



2022 IMPACT AT A GLANCE

The Jason Kinzler Family First Foundation exists to empower families with minor children to move forward after the sudden loss of a primary caregiver. We accomplish this by providing short-term financial assistance for their basic needs, and connecting them to longer-term community support and also to each other.

31

families helped
in 2022

\$127,000

in family support
in 2022

200+

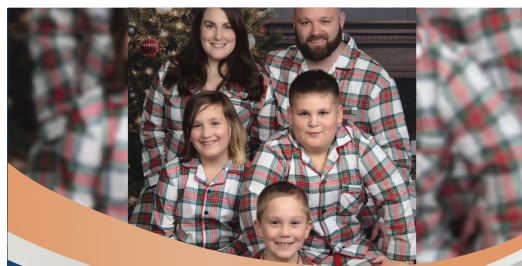
families helped
over 10 years

Our financial assistance is tailored to the needs of each family. We focus on the basic needs of a family, like rent or mortgage payments, utilities, transportation, groceries, child care, or other immediate needs. We also help families with funeral expenses.



"The Kinzler Foundation helped take that pressure off and just allow me to be there as a mom for my children."

TINA



"The Kinzler Foundation helped me establish some stability for my kids after our lives were shattered. We were able to continue on without drowning."

VERONICA



"Without help from the Kinzler Foundation, things could have gone a lot more downhill, and we were able to do a lot more than I thought possible"

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With your help, we celebrated our 10th anniversary in 2022 - a foundation born of unexpected loss to help other local families facing the same. The Kinzler Foundation's assistance has provided stability to families needing a life-line as well as emotional support.



*Dr. Joshua Kooistra, Board President, and
Patty McCormick, Executive Director*

We are excited about what 2023 holds. To reflect the foundation's evolution, we are implementing a new database and will be creating a new website in the coming months. We recently trained four new volunteer support coordinators to help families during the application process. We are planning to create programs to more consistently connect Kinzler families with each other to create a strong network of shared experiences for families.

Our re-engagement at the RiverBank Run with a walking group of Kinzler families is just the start; please let me know if you'd like to join us! We'll be sharing news about our second annual golf outing soon, and we are already busy planning our annual fall dinner so look for exciting news about a fresh take on this event!

Thank you again for your contribution to the Kinzler Foundation in 2022. Whether it was by making a donation, attending an event, hosting a fundraiser, or sharing our story, the Kinzler Board and the families we assist are so very grateful.

Onward!

Patty McCormick

Executive Director

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JOIN US AT THE RIVERBANK RUN

Saturday, May 13th, 2023

The Kinzler Team is back! Details coming soon on our website, www.kinzlerfoundation.org

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