



Impact Report 2023-24



Letter From The President



To Believe in The Life of Love,
To Walk in The Way of Honor,
To Serve in The Light Of Truth.

Every day, families face the difficult reality of a cancer diagnosis. This journey often includes treatment, financial stress, and uncertainty about the future. Some patients achieve remission, while others do not survive leaving an irreplaceable void.

There are patients who approach this diagnosis with determination and purpose. Bill Uehlinger was one such individual. He enjoyed being with people, helping people, and taking care of people, even when he needed support himself. He committed to living every day with love, honor, and truth until he passed away from colorectal cancer in September 2021.

While Bill is no longer with us, his legacy continues through his wife Lisa, daughter Emma, son Will and The Bill Flounder Uehlinger Live For More Tomorrows Foundation. As we present our annual report for the Foundation, our aim is to honor Bill's contributions and continue his spirit of service to others.

We are proud to share some of our key milestones and achievements. Since the Foundation's establishment in 2022, the hard working and dedicated members of our Foundation have helped successfully raise over \$60,000 to support cancer patients, students at the University of Akron and scholarship funds for Bill's children. As we look ahead, we are excited to again host our annual golf event to raise funds to continue supporting these important causes. We remain dedicated to carrying forward Bill's legacy, ensuring that every patient and family can live for more tomorrows.

Chuck Domonkos, President

The Bill Flounder Uehlinger Live For More Tomorrows Foundation

Bill's Story

A Life of Purpose, Love, and Brotherhood



As Shared By His Wife, Lisa -

Bill Uehlinger lived by a simple yet profound philosophy: if he could give back or do one kind thing each day, he was living the values of Sigma Nu, the fraternity he cherished at the University of Akron. His life was a testament to kindness, service, and community—a legacy that will endure through the countless lives he touched.

Known as “The Mayor” for his ability to connect with everyone he met, Bill’s warmth radiated through his infectious smile and heartfelt hugs. Whether it was

our first date at Blue Canyon, our honeymoon at Disney World, or his chemo treatments at Taussig Cancer Center, Bill always seemed to run into someone he knew. His love for people and his willingness to help defined him.

Dedication to Sigma Nu -

Bill’s devotion to Sigma Nu extended far beyond his college years. As a Chapter Advisor, he worked tirelessly to revitalize the fraternity’s chapter by mentoring young members and recruiting individuals who embodied Sigma Nu’s creed of honor and service. He wanted these men to understand that their values would shape their impact on the world. In 2010, Bill’s efforts were recognized when he received the Advisor of the Year award from the University of Akron—a moment he considered one of his proudest achievements.

His passion for Sigma Nu didn’t stop there. Bill actively maintained the bond between alumni by organizing events and keeping connections strong among his fraternity brothers. Sigma Nu brought him joy; it was in his blood, and he carried its principles into every aspect of his life.

A Life of Service -

Bill's commitment to others began early. He coached cheerleading at the University of Akron for years, reliving his college days and energizing everyone around him with chants and game-day excitement. When Emma and Will were born, Bill transitioned his focus toward family while continuing to serve his community in new ways. He became deeply involved with Relay for Life, chairing teams and organizing events to raise funds for cancer research—never imagining that cancer would one day touch his own life.

As Emma and Will grew older, Bill rediscovered his love for baseball by coaching their teams. His involvement with Streetsboro Junior Baseball and Softball led him to serve as Vice President of the organization while coaching two teams during the 2019 season—the same year he was diagnosed with colon cancer. Despite enduring surgery and grueling treatments, Bill continued coaching whenever possible, determined to live fully and give back even as he battled illness.

Strength in Adversity -

Throughout his fight against cancer, Bill remained a source of strength and positivity for everyone around him. At Taussig Cancer Center, he greeted staff with a smile and comforted fellow patients who were nervous about treatment—once convincing a hesitant man to stay for his first session by sharing words of encouragement and trust in their shared oncologist. His kindness left an indelible mark on those who crossed his path.



Even as COVID-19 disrupted life in 2020, Bill adapted while continuing to serve others. He coached Will's baseball team in Chagrin Falls between treatments and took on leadership roles in Streetsboro's zoning board and baseball league—even though his own children no longer played there. Deep down, Bill dreamed of becoming an actual mayor someday; for now, he settled for making a difference wherever he could.

In 2021, when treatments began failing, Bill enrolled in a Phase II trial at the National Institute of Health (NIH). Though side effects tested his limits, he persevered until doctors removed him from the trial due to its toll on his health. Heartbroken but undeterred, Bill focused on creating lasting memories with his family—like our bittersweet vacation to Hilton Head that summer.

Legacy of Love -

As Bill's health declined further, he never lost sight of what mattered most: living with purpose and love. Stuart Scott's words rang true for him: "You beat cancer by how you live." And Bill lived fully—giving selflessly to others while battling tremendous challenges himself.

Bill Uehlinger was an extraordinary husband, father, friend, and community leader whose heart overflowed with love and service. His devotion to Sigma Nu exemplified how deeply he valued brotherhood and integrity. Though he left us far too soon in 2021, his legacy lives on through Emma and Will—and through all who were touched by his unwavering kindness.

We know Bill is smiling down on us now—still cheering for his beloved Akron Zips and Cincinnati Bengals—and reminding us all to live life with purpose while lifting others along the way.

Our Mission

**The Mission of The Bill Flounder Uehlinger
Live For More Tomorrows Foundation
is To Honor The Legacy Of Bill, A Wonderful Husband,
Great Father, Dedicated Sigma Nu,
and Courageous Cancer Patient and Advocate.**

Through The Foundation

**We Support Causes That Were Closest To Bill's Heart
Scholarship Funding For His Children and His Fraternity
Support for Fellow Cancer Patients And
Their Families During Their Cancer Journeys.**

**Through This Support, The Foundation Can Help Others To Be
Inspired and As Bill Did, and "Live For More Tomorrows."**



A Budding Foundation Making An Impact

In April of 2022, the Bill Flounder Uehlinger Live For More Tomorrows Foundation earned its status as a recognized 501(c)3 tax exempt organization. This began our journey of working to honor Bill and keep his spirit of service to others alive. Since its inception, the Foundation has raised more than \$60,000 to support causes that were so important to Bill and impactful in our community. With more grants to come, some highlights of the Foundation's 2024 donations include:

Meet Our 2024 Scholarship Recipients

Hunter Bonham - Major: Psychology

Hunter Bonham, a Psychology major at the University of Akron and a proud brother of Sigma Nu, Kappa Lambda chapter, exemplifies the values of love, honor, and truth in his daily life. As a soldier in the Army Reserves, Hunter balances his academic pursuits with military service and part-time work. Despite financial challenges, he remains committed to his education and future plans of serving as an active-duty soldier. Hunter demonstrates the value of love through community service, accumulating over 35 hours volunteering at organizations like the Akron-Canton Food Bank and raising funds for St. Jude's Children's Hospital. His leadership as Commander in 2023 reflects his dedication to honor, as he worked tirelessly to elevate his chapter's reputation and instill respect among peers. Finally, Hunter embodies truth by holding himself accountable, fostering transparency, and embracing constructive criticism to grow as a leader. He is determined to continue living by Sigma Nu's creed and Bill Uehlinger's legacy as he pursues his career and lifelong service to others.



Camden Matriano-Lim - Major: Biomedical Science

Camden Matriano-Lim, a Biomedical Science major at the University of Akron, has made significant contributions to Sigma Nu during his two years as a brother. Camden exemplifies love by fostering a strong sense of community within the fraternity, ensuring every brother feels valued and supported through active participation in events and personal outreach. His leadership roles on the executive council highlight his commitment to honor; Camden has mentored newer members while guiding chapter operations with integrity and responsibility. Truth is a cornerstone of Camden's approach—he prioritizes transparency and open communication within the fraternity to strengthen bonds among brothers. After graduation, Camden plans to remain actively involved as an alumnus by mentoring current members, supporting fundraising efforts, and upholding Sigma Nu's values for future generations.



Collin Lawniczak - Major: Mechanical Engineering

Collin Lawniczak, a Mechanical Engineering major and Sigma Nu brother from the Kappa Lambda chapter, integrates the fraternity's creed into his life through compassion, integrity, and reliability. Collin demonstrates the life of love by supporting those around him, such as caring for his girlfriend after surgery and maintaining an attitude of kindness toward brothers, colleagues, and strangers alike. He upholds honor by adhering to the principle of treating others as he would want to be treated and fostering mutual respect within his chapter. Truth is central to Collin's character; he consistently meets deadlines for chapter responsibilities and builds trust among his peers. As he approaches graduation, Collin plans to continue embodying these values by striving to be his best self each day while living by Sigma Nu's principles.

Riley Holowell - Major: Polymer Engineering and Polymer Science

Riley Holowell, a Polymer Engineering and Polymer Science major at the University of Akron, embodies Sigma Nu's values through his actions and character. With over 60 hours of volunteer experience despite a demanding schedule, Riley lives the life of love by giving back to his community and offering unwavering support to his brothers. He maintains open communication by sharing his contact information at chapter meetings so brothers can reach out in times of need. Riley's commitment to truth shines through his honesty and straightforwardness; he provides constructive feedback while remaining supportive in all interactions. Honor defines Riley's approach to life—he believes that actions speak louder than words and strives to leave a legacy of dignity and integrity. Riley is dedicated to supporting Sigma Nu's mission well beyond graduation.

These profiles highlight how each recipient embodies the values of love, honor, and truth central to both Sigma Nu's creed and Bill Flounder Uehlinger's legacy. Their achievements reflect their commitment to serving their communities, supporting their brothers, and leading with integrity.

In addition to providing scholarships, in 2024 the Foundation also supported the Sigma Nu Kappa Lambda Housing Corps. with a \$2,500 grant to benefit the entire chapter. Stable housing is essential for college students' success, and the Foundation is proud to help ensure students have a safe, secure place to reside and study. The benefits of stable housing are many: students with stable housing tend to have better GPAs; stable housing fosters emotional well-being and reduces stress; students develop a greater sense of belonging and security, enhancing self-confidence and the ability to build and maintain social connections; all of which combine to provide these students with the opportunity to further serve the community.



Giving Families A Break From The Realities Of Cancer Treatment With One Day To Remember

Providing Respite Through Memory-Making

More than 5 million U.S. children have a parent battling cancer, often facing redirected family resources toward medical needs rather than quality time. One Day to Remember, founded in 2016 by oncology nurse Rachel Antin, addresses this gap by offering cost-free, customized family outings for those navigating advanced-stage cancer. These experiences include activities tailored to each family's interests, paired with professional photography to create lasting mementos.

The Impact of Financial and Emotional Strain

Families dealing with cancer often endure significant financial stress due to treatment costs, travel, and income loss, particularly when a parent reduces work hours. This strain exacerbates emotional trauma for children, who benefit profoundly from moments of joy and connection during their parent's illness. Organizations like One Day to Remember provide critical relief by removing logistical and financial barriers to creating positive memories.

A Legacy of Generosity

For the second year in a row, The Bill "Flounder" Uehlinger Live More Tomorrows Foundation made a \$5,000 donation to honor Bill's optimistic spirit during his colon cancer battle and support One Day to Remember's mission. Such contributions enable the nonprofit to continue offering respite to families, helping children preserve memories of their parent beyond the disease. Since 2016, the organization has served over 500 families, emphasizing the importance of "living more tomorrows" through meaningful experiences.

Why It Matters

As Stuart Scott's words remind us, cancer is fought through how we live—a principle embodied by both Bill Uehlinger and One Day to Remember's work. By alleviating stress and fostering joy, these efforts help families navigate grief while celebrating life's fleeting moments.



Our Signature Event

The Bill Flounder Uehlinger Memorial Golf Classic

With the support of Bill's Sigma Nu brothers who have continued their dedication to service as alumni, the Bill Flounder Uehlinger Memorial Golf Classic became a reality. For the past three years, the primary source of donations to the Bill Flounder Uehlinger Live for More Tomorrows Foundation has been through this signature event, hosted at Medina's picturesque Bunker Hill Golf Course. Each year, this event is a great opportunity to honor and remember Bill, increase awareness for colon cancer, and raise important funds to make a difference for other families on their cancer journeys. The outpouring of generosity has been astounding, as is evidenced in the event selling out each year, and serves as motivation to continue making an impact—just as Bill undoubtedly would.

Join us in 2025! Scan to register.

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