For nearly 50 years, Cancer Lifeline has responded to the needs of our local cancer community by producing highly effective classes, professionally facilitated support groups, and timely financial assistance programs that empower cancer patients and their caregivers. Through the work of our dedicated professionals and volunteers trained in active listening, we meet people wherever they are on their cancer journey.

In 2020, Cancer Lifeline took all programming online. In doing so we served more clients, including cancer patients with limited mobility. As a result, we saw participation in our programs increase by 17%. With your support, Cancer Lifeline continues to improve lives by providing vital support, resources, and connectivity to some of our community’s most vulnerable people.

WHAT WE DID IN 2020

- **Over 7,000 individuals served**
  - Over 7000 patients, survivors, caregivers, and family members in Western Washington

- **Provided over 18,165 points of service**
  - to those impacted by a cancer diagnosis through support group meetings, informational classes, and more

- **Provided direct financial assistance to 847 low-income cancer patients**
  - by distributing $340,000 in financial assistance funds to ensure patients can take care of rent, electricity, co-pays, and groceries so they can stay in treatment

- **Offered 25 Professionally-facilitated Support Groups**
  - each month and delivered over 300 support group meetings

- **Introduced Viviendo con Cancer**
  - Our Spanish-speaking Support Group

- **Over 1,000 donors and volunteers**
  - gave to support our programs

- **Over 500 classes offered**
  - including Covid-19 & cancer-specific programming

- **Started new programs**
  - with Swedish Cancer Institute & SCCA Proton Therapy
WHO WE SERVE

Identified Age
- Under 18: 3%
- 18-24: 3%
- 25-34: 16%
- 35-44: 30%
- 45-54: 13%
- 55-64: 13%
- 65+: 0.5%
- N/A: 0.2%

Identified Gender
- Female: 66%
- Male: 32%
- Prefer Not To Answer: 2%

Identified Race/Ethnicity
- Caucasian: 0.5%
- Hispanic/Latino/Latino American: 8%
- Prefer Not To Answer: 2%
- Asian/Asian American: 12%
- Black/African American: 12%
- American Indian/Alaska Native American: 0.2%
- Two or More Races: 0.2%
- Native Hawaiian: 2%
- Pacific Islander: 2%
- Filipino: 0.5%

FINANCIALS

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 2020

REVENUE
- Contributions: $292,255
- Special Events Net Revenue: $700,272
- Program Services: $376,346
- Other Income: $138,289
- Total Revenue: $1,507,162

EXPENSES
- Program: $984,234
- General and Admin: $107,793
- Fundraising: $275,855
- Total Expenses: $1,367,882
- Change in Net Assets: $139,280
- Net Assets - Beginning of Year: $2,253,738
- Net Assets - End of Year: $2,393,018

2020 Revenue
- Contributions: 25%
- Special Events Net Revenue: 46%
- Program Services: 19%
- Other Income: 9%

2020 Expenses
- Program: 72%
- General and Admin: 20%
- Fundraising: 8%

Client quotes:
- Time well spent for my body and soul.
  – Class Participant
- I had called when I really needed to just talk to someone.
  They were so kind, nice, and caring. My prognosis was one year to live; my whole life had changed in a day.
  – Lifeline Caller
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Client quotes:

I see my cancer experience as a journey through strange, dangerous, and unfamiliar territory. Cancer Lifeline provides me with a strong rope – a lifeline in the most needed places on my journey.

– Cancer Lifeline Client

I lost confidence in myself, but Cancer Lifeline gave it back to me.

– Support Group Attendee

My cancer treatment is 150 miles from my home – the Patient Financial Assistance Fund helped pay for travel to and from, and for groceries.

– Patient Financial Assistance Fund Recipient

When all seemed “doom + gloom” – your check arrived.

– Patient Financial Assistance Fund Recipient
Thank you for making a difference for people living with cancer.

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