

"Me Fine" Foundation

ABOUT US

- Since 2004, Me Fine has been providing financial and emotional support to families with children experiencing a medical crisis
- Our core belief is **Families Come First**. This means:
 - ✓ We prioritize family dignity, privacy, and self-determination
 - ✓ We use our mission as the litmus test for all operational decisions
 - ✓ We honor and affirm the lived experiences of the families we serve, in their own words whenever possible

OUR HISTORY

Our unique choice of name is in honor of Folden Lee IV, a two-year-old who was diagnosed with acute myeloid leukemia in May of 2003. Whenever Folden was asked how he was doing, his response was always "Me Fine!" Sadly, Folden passed in September of 2004. Folden's family founded the Me Fine Foundation in 2004 as a way to pool resources for families facing life-threatening childhood illnesses.

OUR MISSION

To provide hope through emotional support and financial assistance to families whose children are receiving care at North Carolina partner hospitals.

OUR PARTNER HOSPITALS



Duke



UNC Children's Hospital



WakeMed

GET INVOLVED

Me Fine has a variety of ways that you can provide support. No gift is too small and for your convenience we accept donations online. As a sponsor or attendee of the following events, you can help us meet the needs of the families we serve.

- Music for Me Fine
- Annual Me Fine Gala

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SEPTEMBER, 2004

Lori Lee files for a 501(c)(3) in memory of her son, Folden IV, and the Me Fine Foundation is born

DECEMBER, 2004

Me Fine's first unofficial "Hope for the Holidays" Program



**Second
Hope
Shop**

APRIL, 2006

Second Hope Shop opens in Princeton to create a regular stream of income for the Foundation



JULY, 2006

First ever "Christmas in July" held for inpatient children



APRIL, 2007

Inaugural "Me Fine Gala" hosted at Clayton Center raises \$11,000



DECEMBER, 2011

Secretary of State Elaine Marshall names Me Fine a "Charity of Distinction"



JANUARY, 2013

Me Fine hires first full-time Executive Director to manage operations and drive the organization



JULY, 2013

Acquisition of peer organization, Striving for More, and emotional support programs at UNC and Duke Children's Hospitals



FEBRUARY, 2016

Launch of online referral system for financial assistance leads to exponential growth in annual number of families served



SEPTEMBER, 2017

Expansion into WakeMed Children's announced for January 2018