



**HEROES TODAY.**  
**LEADERS TOMORROW.**





**Each year, the parents of 16,000 children will hear the words “your child has cancer.”**

**10,000 will learn their child has a critical heart defect.**

**8,000 more will learn their child has cerebral palsy.**

**Across the country, 15 million kids are living with chronic illness.**

Parents will do everything in their power to secure the medical care their child needs.

But no amount of medicine can treat the **undeniably common side effects of childhood illness:**

**Social isolation**

**School absences**

**Depression**

**Medical trauma**

**Fear of being**

**Shortened sense  
of future**

**different**

**Loneliness**

Team IMPACT provides these courageous kids a  
**different kind of healing.**

In August 2017, Danielle, then 8 years old, began chemotherapy for LCH, a rare form of cancer.  
In August 2018, she became the smallest *and strongest* member of the University of Oregon Women's Volleyball team.



# TRAUMA ISOLATES. COMMUNITY HEALS.

**Team IMPACT provides this community.**

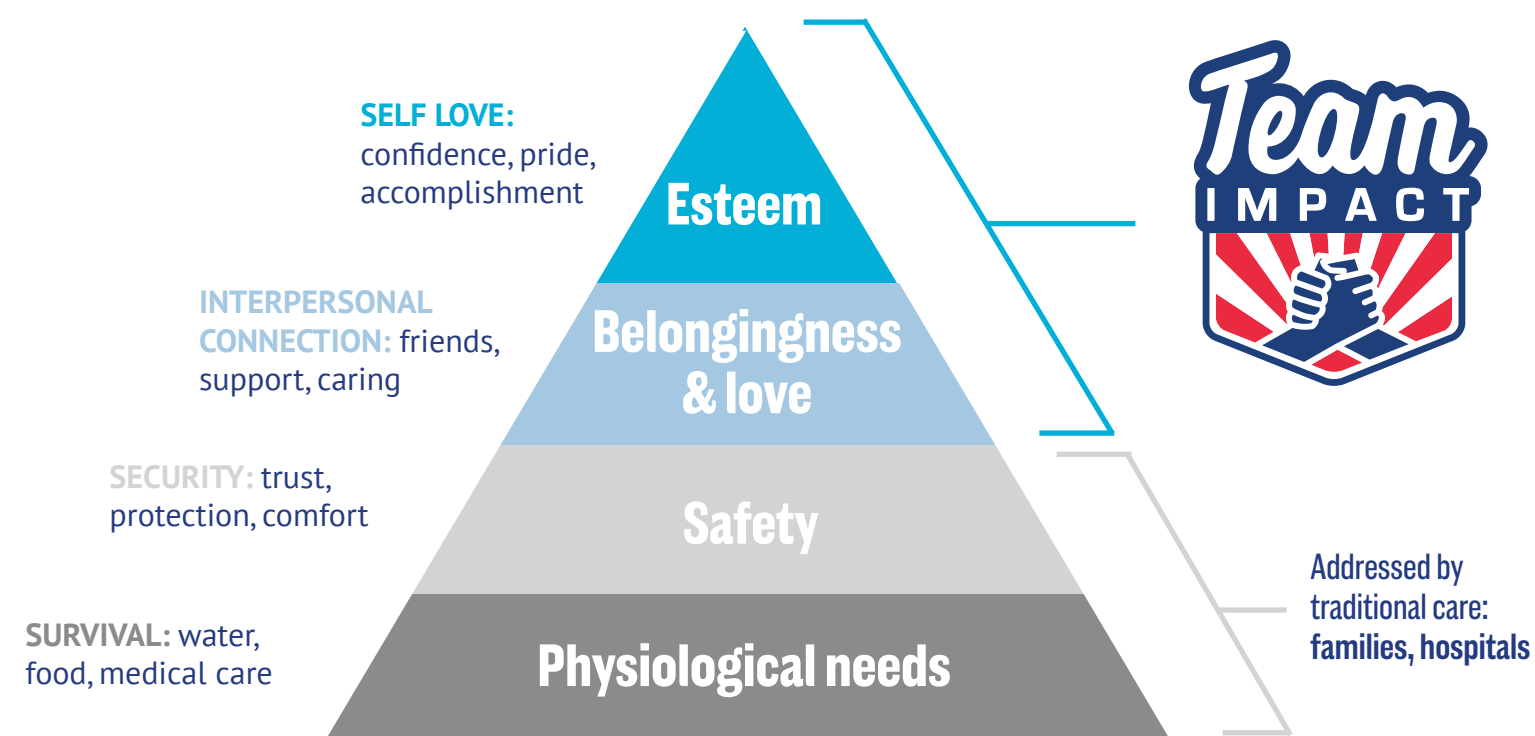
## Children who have experienced ongoing medical trauma:

- Have difficulty forming relationships or trusting others
- Lack self confidence
- Expect that bad things will continue to happen to them

## To address the side effects of persistent medical trauma, Team IMPACT:

- Provides each child a team of young adults with whom they can build safe and supportive relationships
- Empowers children to face daily challenges with resiliency
- Fills the void that traditional support systems and medical care can't treat

## HIERARCHY OF NEEDS



# BUILDING LEADERS TODAY FOR A BETTER TOMORROW.

**Team IMPACT empowers student athletes to use their platform for good.**

Words associated with good leaders: **intelligence, toughness, determination, vision.**  
Attribute that distinguishes **great leaders: empathy.**

The most successful leaders understand the perspective of others and foresee the impact of his/her actions on them. Through supporting a child who is navigating medical challenges, our student athletes gain invaluable skills for life beyond college: **self-awareness, empathy, compassion, civic-mindedness, resiliency.**

Our student athletes **graduate empowered to use these skills for good**—not just through sports, but **in all facets of their lives.**

**SELF-AWARENESS**

→ **EMPATHY**

→ **GREAT LEADERSHIP**

→ **STRONGER COMMUNITIES**

*"We're not just athletes. We are influencers, and it's our responsibility to learn from these courageous kids and carry their message and resiliency forward."*



# THEY NEED OUR HELP. BUT WE NEED YOUR HELP.

To reach our potential, we must scale nationally.

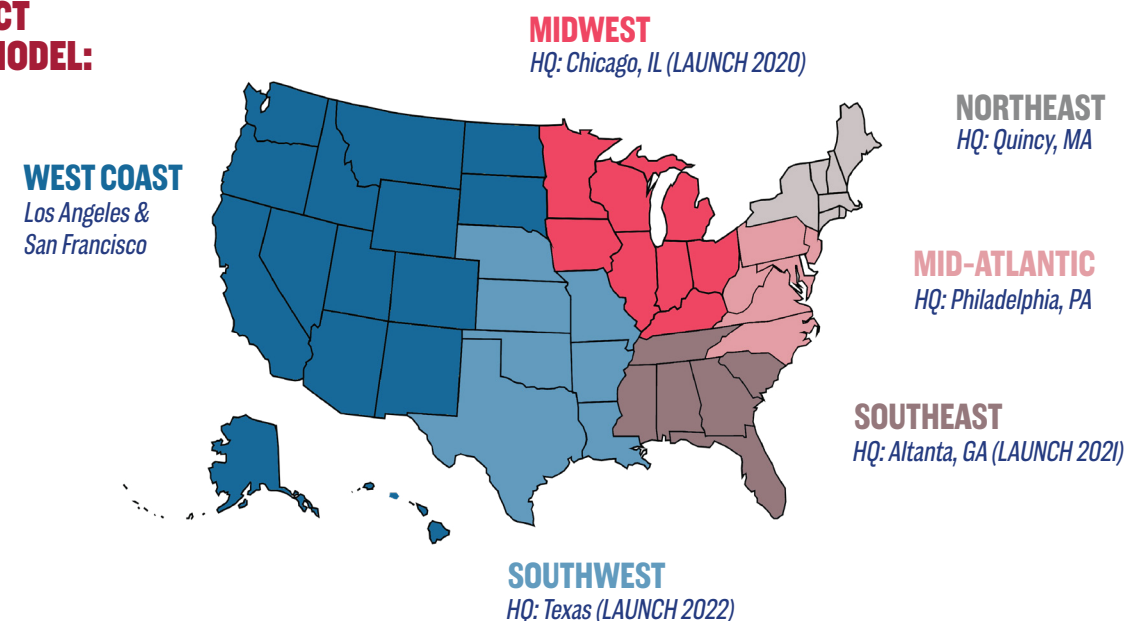
Offices in key regions across the country would allow Team IMPACT to provide  
**a higher quality program, more efficiently, for less money.**

With this growth strategy, by 2024, each year we will be able to:

- + **DRAFT 1,000 KIDS** *Up from 400*
- + **SUPPORT 4,000 PARENTS & SIBLINGS** *Up from 1,600*
- + **EMPOWER 30,000 STUDENT ATHLETES** *Up from 12,000*
- + **TRIPLE NUMBER OF REFERRALS** *From 700 to 2,000*
- + **CUT 'MATCH-UP TIME' IN HALF** *From ~4 months to ~2 months*

## COST OF 2024 NATIONAL MODEL: \$14M

### TEAM IMPACT REGIONAL MODEL:



Though Carter lost his battle with Leukemia at age 6, he lived courageously, inspired legions, and is forever a member of Chapman University Baseball. #CarterStrong

## MAKE YOUR IMPACT.

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