

COMMUNITY BERNING

Our Mission:

Cancer Services strives to assist cancer patients and their families emotionally and financially and to educate the community on the prevention and awareness of cancer-related issues.



Dear Friends of Cancer Services,

I am pleased to present our annual report for the year ending 2022. As we reflect on the past year, we are proud of the progress and growth that Cancer Services has achieved in fulfilling our mission of providing resources, support, and education to cancer patients and their families.

We are most proud of the increase in the number of patients we have been able to serve last year. Thanks to the effort of our team, volunteers, and local hospitals, we are pleased to report that we have exceeded our goals. For the past three years, on average, we have served 260 cancer patients; this year, we served 385. Thank you to our amazing community and local foundations for generously giving to help us serve our growing number of patients.

Our endowment has also experienced significant growth this year, thanks to the generous contributions of donors who believe in our mission. These funds will enable us to continue providing essential services to cancer patients for many years to come.

Lastly, our organization has introduced new programs this year, further expanding our ability to support cancer patients. These initiatives include increasing our mileage reimbursement amount, creating a caregiver resource page on our website, and adding a new financial assistance program. We are excited about the impact these programs will have on the lives of cancer patients and their families.

I want to express my gratitude to everyone who has contributed to our success. Our growth this year is a testament to the dedication and support of donors, volunteers, the board of directors, and staff. I want to extend our heartfelt thank you to all of those who have contributed to our mission. Your support enables us to make a real difference in the lives of cancer patients in our community. To view a complete list of all of our 2022 donors, please visit our website:

https://www.cancerresources.org/about/publications/

We look forward to continuing our work and serving our community in the coming year. Thank you for your support and trust in Cancer Services.

With gratitude, Cecily Schaefer-Brown Executive Director





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PATIENT SERVICES

PROGRAMS	DETAILS	TOTAL COST
Mileage Reimbursement	Provide mileage reimbursement for cancer related appointments.	\$17,483
Transportation	Provide transportation to cancer- related appointments utilizings taxis & volunteers.	\$20,304
Nutrition	Provide Boost, Ensure, and Pedialyte to cancer patients.	\$12,371
Prescription Assistance	Reimbursement provided for cancer-related prescription costs.	\$6,136
Wigs	Cancer patients may visit our wig boutique in Sandusky to pick out a wig and hair accessories.	\$4,334
Medical Equipment & Supplies	Provide cancer patients with needed medical supplies and equipment.	\$6,031
Total Cost	All services are free thanks to the generosity from donors, foundations, and third party fundraisers.	\$66,659
Ottawa 50 patients		

Erie 218 patients SERVICES PROVIDED

7,070ins reimburse

Trips reimbursed

160
Trips Provided

Cases of nutrition provided

Prescriptions covered

Wigs provided

Visits for Equipment & Supplies

Huron 116 patients

Number of patients served by county

FINANCES

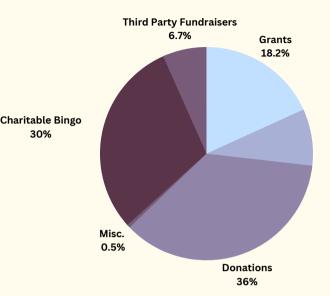
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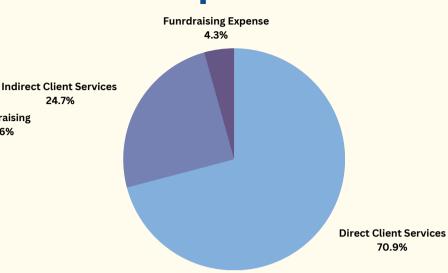
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30%



Expense



2023 Goals

Grow the number of patients served in Huron & Ottawa Counties.

At Cancer Services, our goal is to increase the number of patients we serve in Huron and Ottawa Counties to ensure we are reaching a majority of the cancer patients in those counties.

Collaborate with local hospitals and organizations to educate and support the community.

We want to continue developing relationships with local organizations and hospitals to connect cancer patients with additional community services and provide education on cancer prevention and awareness.

Be an advocate and leader in cancer patient services.

Our goal is to advocate for cancer patients in our community to ensure they have the programs, support, and assistance they need while facing a cancer diagnosis.

Increase our volunteer team.

We want to increase our volunteers to help manage the organization and sanitization of donated wigs, medical supplies, and equipment from the community. We also want to ensure we have volunteer drivers to help take cancer patients to their local cancerrelated appointments when requested.

THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR **2022 SPONSORS AND GOLFERS**



\$22,88 Raised









































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\$26,940 Raised





KNOW YOUR FAMILY HISTORY

Knowing your family medical history is essential in understanding your risk of developing certain diseases, including cancer. About 5-10% of all cancer are caused by inherited gene mutations, and many other cancers have a familial component. Therefore, it is essential to document your family medical history and share it with your healthcare provider.

First, ask your family members about their medical history, including any chronic illnesses, surgeries, and diagnoses. It's also important to ask about the age at which a family member was diagnosed and if they had any related conditions or symptoms. Knowing this information can help you and your healthcare provider determine if you are at an increased risk for certain diseases, including cancer. Once you have gathered this information, it's important to record it. You can use a family medical history form, which is available on our website. By knowing and documenting your family medical history, you can take proactive steps to reduce your risk of developing certain diseases, including cancer. For example, you may need to start screening for certain cancers at an earlier age or more frequently than someone without a history of the disease.

Knowing and recording your family medical history is important in understanding your risk for certain diseases. Take the time to ask the right questions and document the information so that you can work with your healthcare provider to take proactive steps to maintain your health.

ASK QUESTIONS LIKE

- Have any family members had cancer cancer? If so, which type of cancer, and at what age were they diagnosed?
- Have any family members had heart disease, stroke, or high blood pressure?
- Has anyone in the family had diabetes or other chronic illnesses?
- Are there any genetic disorders or conditions that run in the family?
- Has anyone in the family had surgeries, and if so, what type of surgeries?
- Are there any allergies that run in the family?

1. Ask Questions

2. Write it Down

3. Update it Periodically







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