

**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

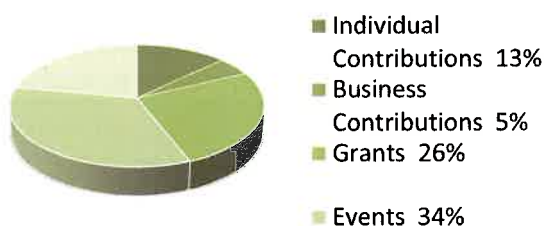
40% of clients are age 65 or older. 31% are between 55-64 years. Young adults below the age of 45 are one of the fastest growing age groups and now makes up 27% of all Cancer Lifeline clients.

*"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

### 2017 Income: \$1,172,162



### 2017 Expenses: \$1,331,771

