Who We Are

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 2021, Cancer Lifeline continued to offer all of our 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 15%.

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 Accomplished in 2021

- **Provided 20,852 points of service** to those impacted by a cancer diagnosis through support group meetings, informational classes, and more.
- **Over 800 classes offered** including Covid and cancer-specific programming.
- **Offered 26 Professionally-facilitated Support Groups** each month and delivered over 300 support group meetings.
- **Started new programs** with Swedish Cancer Institute and SCCA Proton Therapy.
- **Provided direct financial assistance to 1,042 low-income cancer patients** by distributing $468,900 in financial assistance funds to ensure patients can take care of rent, electricity, co-pays, and groceries so they can stay in treatment.
- **Renewed our annual contracts** with Evergreen Health – Halvorson Cancer Center, Virginia Mason Franciscan Health.
- **Over 1,000 donors and volunteers** gave to support our programs.
- **Over 8,000 individuals served** Over 8,000 patients, survivors, caregivers, and family members.
- **Over 800 classes offered** including Covid and cancer-specific programming.
**Who We Serve**

**Our Reach**

Through online programming, we are reaching more cancer patients, caregivers, and families living with cancer both locally and nationally.

**Age**

Increase in clients under the age of 54 with a focus on more programs targeting families, caregivers, and children.

**Treatment County**

Increased outreach efforts in Pierce and Snohomish counties have resulted in an increase in clients participating from those counties.

**Program Highlights**

In 2021 we saw an increase in the number of male participants over previous years. We credit this to our Prostate Cancer Support Group and our Counseling Program.

We created more programming for families, caregivers, and children, increasing the number of clients we serve under the age of 54.

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**Financials**

**STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES**

**YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 2021**

**Revenue**

- Contributions/Special Events: $1,147,114
- Program Services: $294,144
- Other Income: $265,867

**Total Revenue**: $1,707,125

**2021 Revenue**

- 16% Other Income
- 67% Contributions/Special Events
- 17% Program Services

**Expenses**

- Program: $1,074,139
- General and Admin: $90,650
- Fundraising: $293,036

**Total Expenses**: $1,457,825

**Net Assets – Beginning of Year**: $2,393,018

**Net Assets – End of Year**: $2,642,318

**Change in Net Assets**: $249,300

**2021 Expenses**

- 20% Fundraising
- 74% Programs
- 6% General and Admin
Our 2021 Hospital Partners
We are grateful for the opportunity to collaborate with our hospital partners to expand our reach of services.

- Evergreen, Halvorson Cancer Center
- Overlake Hospital & Medical Center
- SCCA Proton Therapy Center
- St. Annes Cancer Center
- Swedish Cancer Institute
- Valley Medical Center
- Virginia Mason Franciscan Health

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