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.
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 ..........($86,956)
TOTAL NET ASSETS .........$3,003,699

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

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.

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
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.
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.

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 Infomatics, “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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