

Annual Report

2025

Laughing at My Nightmare, Inc.

A year of
impact,
growth, and
possibility.



This report reflects
what our supporters,
partners, and
collective dedication
made possible in
2025.



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Vision & Mission

Laughing At My Nightmare empowers people with disabilities by providing adaptive equipment, educational scholarships, and emergency support, removing barriers and creating pathways to independence, access, and opportunity.

We envision a world where disability is met with equity, possibility, and belonging. We believe in a world where every person has the tools, resources, and support they need to live fully, pursue their goals, and move through the world without unnecessary limits.



We Want To See...

A future where access is not a privilege, support is not conditional, and every disabled person is free to define success on their own terms.

What We Do

- ✓ Provide adaptive equipment that increases independence and daily access
- ✓ Support students with muscular dystrophy through educational scholarships
- ✓ Offer emergency relief during moments of crisis and unexpected needs to the disability community
- ✓ Center the voices and lived experiences of the disability community
- ✓ Build pathways to independence, dignity, and self-determination
- ✓ Foster a culture rooted in access, equity, and belonging

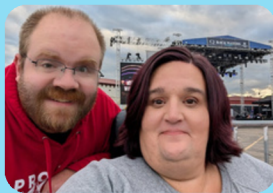


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Key Achievements 2025

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In 2025, your support translated directly into stability, access, and opportunity. We provided emergency relief to 79 individuals and families navigating moments of crisis. We invested more than \$62,000 in adaptive equipment, opening doors to greater independence and daily access. We awarded \$70,000 in scholarships to students with disabilities, helping them pursue their futures with fewer barriers. And 2026 marks a powerful milestone as our Yale scholar reached the end of her educational journey, a reminder of what becomes possible when access meets belief.



In 2025:

103

families received
assistance from
LAMN



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Programs We Offer

Our Core Programs

01

No More Nightmares

No More Nightmares provides life changing adaptive equipment to individuals living with muscular dystrophy and related neuromuscular diagnoses.

02

Tech-Cessibility

Tech-Cessibility provides assistive technology and adaptive tools for people with any disability, helping them communicate, learn, work, and connect.

03

Scholarship Funding

The LAMN Scholarship Program supports students with muscular dystrophy as they pursue higher education.

04

Resource Relief

LAMN's Resource Relief Program offers timely support during moments of crisis and unexpected need.



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Our Reach

Here's what we made possible in 2025:

People and Reach:

- 103 individuals served across all programs
- 36 states reached
- Age range of recipients: 4-79
- 78% of recipients living in low to moderate income households
- Percentage of funds going directly to programs: 71%
- Types of equipment provided:
 - Mobility
 - Home Modifications
 - Vehicle Modifications
 - Medical Equipment

Program Impact:

- **No More Nightmares Total Grants:**
 - \$32,000
 - Ten grants provided
- **Tech-Cessibility Total Grants:**
 - \$31,000
 - Twelve Grants Provided
- **Resource Relief Total Grants:**
 - \$22,000
 - 79 Grants Provided
- **College Scholarships Provided:**
 - \$70,000
 - One **Full Ride** Scholarship to Yale Law School
 - One **Partial** Scholarship to UC Berkeley



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What Access Looks Like

2025 Program Trends

Access is not abstract. It is deeply physical, personal, and practical.



Access looks like a wheelchair that fits through a doorway so someone can leave their bedroom without assistance. It looks like a communication device that gives a child a voice in their classroom. It looks like a shower chair that makes bathing safe instead of dangerous. It looks like software that allows a student to complete assignments independently, or a lift that lets a parent get in and out of bed without pain.

Access is the difference between watching life happen and participating in it.

For some, it means returning to school after months away. For others, it means getting back to work, cooking a meal, or leaving the house without fear. It is the ability to move through the world with dignity, to make choices, to show up fully in relationships, education, and community.

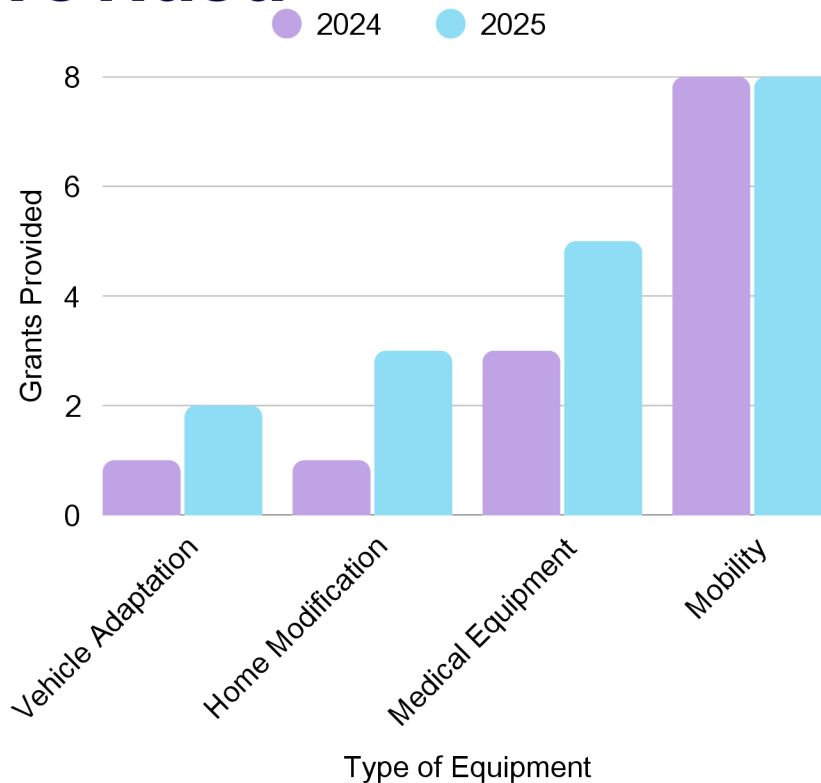
At LAMN, access is never “extra.” It is foundational. Each piece of equipment, each scholarship, and each moment of relief represents a tangible shift in what someone can do, where they can go, and how they experience their own independence.

Access is not about perfection. It is about possibility. It is about removing the obstacles that never should have been there in the first place and replacing them with pathways forward.



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Type of Access Provided



Key Insights

In 2025, we saw a notable shift in need toward infrastructure and medical support, even as requests for mobility equipment remained steady. Rising demand for medical equipment, home modifications, and vehicle adaptations underscores an important reality: access barriers often extend far beyond a single mobility device. Requests for medical equipment, home modifications, and vehicle adaptations all increased, reflecting how access challenges often extend far beyond a single device.

These categories represent some of the most complex and costly barriers people face. A ramp, a modified bathroom, or an accessible vehicle is not a convenience, it is what makes daily life possible. This data shows that need is becoming more layered. People are not just asking for tools to move, but for environments that allow them to live safely, leave their homes, attend appointments, and participate in their communities.

Access is not one solution. It is a system. And each year, LAMN is stepping further into the spaces where that system is breaking down.



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Client Testimonials

LAMN's client testimonials are first-person reflections from the people and families we serve. They offer an authentic look at what access, relief, and opportunity truly mean in everyday life. These voices ground our work in lived experience, reminding us that behind every grant is a person navigating real barriers, real resilience, and real change.



Adrian

After a year and a half of watching his friends play from the sidelines, Adrian finally has the freedom to join in again thanks to his new Fold + Go wheelchair provided through our No More Nightmares program.

Kerry

Thanks to a LAMN Equipment Grant, Kerry received a hot pink Rig Wheelchair...

"The Strawberry Shortcake Mobile."

Her first ride? 11 miles of sunshine, tree roots, and laughter. In her words:

"You gave me nature back. You helped me touch grass in the best way possible! I will forever be grateful for what Laughing at My Nightmare has done for me."



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Looking Ahead

Goals for 2026

- Increase funding for adaptive equipment to address more complex access barriers
- Build new partnerships that strengthen long-term sustainability
- Continue centering disabled voices in everything we create and fund
- Develop clearer pathways for community members to engage, share, and lead
- Invest in systems that allow LAMN to respond faster and more thoughtfully
- Keep redefining what access can look like for the future



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Our Team

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Alongside our staff, LAMN is guided by a committed Board of Directors who bring lived experience, professional expertise, and a shared belief in access and equity. Our board plays an active role in shaping strategy, strengthening programs, and ensuring that every decision reflects both responsibility and heart. Their leadership helps LAMN grow with intention, remain accountable to the community we serve, and build a future rooted in sustainability, integrity, and impact.

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Thank You For Your Support!

We appreciate your trust and partnership in 2025. We look forward to continuing our journey together in the coming year!



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