



No one should face cancer alone.

A year of connection, compassion and community across Arizona.

COMMUNITY IMPACT REPORT 2025

We want you to know what your generosity and continued support means here.

Dear Friends of CSCAZ,

Every day, someone reaches out to us because cancer has changed life as they knew it. It may be the person who just received a diagnosis, a spouse suddenly becoming a caregiver, a parent worried about their children, or someone trying to hold together work, finances, treatment and family while carrying the fear and uncertainty cancer brings. When they find us, they find people ready to help.

Because of you, **2,551 people** across Arizona did not face cancer alone last year, and **1,474 of them** came to us for the very first time. More than a thousand were underserved, uninsured or low income, and a third asked to be supported in Spanish.

Your gift helps make that possible. It keeps support groups available, connects people with cancer resource navigation, provides healthy lifestyle and educational programs, creates support for children and families, and gives people a place to be surrounded by others who understand. And because every CSCAZ program is provided at no cost, someone can reach for support without having to wonder if they can afford one more thing. Your gift goes to people, not paperwork: **75% of every dollar** we spent last year went straight to programs.

Cancer treatment addresses the disease. CSCAZ helps people and families live through cancer. We are Arizona's cancer support community for the person behind the diagnosis, the family affected by it, and the life cancer threatens to unravel.

As we lead this organization into its next chapter, one of the things we think about often is the promise made when our doors first opened more than 25 years ago: to be here for people impacted by cancer. Your generosity helps us keep that promise and reach even more Arizona families who need to know this community exists.

Thank you for choosing to be part of it. We hope you know there are real people walking through our doors, picking up the phone, joining a group, or finding their way back to hope because people like you chose to care. We are grateful for you and for your continued belief in this mission. It matters to all of us who have the privilege of carrying it forward.

With gratitude,

Kristen Genovese

Chief Executive Officer

Stephen Harris

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WHAT
MEMBERS
TOLD US

96%

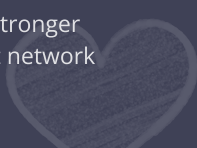
said we helped them navigate their cancer journey

99%

would recommend CSCAZ to someone else

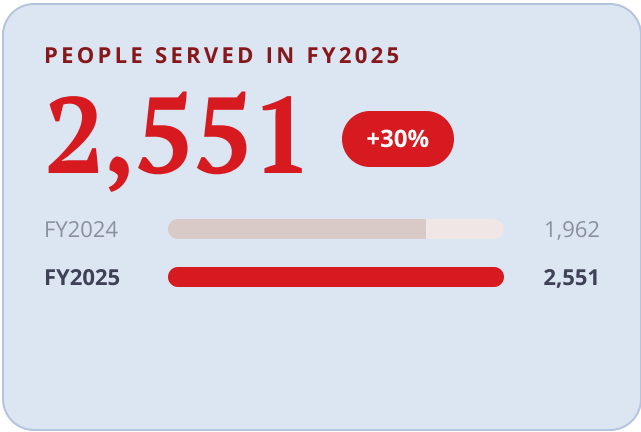
78%

built a stronger support network



BECAUSE OF YOU

Nobody had to do this alone.

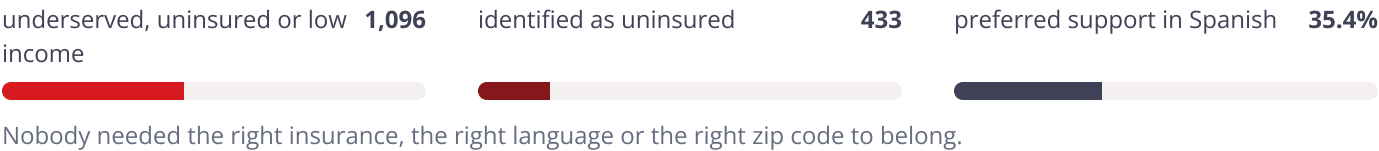


1,474 came for the very first time	18,234 times someone reached out	3,153 gatherings held	75% of every dollar went to programs
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HOW PEOPLE REACHED US



A DOOR EVERYONE CAN REACH



MARTA WITT
CSCAZ MEMBER

ONE HUMAN STORY

Being loved is not always the same as being understood.

Marta is not naturally a joiner. She drove past the building before she could bring herself to walk up the steps, and she came even when she was the only one there. While her friends tried to reassure her she would be fine, here she could talk about fear, medical decisions and her daughter’s future.

“I get tremendous relief from being able to talk honestly about what I’m feeling and what I’m going through on this cancer journey.”

Marta’s story is one story. It is also what 18,234 interactions tell us: people need somewhere they do not have to explain themselves. **Because of you, they had it.**

WHAT IMPACT LOOKED LIKE

Your support changed what a hard year felt like.



Families come here together because cancer affects the whole family.

Free access removed a barrier. Community gave people a reason to walk through the door and to come back.

♥ They stopped feeling alone

In a room of people who had heard the same words, no one had to pretend to be brave.

♥ They felt like themselves again

For an hour they were not a patient, just a person with a paintbrush.

♥ The next step got clearer

When someone didn't know what to do next, someone here did and sat with them until it made sense.

♥ Families found a place, too

Cancer affects everyone who loves the person diagnosed. Spouses, children, parents, and caregivers found support here from day one.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Your support, carefully stewarded.

\$1.46M

support and
revenue

\$1.63M

total expenses

\$1.23M

spent on program
services

\$2.62M

ending net assets

Audited FY2025 figures. Every dollar you gave stayed close to the people who needed it.

75%

of every dollar spent went straight to programs for people and families facing cancer.

TOGETHER, WE MAKE COMMUNITY POSSIBLE



Community this strong takes all of us.

Thank you to our Leadership & Strategic Healthcare Partners who support expanded cancer support services:

Diane & Bruce Halle Foundation

Arizona Department of Health Services

The Bidstrup Foundation

Plexus Worldwide

Dignity Health, St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center

Valleywise Health Medical Center

HonorHealth



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Following the close of FY2025, we welcomed **Rob Elzholtz** of BOK Financial to the Board of Directors.

THANK YOU

Every name here is a reason someone did not face cancer alone.

Gifts received during fiscal year 2025. Listed alphabetically within each level; anonymous donors are held with equal gratitude.



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Plexus Worldwide
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WILL YOU STAY WITH US?

An annual report has an ending. The need for this community does not.

The 2,551 people reflected in these pages did not stop needing connection when the year closed. Some have returned in 2026. Some will find their way back years from now, when cancer changes something again. And many more people across Arizona have not found us yet.

| Our responsibility is to be ready for all of them.

Your next gift gives us the ability to keep saying yes.

Yes, there is a place for you.

Yes, you can return for as long as you need us.

Yes, cost will never stand between you and support.

Yes, this community will still be here.

WITH GRATITUDE The people who make every yes possible.

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With appreciation to **Julie Dunnigan, Annet Ruiter, Stan Yamamoto** and **Kayla Vucinich** for their 2025 service.



Please stay with us. The next person is already on
their way.

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Three ways to keep community strong



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