

**2017 REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY**

**JOIN A SUPPORT GROUP**

- Caregivers Support Group
- Metastatic Cancer Group
- Thyroid Cancer Group
- Young Adult Cancer Group
- Colon Cancer Group
- Breast Cancer Groups
- Oral, Head & Neck Group
- Prostate Cancer Group
- Living with Cancer Groups
- Women's Cancer Groups
- Lymphedema Group

For dates, times & location of our support groups and classes, visit [cancerlifeline.org](http://cancerlifeline.org) or call 206.297.2500

**ATTEND A CLASS**

- Heart Health after Cancer Treatment
- End of Life Conversations
- Eating to Improve Energy
- Advance Health Directives
- Practicing Mindfulness through Easy Drawing
- Gentle Yoga
- Tools for Caregivers
- Life in Survivorship
- Writing to Wellness

**SHARING LAUGHTER & TEARS WITH HUMORIST & SURVIVOR, TERRI TATE**

Who in their right mind would laugh at cancer? Terri Tate, of course!

Two time mouth & throat cancer survivor, Terri was given a 2% survival rate when she was diagnosed nearly 20 years ago. But through it all, her sense of humor was never in danger.

Today Terri shares her stories of life with cancer to audiences all across the country. Her personal vignettes highlight both her physical struggle with treatment and its side effects as well as her career and relationship adventures.

Long an advocate of Cancer Lifeline, Terri happily shares with audiences her belief in the importance of including support services into your care plan for anyone who is going through cancer.



Author, humorist, two-time cancer survivor, & guest speaker Terri Tate enlivens 2018 Breakfast with Friends

**BREAKFAST WITH FRIENDS RAISES \$175,000 & HONORS CANCER SUPPORT CHAMPION, ROSE GUERRERO**



Emcee Patti Payne welcomes guests to 2018 Breakfast with Friends



Rose Guerrero, EvergreenHealth, accepts the 2018 Barbara Frederick award for Vision & Leadership



Dr. Susan Baumgaertel, member of Cancer Lifeline Board of Directors, thanks friends and supporters for their generous gifts



Members of the "Writing for the Moment" class don smart chapeaus and stylish pillboxes

CANCER LIFELINE exists to transform the lives of cancer patients and loved ones by providing a community that embraces information, inclusion, choice, and self expression. For 45 years the dedicated professionals and volunteers of Cancer Lifeline have combined compassion with innovation to produce highly effective educational and instructive classes, support groups, and financial assistance programs that empower cancer patients and enhance the quality of their daily existence during one of life's most daunting challenges.

In 2017 Cancer Lifeline provided 838 classes and support groups at five locations in the Seattle area, including Northwest Hospital, Valley Medical Center, Overlake Hospital, EvergreenHealth, and the Dorothy O'Brien Center. We served over 7,000 patients, survivors, caregivers, and family members and provided financial assistance grants to 933 individuals.



## WHO WE SERVE

### LOW INCOME CLIENTS

52% of clients have incomes at or below \$35,000 per year. 25% have income below \$15,000 annually. We work hard to continue to provide services free of charge so that everyone is able to receive the support they need.

### PATIENTS & SURVIVORS

83% of all clients are current cancer patients actively engaged in treatment or survivors. Caregivers and loved ones make up the remaining 17%.

### CANCER TYPES

Over 45% of all clients who use Cancer Lifeline services have breast cancer. The remaining 55% include the entire realm of cancer types including colorectal, leukemia, lymphoma, lung, prostate, head & neck, bladder, cervical, and skin cancer.

### ETHNICITY

25% or over 1,750 of those whom we serve self identify as minorities including African American, Hispanic, Asian, Native American, and Pacific Islander.

### EMPLOYERS & COWORKERS

Cancer Lifeline works with employers and coworkers of cancer patients to help them learn how to adapt to the employee's changes in wellness, energy, and productivity so that they can continue to work as they are able during the treatment process.

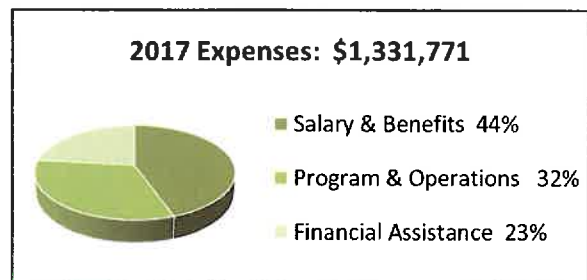
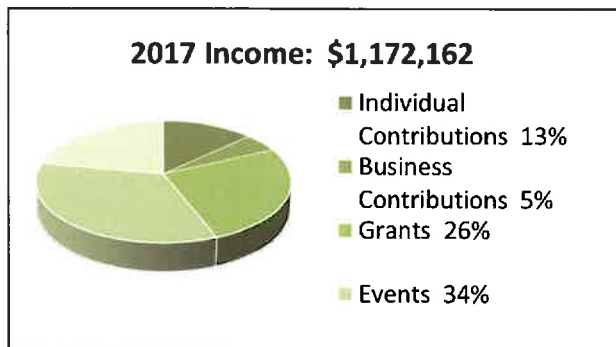
### AGE

40% of clients are age 65 or older. 31% are between 55-64 years. Young adults below the age of 45 are one of the fastest growing age groups and now makes up 27% of all Cancer Lifeline clients.

***"The spirit of curiosity, inquisitiveness, even wonder is deeply helpful, empowering and nourishing in the face of serious illness. I learn simple, safe exercises through Cancer Lifeline's classes that I can do at home to relieve my pain and boost my energy. It helps every time!"***

*Cancer Lifeline Client*

## REVIEW OF INCOME & EXPENSES



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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**NIBBLES & NOSHES**

May 9, 2018  
6:30-8:30 pm  
EvergreenHealth  
A social and educational event for those living with oral, head & neck cancer.

**METASTATIC CANCER RETREAT**

July 7 & 8, 2018  
EvergreenHealth  
A free overnight retreat focused on education and support for patients and caregivers living with advanced stage cancers.

**OUT OF THE ORDINARY**

July 13, 2018  
Bellevue Botanical Gardens  
Not your typical fundraiser. An evening of entertainment food, drink, and philanthropy.

**RESOURCES FOR HOPE**

October 27, 2018  
Olympic Sculpture Park  
An elegant evening of wining & dining, all to support the Patient Assistance Fund.