

## 2019 COMMUNITY IMPACT REPORT

**Mission:** In 1978, the Cancer Support Foundation was organized to provide non-medical services, counseling, transportation and support for persons and families who have been diagnosed as having cancer and to provide these services to all persons regardless of income, age, sex, race or national origin.

**Vision:** Our purpose has always been to provide a cost-free, ongoing support system for patients to actively fight the disease of cancer through participatory psychosocial activities and establish goals directed toward recovery. Since 2000, we have been doing that through the Donald W. Reynolds Cancer Support House.

During 2019, cancer fighters, survivors and their caregivers were navigated through over 17,000 visits for services that included: hair loss needs, arranging transportation to treatment, attending support groups, obtaining food and clothing vouchers, locating information about their diagnosis, receiving financial assistance for prescriptions or utility or mortgage payments, obtaining medical supplies and so much more.

### OUTREACH-PREVENTION & AWARENESS

- Registered over 400 newly diagnosed patients.
- Organized one-on-one therapeutic counseling and patient mentorship opportunities.
- Partnered with the Arkansas Arts Council for a therapeutic art program for children and adults.
- Facilitated 10 weekly support groups led by licensed therapist.
- Began new Mom's Kicking Cancer and Dad's Kicking Cancer Support Groups.
- Provided Tai Chi, Yoga, Ageless Grace and Drums Alive exercise classes weekly.
- Facilitated 14 education sessions & seminars, led by medical professionals.
- Hosted 10 Healthy Cooking Classes in partnership with the Western Ark. Center on Aging.
- Provided free screenings for Oral, Skin, Breast and Prostate cancer.
- Provided financial assistance for utilities, prescription and dental services.
- Reached over 10,000 people in our community with cancer prevention and awareness information and education.



### PATIENT ASSISTANCE

- Provided thousands of wigs and head coverings from Salon Marvilla.
- Distributed over 5,000 bottles of liquid nutrition.
- Launched *You Cancer Be Beautiful* classes in partnership with Mary Kay and the "1000" Miracles Beauty Kits Campaign.
- Provided hundreds of medical supplies including ostomy & mastectomy supplies, & nutritional supplements.
- Provided over 700 gas vouchers and over 700 city transit bus passes for travel to treatment.
- Provided over \$5,000 in emergency utility assistance to patients in active treatment.
- Provided \$11,000 in dental services assistance to patients through the Delta Dental Foundation
- Navigated patients to over \$24,000 in financial aid for through outside agencies. (Cancer Cares, TAG Grants, Hearts and Homes, etc)

### CELEBRATED LIFE

- Celebrated National Cancer Survivors Day with a free event for cancer patients and their families at Alma Aquatic Park.
- Presented daisy bouquets to over 800 patients who were finishing radiation treatments.
- Provided food and gifts for 12 families in need through our Christmas Family Program.

**AND MUCH, MUCH MORE!!!**

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All Cancers, All Stages  
All Find HOPE Here