

OUR STORY

Written by one of our beneficiaries, Rosalia Viana, on how Steps Together impacts lives.

IMAGINE

Imagine going through a difficult time in your life and being overwhelmed by circumstances that are out of your control. Imagine an emergency that becomes a way of life. Imagine a journey that you choose to face with courage, even though the fear of uncertainty could bring you to your knees. Imagine having to be strong for someone other than yourself and feeling like you don't have what it takes to do that. Imagine having to be strong for yourself and there is nothing left to give. Imagine a life that is going along pretty normal and then changes in the blink of an eye.

Now imagine there is a community willing to help you find a way to navigate all the aspects of dealing with the unimaginable. Someone decided to take an unimaginable experience of their own, and pay their blessings forward and encourage their community to join them.

Imagine a community that embraces you, loves you, prays with and for you, celebrates with you, grieves with you, worries with you, encourages you, listens to you, comes together for you, just plain cares and loves you.

This is Steps Together...

OUR MISSION

A nonprofit that makes a direct impact on local families affected by a medical crisis.

Steps Together is a Hillsborough based 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to inspiring our community to pay their blessings forward and support families facing a medical crisis.

Formed in 2013, the incredible support of the community has allowed Steps Together to assist more families, provide them with greater financial relief and bring awareness to the conditions that impact them.



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INSPIRING COMMUNITIES



TO PAY THEIR BLESSINGS FORWARD

BENEFITING
LOCAL FAMILIES



VOLUNTEER
OPPORTUNITIES



RALLYING
TEAMS



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TOUCHING LIVES
PAYING IT FORWARD



BENEFICIARIES

Between April 2013 and December 2017, Steps Together has allocated more than **\$530,000** to local families.

WHAT WE DO

Steps Together buys dinner for a family who can't find the energy to cook, helps pay the bills when a parent can no longer maintain their job, helps cover the costs of treatments and prescriptions not covered by insurance or simply buys a set of legos to make a hospital stay easier.

We bring the community together to ensure the families know they are not alone. We share their stories and needs in our community by creating pages for each family on our website. This site is then used to centralize the fundraising efforts around them to create a one-stop shop for anyone to help .

We also provide assistance in other ways including fundraising ideas, logo creation, social media support and knowledge of other tools and resources used by families facing a medical crisis.

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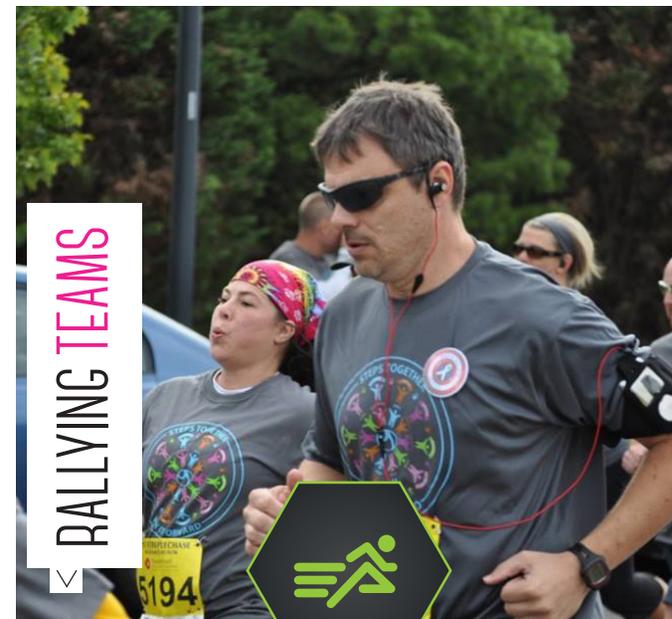
VOLUNTEER

Our 501(c)(3) organization is made entirely of volunteers that answer a call in their hearts to help local families in their time of need.

HOW PEOPLE CAN HELP

Not everyone has the ability to donate money to our cause so we provide a number of opportunities for people to help beyond monetary contributions. Sharing our message on social media, attending our events, joining our teams and individual fundraising ideas are all welcome ways to be a part of Steps Together. Some examples from 2015 include \$7,500 dollars raised by individuals who created Razoo fundraising pages to take Steps Together into their own personal networks, and a young Girl Scout named Julia who raised \$20 with a lemonade stand on a hot summer day. Our organization is made up of caring people who help in anyway they can and it makes an impact on our beneficiaries.

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RALLYING TEAMS



GO TEAM

Steps Together's greatest strength is inspiring our community to come together to raise funds and awareness.

SIGNATURE EVENT

In 6 years, Steps Together has trained 2,500 people to participate in the Steeplechase Distance Walk/Run, and raised more than \$180,000 for Steps Together and \$50,000 for the Steeplechase Cancer Center.

SUPPORTING EVENTS

- Renaissance Runs The Runway
- 100 Laps of Healing / Walk on the Wild Side
- Cornhole Tournament
- Elf on the Shelf Run for Awareness

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