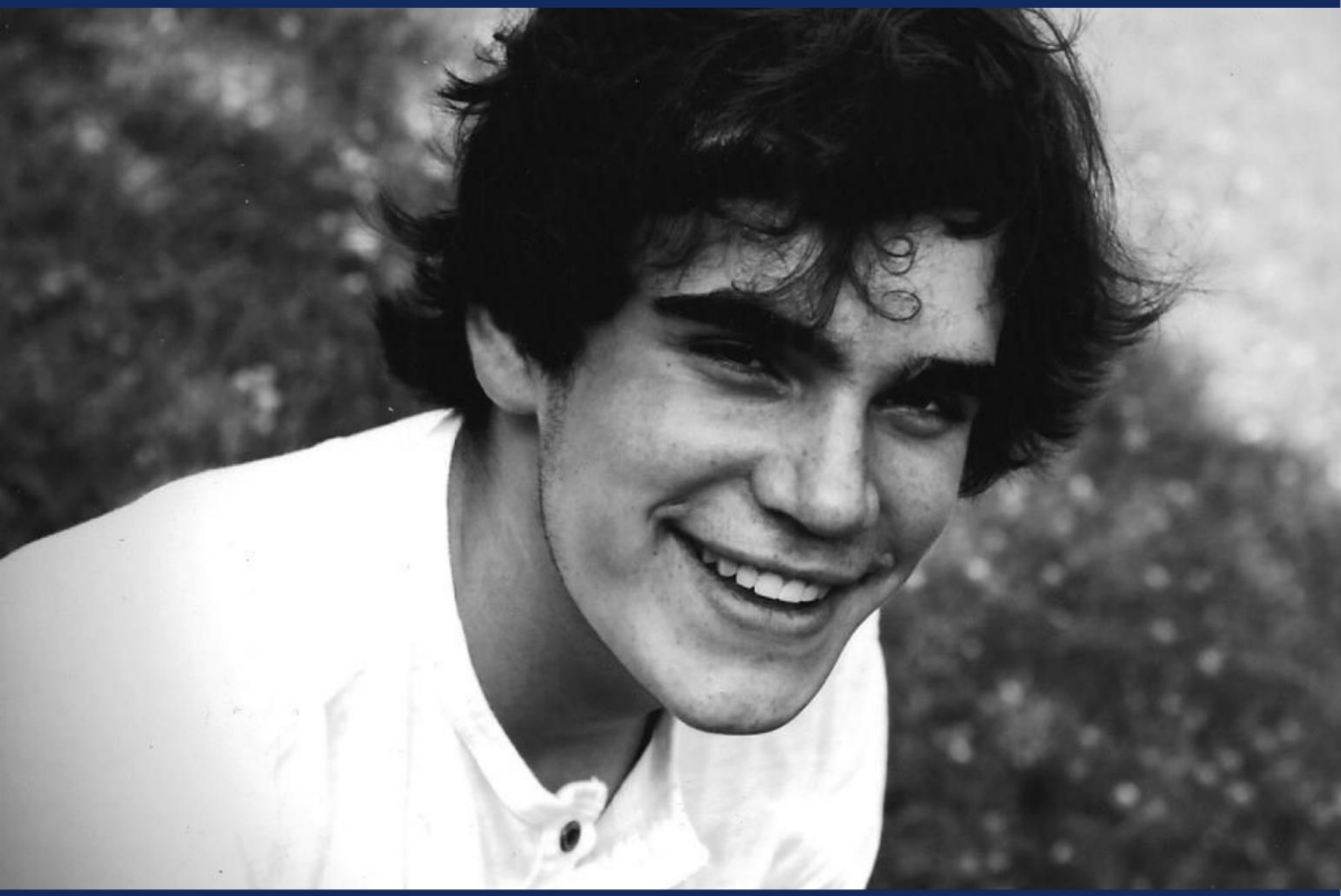
Because of Henry

Henry McCann Memorial Colorectal Cancer Foundation



Annual Report
FY 25-26
November 1, 2025 – October 31, 2026

LETTER FROM OUR PRESIDENT & BOARD CHAIR

Dear Friends, Supporters, and Sponsors

We extend our deepest gratitude to the extraordinary community that has carried the Henry McCann Memorial Colorectal Cancer Foundation into its third year with growing momentum and impact. Your unwavering generosity has enabled us to expand our reach across every pillar of our mission—advancing research through continued support of the BioBank Coordinator position at The James Cancer Hospital, broadening Education and Awareness initiatives, strengthening Prevention efforts, and directly supporting patients and families through our Beneficence Grant Program. Together, we are not only honoring Henry's legacy but transforming the fight against early-onset colorectal cancer. Thank you for believing in our vision and making hope tangible.

Our third annual Face-Off Against Colon Cancer in March 2026 was a wonderful success, launching Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month with community energy, education, and connection at Jackie O's on Fourth. It was followed by a record-breaking Because of Henry: The Gala on May 16, 2026, which raised more than $138,000—our strongest fundraising result yet. These landmark events, along with many other milestones throughout the year, reflect the expanding footprint of this work. We hope you will take a few moments to review our annual report and see the impact that your generosity has made.

We are also deeply grateful to our sponsors and corporate partners, whose generous contributions make our work possible.

Of course, these achievements would not have been possible without the steadfast dedication and tireless efforts of our committee and board members. Their unwavering passion and commitment continue to propel the Henry McCann Memorial Colorectal Cancer Foundation forward, amplifying our impact across Research, Education and Awareness, Patient Support, and Prevention each and every day.

Your loyal support fuels our mission and brings us closer to a world free from colorectal cancer. Thank you for standing shoulder-to-shoulder with us. With your continued commitment, we will achieve even greater milestones in the year ahead—advancing Research, Education and Awareness, Patient Support, and Prevention —all Because of Henry.

With heartfelt gratitude,

Katie McCann (President & Founder)
Jeanne McGuire (Chair of the Board)

OUR PARTNERS

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ABOUT THE FOUNDATION

Our Board in 2026

In the Fall of 2023 the Henry McCann Memorial Colorectal Cancer Foundation was established as a 501(c)(3) public charity with the IRS.

Katie McCann, President/Founder
Jeanne McGuire, Chair of the Board
Tonia Dunnigan, Vice-Chair of the Board
Brenda Andracki, Chair of Gala Committee
Jennifer Bennett, Vice Chair of Gala Committee
Mara McCann, Secretary
Michele Nikolai, Treasurer/CFO
Rodney Littlefield

Additional Committee Members
Jennifer Morrison, MD • Olivia McCann • Jamie McGuire • Jean Littlefield • Laura McGraw • Tina Bogac • Maisee Fried • Linda Campbell

The pillars of our mission include education and awareness, prevention, patient support, and research.

PROGRAM UPDATES

Education, Awareness and Prevention

Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month – March 2026

- Third annual Face-Off Against Colon Cancer at Jackie O's on Fourth
- Billboard campaign
- Appearance on Good Day Columbus
- Expanded social media awareness campaign
- OSU Lacrosse game held in conjunction with The James Cancer Hospital

Additional Awareness & Community Engagement

- Volunteered and hosted a booth at the Cancer Coalition's Get Your Rear In Gear 5K
- Vendor table at African American Male Wellness Day
- Became an affiliate member of the American Cancer Society National Colorectal Cancer Roundtable (NCCRT)
- Partnered with Spark Storytellers to create promotional videos highlighting Gala sponsorship opportunities and the Beneficence Grant Program
- Launched our permanent Merchandise Shop

Support of Colorectal Cancer Survivors / Patient Support

Beneficence Grant Program – In FY 25-26 the foundation awarded 9 grants:

- Two for colonoscopies
- Two for genetic testing
- Two for medical expenses
- 1 for medical consultation
- 1 continued support for the BioBank Coordinator position managed by Dr. Matthew Kalady at the OSU Early Onset Colorectal Cancer Center
- 1 in partnership with the Cancer Support Community of Central Ohio to support the Young Adolescent and Young Adult Colorectal Cancer Summit (April 2027)

Support of Research

Continued funding of the CRC Center BioBank Coordinator position at The James Cancer Hospital under the leadership of Dr. Matthew Kalady, advancing critical early-onset colorectal cancer research.

FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

Financial Overview

Fundraising Highlights

• Because of Henry: The Gala 2026 — raised more than $138,000, breaking previous records

• 2025 Giving Tuesday (partnered with Immaculate Conception Parish) — $8,700

• First annual Sand Volleyball Tournament (partnered with Woodland's Backyard Tavern, August 2026) — $5,000

• Permanent Merchandise Shop launched

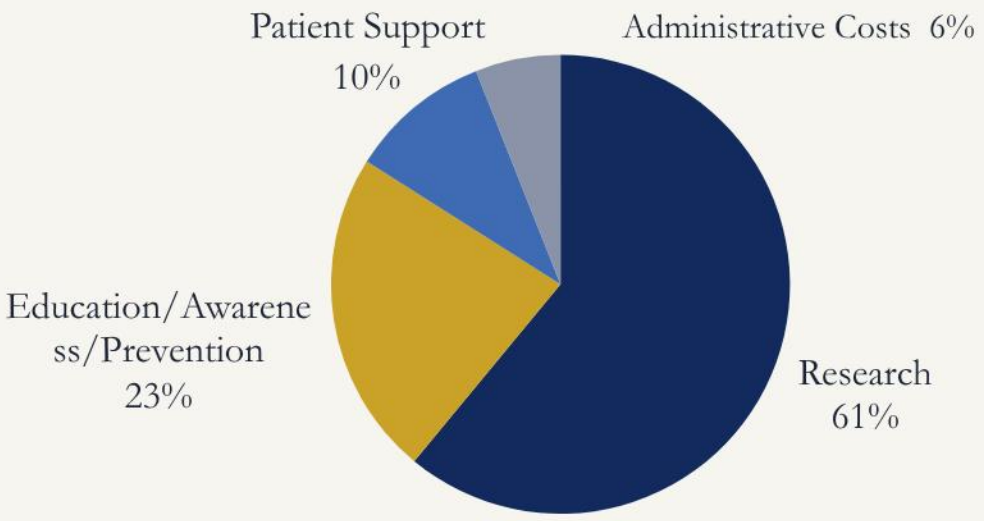
Our fundraising efforts (net proceeds) included record-breaking efforts for our premier fundraising event, Because of Henry: The Gala.

Giving Tuesday Campaign — $9,201

Face Off Against Colon Cancer — $8,153

Because of Henry: The Gala (including Derby Party proceeds) — $110,377

Donation Allocation



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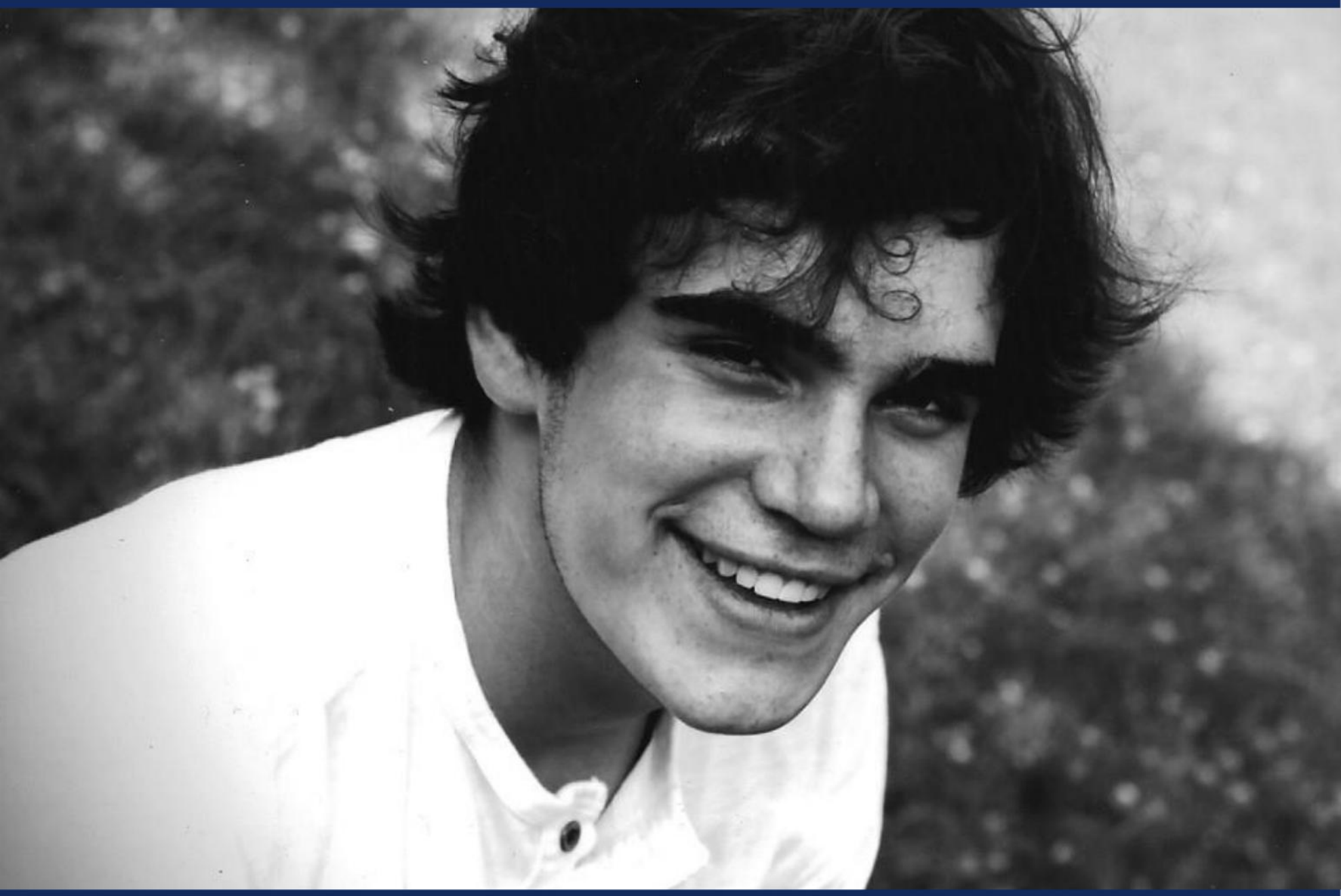

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