

ABOUT US

Since 1998, Cancer Support Community Arizona's programs have been designed to help ease the burden of the cancer journey for cancer patients and their loved ones. Our bilingual programs include support groups, healthy lifestyle programs, education presentations, social connections, and embedded hospital navigators who connect newly diagnosed cancer patients and their families to resources. Our programs are always provided at no cost, open to anyone impacted by cancer, based on research, and led by professionals, virtual and in person, offered throughout Arizona.

SUPPORT FUTURE GENERATIONS THROUGH OUR LEGACY OF HOPE SOCIETY

Your legacy is a reflection of what is most important and meaningful to your loved ones and your community. The Cancer Support Community Arizona (CSCAZ) Legacy of Hope Society can help you create a legacy gift that can support the well-being of the community you care about most. Your Legacy of Hope gift to CSCAZ allows you to dedicate financial resources in a way that adapts to your lifestyle, your goals, and your family's financial future.

Legacy 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. Please consult with your attorney or financial advisor. CSCAZ's Employer Identification Number is 86-0897810.

CSCAZ IS A QUALIFIED CHARITABLE TAX CREDIT ORGANIZATION

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. QCO code 20821.

"The people at the center make you feel like you're not in this alone, you have an extended family to reach out to."

-Karyn, CSCAZ Participant



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



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Dear Friend,

During this time of transition, as our CEO, Debbie DiCarlo, moves on to the next phase of her career, I am honored to serve as Chair of Cancer Support Community Arizona (CSCAZ) and help lead the search for a new CEO.

Thanks to Debbie's leadership over the past seven years, we have strategically increased the number of people served through our programs and services, with almost 2,100 individuals supported in 2022 (a jump of 25% compared to 2021). We have expanded our physical footprint to northern Arizona and added virtual programs statewide. Our growth and expansion are good for our mission, but they have taken a toll on our budget, as is evidenced by our 2022 financial results. Fortunately, our assets remain strong and enable us to continue providing our programs despite the current economic challenges.

At the same time, this year alone, more than 40,000 people in Arizona will be diagnosed with cancer, and while cancer patients typically receive state-of-the-art medical treatment, research shows that effective cancer care must also include psychological and social support throughout their journey. It is important that we change attitudes, beliefs, and behaviors around effective cancer treatment and to have psychosocial support programs, such as the ones we provide at no-charge to participants, recognized as a crucial component of effective cancer care. In the next year, the Board will engage in strategic planning to determine how to best fund the needs of diverse cancer patients across Arizona, increase awareness of our programs and remain focused on reaching traditionally hard-to-reach populations.

We are only able to continue this work thanks to your support. You are what makes Cancer Support Community Arizona such a powerful resource. You enable people impacted by cancer to be surrounded by a community that really cares about their survivorship and quality of life. THANK YOU, for helping us ensure that Community is Stronger than Cancer.



Conrad Kockerbeck

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Chair, Board of Directors

"Connecting with others through this community gives her (his mother) more perspective, to know that she is not alone."

- David, CSCAZ Participant Caregiver

"Cancer brought us together. Loving life and thriving keeps us together."

- Felicia, Breast Cancer Support Group Participant

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COMMUNITY IMPACT 2022

PROGRAM IMPACT

 **2,077**
INDIVIDUALS SERVED

 **16,710**
TOTAL INTERACTIONS, INCLUDING

 **2,873**
HOSPITAL NAVIGATION INTERACTIONS

1,280
PROGRAMS OFFERED, INCLUDING:

 SUPPORT GROUPS

 HEALTHY LIFESTYLE PROGRAMS

 RESOURCES & REFERRALS

 SOCIAL CONNECTIONS

 EDUCATION PROGRAMS

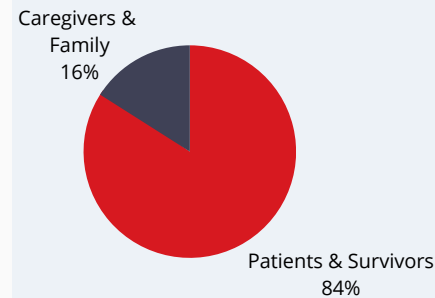
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CSCAZ gratefully acknowledges the individuals, organizations, corporations, foundations and governmental agencies who have supported our mission with charitable donations.

Thank you!

THE PEOPLE WE SERVE

PARTICIPANT TYPE



WE SERVE PEOPLE WITH ALL TYPES OF CANCER THROUGH ALL STAGES OF TREATMENT, SURVIVORSHIP, AND CAREGIVING

Bladder/Urinary	Liver
Brain	Lung
Breast	Lymphoma
Colorectal	Melanoma
Gynecologic/Ovarian	Multiple Myeloma
Head & Neck	Pancreas
Kidney	Prostate
Leukemia	Stomach

ENGAGING OUR COMMUNITY

 **727**
VOLUNTEERS

 **32**
OUTREACH PRESENTATIONS AND EVENTS

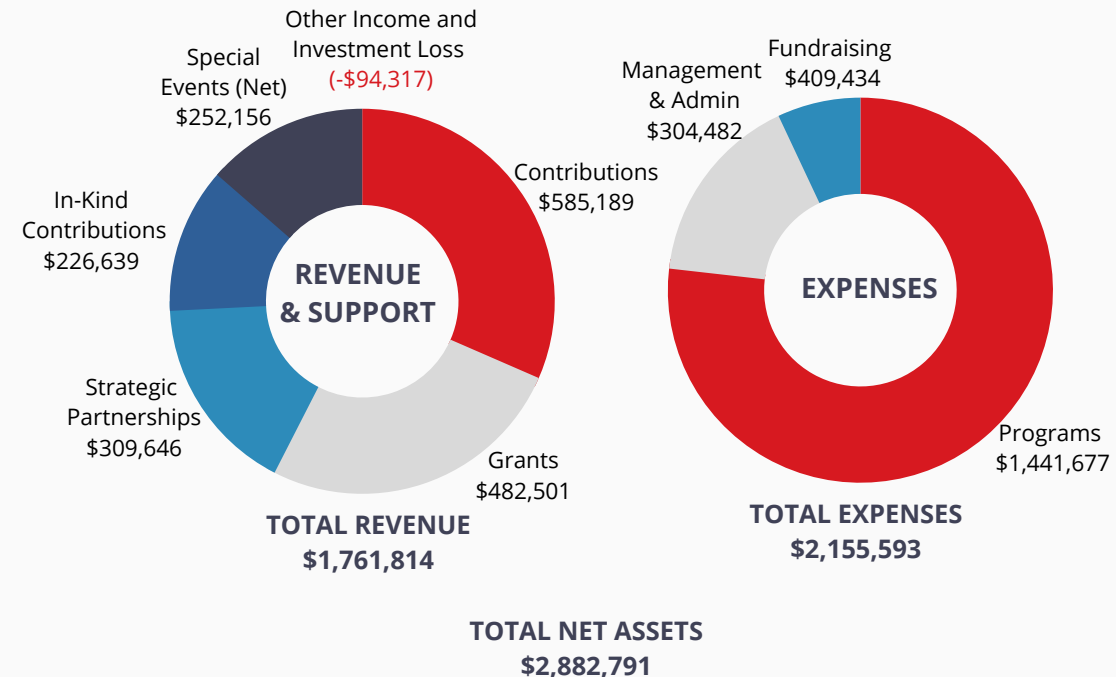
 **8,792**
VOLUNTEER HOURS

 **113**
CORPORATE VOLUNTEERS

6
CORPORATE VOLUNTEER EVENTS



AUDITED FINANCIALS



PROVIDING EXCEPTIONAL SUPPORT PROGRAMS



- New breast cancer, Native American, and diagnosis-specific support groups
- Relunched our Youth, Teen, and Family Program
- Opened the only wig salon in northern Arizona
- Program participation resumed in-person while also continuing virtually
- Expanded hospital navigation program to Valleywise Health Medical Center

As Laura reflects on her cancer journey, how it's impacted her family and the influence of our programs and services, she says "I couldn't be more thankful for Cancer Support Community Arizona!"

Laura, Ovarian Cancer Survivor and CSCAZ Participant

Hospital Navigator

A professional support person who advocates for and assists individuals diagnosed with cancer, so they can manage their illness, stay on their treatment plan, and identify and make the best use of the resources available to them.



OUR MISSION

Our mission is to ensure that all people impacted by cancer are empowered by knowledge, strengthened by action and sustained by community.

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