

## Overview

- Metro Detroit, Michigan area family of five
- Father has Bachelor's degree, works full-time; mother has Master's degree and worked full-time at time of diagnosis
- Homeowners
- Three children ages 9, 8 and 5
- Mother initially diagnosed with breast cancer in 2015, and again in 2019 with stage IV breast cancer and secondary bone cancer

## Treatment Details

The severity of diagnosis required medical attention and treatment in both Detroit and Ann Arbor.



90+ doctors appointments and blood draws



Post-surgery hospitalization due to infection



12 rounds of chemotherapy



8 surgeries in 12 months



20 rounds of radiation



18 trips to Ann Arbor for treatment

Below is a breakdown of expenses accumulated during the family's journey through one year of cancer treatment

### TREATMENT-RELATED EXPENSES



\$4,500 SECOND HEALTH INSURANCE DEDUCTIBLE — met two deductibles due to insurance changes related to loss of benefits



\$1,280 TRAVEL/TRANSPORTATION — Medical mileage, parking, gas



\$6,300 OUT-OF-POCKET medical expenses

\$3,750 CO-PAYS — for 90+ appointments

\$2,820 PHARMACY — Out-of-pocket costs

\$400 MISC. EXPENSES — Cosmetic procedures post-chemo

**\$19,050 TOTAL EXPENSES INCURRED**

*The loss of income and additional expenses made it impossible for this family to stay on top of their everyday bills during their year-long battle with cancer.*

### PRE-DIAGNOSIS

\$57,000 Father's full-time salary

\$67,000 Mother's full-time salary, carried primary insurance policy

**\$124,000 Total Pre-Diagnosis Household Income**

### POST-DIAGNOSIS

-\$12,000 Father lost income

-\$31,000 Mother/patient reduced hours to part-time

-\$19,050 Additional expenses during cancer treatment

**\$61,950 Total Post-Diagnosis household income**

**Including cancer expenses, this family lost 50% of their household income.**

New Day Foundation for Families is dedicated to creating a world where no family experiences the financial and emotional burden of cancer alone.