

Director's Message

In 2016, it was my honor to be appointed as the Executive Director of Cancer Support Community Arizona. I am humbled to serve alongside our Board of Directors, dedicated staff and loyal volunteers, who work tirelessly every day to ensure that **no one faces cancer alone®**.

Cancer Support Community Arizona changes lives every day. Our impact shines in the eyes of the teenage girl diagnosed with a rare form of cancer who finds the inspiration to be brave and strong for herself and for others. Or, through the smile of the mother striving to be more than her cancer and finding the support at CSCAZ to achieve this goal.

As we continue to provide exceptional, no-cost emotional supportive services for the entire family, we look to the future and strategically plan for the next phase in our journey, one that will result in growth, expansion and greater impact on the uninsured and underserved.

Our successes in 2016 are possible because of the kindness of our donors and the collaboration with our many hospital, corporate and foundation partners. Together we strive to build a community of compassion and a network of support.

From my heart, a sincere and grateful,
Thank you!

Debbie DiCarlo

2016 Highlights

81 cents of every dollar directly **provide programs** for persons impacted with cancer

100% growth in the Spanish language **Latino Program**

54% of people served at Cancer Support Community Arizona have an annual household **income of \$50,000 or less**

36% of the those we serve **are children and teens** diagnosed, surviving or **impacted by cancer**.

18% growth in individual **donations**

Changing Lives

96% **feel a greater sense of community**

87% **of participants increased their feelings of hope**

86% **experienced an increase in the quality of their lives through social connections in the community**

In 2016

12,080 **times a person was helped**

1,961 **unduplicated individuals served**

Over
212,000
individuals
served since
1999

New In 2016

We are now proudly qualified as a charitable organization under the Arizona Department of Revenue Charitable Tax Credit Program. This means that **every dollar you donate up to \$400 for an individual and \$800 for a married couple filing jointly is deductible on your Arizona State Tax Return**. We've made it easy for you to give! Help us continue to change lives by signing up to make monthly tax deductible donations at: <http://cscaz.org/donate/>

