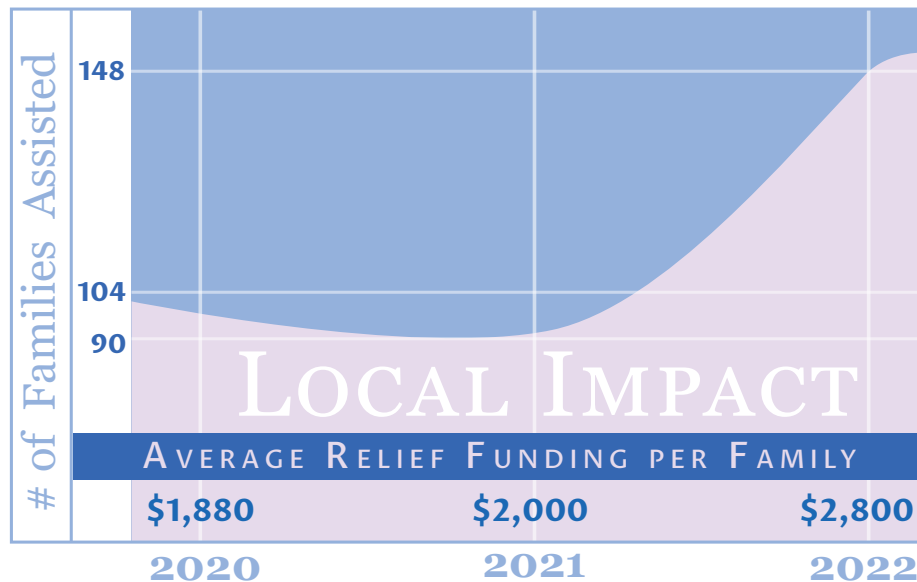
His wife Elaine said, *“While we’re all so thankful that he’s still with us, he is a completely different person and is now permanently disabled.”*

A fundraiser shortly after the accident helped Elaine pay bills and expenses for the first year or so while Kenny received treatment. As it became clear that Kenny would be unable to return to work, Elaine was left trying to figure out what to do next.

In addition to parenting their young children, Elaine is now the caretaker of her husband who has multiple healthcare appointments each week. Trying to figure out where to plug a job into that equation seemed impossible. After encouragement from friends, she reached out to the Outer Banks Relief Foundation.

“The Relief Foundation was able to provide several thousand dollars to pay our mortgage, car payment and utilities, helping us make ends meet while focusing on our family and figuring out where our lives need to go from here,” said Elaine. Relief funding gave the Lubosches the gift of time to make critical life changes. Elaine adds, *“While I certainly don’t have it all figured out, I think we’re well on the way to finding our new life path.”*

Since 2005, \$2.9 million of relief funding for 1,334 Outer Banks Families



There is growing need in our community, that’s why we’ll continue telling real stories of the families around us who are suffering under the weight of tragedies and celebrating donors like you who are there to help.

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