

2020 Impact Report



EXPANDING OUR REACH
ACROSS ARIZONA
SO THAT NO ONE
FACES CANCER ALONE®

With the isolation and limited social interaction during the pandemic, **Cancer Support Community Arizona's (CSCAZ)** services became more important than ever to address the emotional and psychological stressors that accompany a cancer diagnosis, including loneliness, depression and anxiety as well as physical, financial, workplace and social impacts. **In 2020, Cancer Support Community Arizona pivoted to offer its more than 100 free classes each month virtually**, bringing much needed support to participants safely in their homes, as well as increasing in-person navigator services to hospitals at the point of diagnosis and treatment.

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2020 Financials

REVENUE & GAINS

Individual & Corporate Contributions and Bequests:	\$598,087
Health Care Partners:.....	\$112,500*
Donated Materials & Services:..	\$25,925
Special Events (Net):.....	\$227,712
Grants:.....	\$439,150
Investment & Other Income:	\$13,755
Total Revenue & Gains:	\$1,417,129*

EXPENSES

Program	\$956,479
Administrative & General.....	\$152,023
Fundraising	\$395,583
Total Expenses	\$1,504,085

Change in Net Assets

TOTAL NET ASSETS

*This reflects deferred revenue amounts at 12/31/2020



As a cancer survivor and the daughter of a cancer survivor, I know firsthand how a cancer diagnosis impacts a family. I wanted to give back to an organization that supports anyone impacted by cancer, including family members. I volunteer at Cancer Support Community Arizona because I know it truly makes a difference in the lives of those impacted by cancer, here in the Valley and across the state.”

— Alex Anastasio, CSCAZ Young Professionals Council Chair



Expanding into Northern Arizona

While COVID continued to prevent the full in-person opening of our expansion to Northern Arizona in Flagstaff, **CSCAZ Northern Arizona continued to develop partnerships which benefit those impacted by cancer** across the northern part of Arizona.

Dr. Cindy Payne was hired as the Director of CSCAZ Northern Arizona. A 30+ year veteran instructor at Northern Arizona University, Cindy is working closely with Regent’s Professor Dr. Jani Ingram and the Native American Cancer Prevention Grant team at NAU and University of Arizona to benefit CSCAZ participants.

Navigating Cancer

777 PARTICIPANTS SERVED IN HOSPITAL SETTING OR IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING DIAGNOSIS

This includes 1:1 and family emotional support provided during hospitalization and after discharge. Direct resource navigation services include:

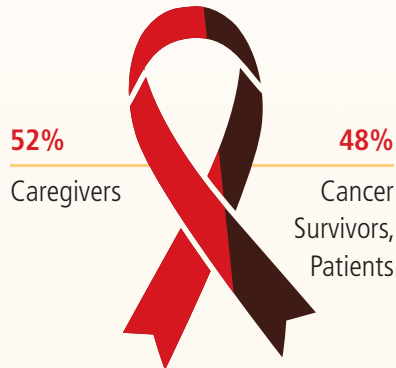
- assisting patient with health insurance coverage
- finding financial support to cover treatment expenses
- securing transportation
- engaging patient in CSCAZ services
- identifying and delivering cancer-specific information
- addressing basic needs, and more

1,483 SERVED IN SUPPORT GROUP AND 1:1 SUPPORT. Includes individual/family emotional support sessions via Zoom or phone.



Program Impact

1,884
Participants Served



14,391
Virtual Visits

TO OUR PROGRAMS AND SERVICES
PROVIDED AT NO COST!

6,433 Healthy Lifestyle Classes

3,682 Emotional Support

2,282 Resources & Referral Presentations

1,197 Social Connections

797 Education Programs

We offered hundreds of programs to our Spanish speaking population, including bilingual professionally facilitated support groups for those with a cancer diagnosis, family members and caregivers; social connection activities, education programs, healthy lifestyle activities, and resources and referrals.

Volunteers are the
Heart of CSCAZ

453 volunteers	4895 hours donated	\$133,144 value of time
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Thank You to Our
Donors and Supporters



1,017 DONORS/INVESTORS/FUNDERS

CSCAZ is a Qualified Charitable Tax Credit Organization #20821, where **your donation is eligible for a dollar-for-dollar tax credit reduction** in your Arizona income taxes — up to \$400 for those filing as an individual and up to \$800 for those filing jointly.



At the beginning of 2020, my life changed forever... and I am not talking about Covid 19. I was diagnosed with Metastatic Thyroid Cancer. I was overwhelmed with fear, loneliness, and dread of what lay in my future. Somehow I found Cancer Support Community Arizona, a bright shining star in the darkness. They show up every single day for me in spite of this Covid 19 pandemic we all face. They offer daily support groups, Yoga, Qi Chong, Book Club, Thai Chi, Fun Events, Hypnotherapy, Reiki, Cooking For Cancer classes, to name a few — all through an accessible Zoom platform. I am never alone with their support. I am eternally grateful for this organization.

—Barbara Blue, Program Participant

What's Your Legacy?

WAYS TO GIVE



Including Cancer Support Community Arizona in your will or estate plans is one of **the most meaningful ways to support future generations impacted by cancer**. Planned gifts can be made through your estate or financial plans and can include bequests designated in a will or living trust, gifts of life insurance, securities and IRA accounts, or other planned gifts. You can discuss this with your attorney or financial advisor.

CSCAZ's Employer Identification Number is 86-0897810.

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About Us

For the last 22 years, Cancer Support Community Arizona (CSCAZ) has provided emotional and social support for anyone impacted by cancer and offers programs that include support groups, social activities, mind/body therapies, nutritional counseling and educational seminars.

OUR MISSION is to ensure that all people impacted by cancer are empowered by knowledge, strengthened by action and sustained by community. **All programs are offered free of charge** to anyone impacted by cancer and designed to support cancer patients, their families and caregivers throughout their cancer journey.

To learn how you can make a difference in the lives of those impacted by cancer, visit www.cscaz.org


Cancer Support Community Arizona has a Platinum Guidestar Rating, which recognizes our commitment to financial transparency and integrity.




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Looking Ahead

Dear Cancer Support Community Arizona Stakeholders:

As the pandemic continues, cancer support services are needed more than ever. According to the Journal of Clinical Oncology Clinical Cancer Informatics, "the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on cancer care in the U.S. has resulted in decreases and delays in identifying new cancers and delivery of treatment. These problems, if unmitigated, will increase cancer morbidity and mortality for years to come."

The needs are many but Cancer Support Community Arizona's resolve is strong! **We believe the newly expanded reach we've established virtually will forever change our approach to our programming.** By eliminating barriers for participants, including distance, fear of exposure to germs, or weakness from treatment, virtual programming will have a positive impact on even more patients and families in the coming year. With that said, we look forward to seeing all of our families in-person as soon as it is safe to do so!

We feel so fortunate to have made it through a very challenging year with a positive balance sheet, and we couldn't have done it without the tireless and heroic efforts of our staff, board members, volunteers, donors and community partners.

Thank you,

Debbie DiCarlo, CEO, Cancer Support Community Arizona
Tiffany Nelson, Chair, Board of Directors



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