

# THE YEAR IN REVIEW



## OUR MISSION

Easing the burden for young adult cancer survivors pursuing parenthood by providing financial support for fertility treatments, adoption, and surrogacy.

## THE NEED

- 90,000 young adults (ages 15-39) are diagnosed with cancer each year (ACS).
- They're likely to face cancer-related infertility which is generally NOT covered by insurance.
- There's a \$100,000 difference in the net worth of young adult cancer survivors compared with their healthy counterparts (2018 Sam Fund).

## IMPACT SNAPSHOT

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Worth the Wait  
Babies

68

Grants Awarded  
in 2023

500+

Providers & Patients  
Educated

68,500+

Social Media  
Reach

## TESTIMONIAL

"At 25 years old I was diagnosed with triple-negative invasive ductal carcinoma. When the conversation about chemo and preserving my eggs came about I was shocked. More than anything in the world I've always wanted to be a mom and the thought of one day not being able to or struggling to have kids shattered me. We quickly started looking into how to start the process of egg preservation and the cost.

Thanks to Worth a Wait I've been able to start my egg preservation journey before my chemo treatments begin and it has allowed me to know that one day when the time is right I can have kids of my own and my dream of being a mom will be possible!" - *Valentina, Grant Recipient*



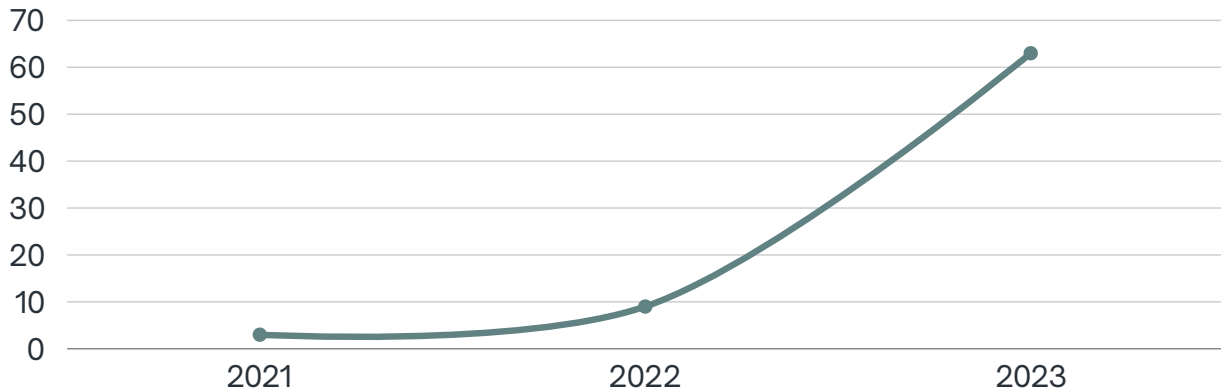
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# DELIVERING HOPE

Worth the Wait paid over \$110,000 in grants in 2023. Funds were paid directly to fertility clinics, adoption agencies, labs, and storage facilities on behalf of young adult cancer patients/survivors pursuing parenthood.

## GRANTS AWARDED EACH YEAR



*Real grant recipients*



### ADVOCACY IN ACTION:

- Established relationships with over 40 referring fertility clinics, cancer centers, and nonprofits,
- Developed fertility preservation educational materials for patients through a pharmaceutical partnership,
- Organized 2 patient educational events with nonprofit partners,
- Selected as a patient advocate nonprofit at the 2023 American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO) Annual Meeting, and
- Spoke at the international Oncofertility Consortium Conference.