

CancerLifeline

2025 COMMUNITY REPORT



THE MANY FACES OF
CANCER LIFELINE

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FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

To Our Supporters and Partners,

This community report is an invitation. Not to admire what Cancer Lifeline has built, though there is plenty worth admiring, but to step into it. To see what it can mean when a community decides that no one navigating cancer should do it alone, but in truth, many do. We barely reach a fraction of those diagnosed, and still a smaller fraction of those who need financial support.

In 2025, almost 13,000 people were served across Cancer Lifeline's programs. Support groups. Classes. Counseling. A phone line. Retreats. Financial assistance. Integrative care. Some logged on from their living rooms. Some sat in circle at our Seattle location. Some found their way to Sacred Waters Center or one of the other retreat spaces we call home.

2025 was a year of significant growth and change for Cancer Lifeline... this year also marked a leadership transition. After many years of dedicated service to Cancer Lifeline, Joseph Yurgevich stepped away from his role as Executive Director. We are grateful for his long commitment to this organization and wish him well.

Cancer Lifeline merged with Harmony Hill and the Orion Center. The integration of Harmony Hill's retreat programming brought immersive, multi-day healing experiences into our services for the first time. The Orion Center for Integrative Medicine deepened its place within our ecosystem, making adjunctive oncology care accessible alongside everything else we offer. Neither addition simply expanded our menu of services. Together, they changed the ceiling on what we can offer to someone navigating cancer in this region. Cancer Lifeline is now a new, more robust organization that has deepened its impact.

The journey through these pages is a celebration. Throughout this report are the photos of donors, staff, board members, facilitators, volunteers, and clients who trusted us to walk alongside them through their cancer journey.

Come see what impact looks like.

With gratitude,



Barbara Green
Interim Executive Director



STRONGER TOGETHER: A NEW CHAPTER FOR CANCER LIFELINE

In 2025, Harmony Retreats and the Orion Center for Integrative Medicine merged into Cancer Lifeline — united by a belief that has always run through all three organizations: no one should face cancer alone.

For decades, each organization answered that call in its own way. Cancer Lifeline offered support groups, counseling, classes, and financial assistance. Harmony Retreats delivered its mission through immersive multi-day healing retreats. The Orion Center provided comprehensive integrative cancer support. We all provided support to people with cancer. Now we do it under one name.

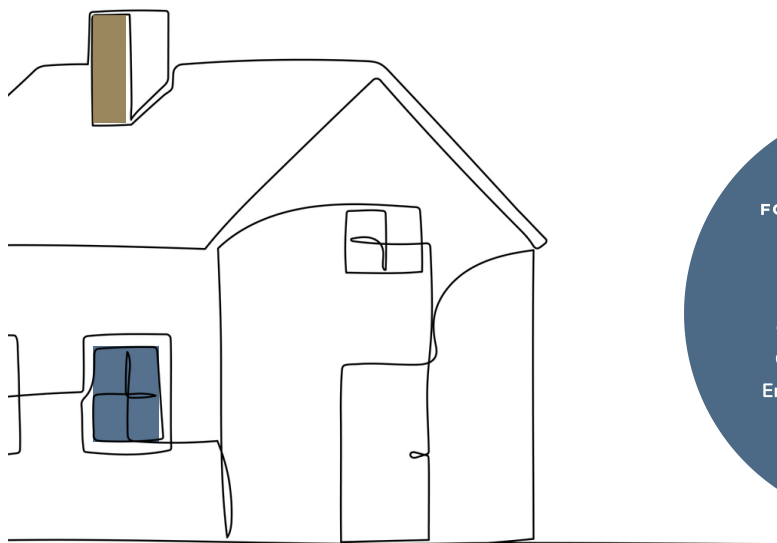
2025 was just the beginning. We are weaving three communities of care into one and that takes time. The possibilities of what that means for people facing cancer in this region are only starting to come into view.

125
Harmony Retreats Cancer Participants

3467
Orion Patient/Client Visits



**WRAP-AROUND SUPPORT SERVICES
FOR THOSE AFFECTED BY CANCER.
ALL UNDER ONE ROOF.**



IMPACT & FINANCIALS AT A GLANCE:

Total people served across all services 12,896

8034

Class Attendees

3066

Support Group Attendees

680

Counseling Sessions

608

Lifeline Calls

383

Health Professional Attendees

125

Cancer Retreat Attendees

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES YEAR ENDING

12/31/25

REVENUE

Contributions/Special Events	\$1,469,915
Program Services	\$528,223
Other Income	\$172,934
Total Revenue	\$2,171,072

EXPENSES

Program	\$1,840,540
General Admin	\$376,864
Fundraising	\$307,309
Total Expenses	\$2,524,713

ASSETS

Net Assets, Beginning of Year	\$2,302,001
Net Assets, End of Year	\$2,548,989
Change in Net Assets	\$246,988



LIVES CHANGED: PROGRAM OUTCOMES

94%

Increased Sense of Wellbeing:
Returning grounding, dignity, and
peace to a fractured season of
life.

94%

Increased Sense of Connection:
Shattering the profound, heavy
social isolation that a cancer
diagnosis causes.

88%

Decreased Level of Daily Stress:
Equipping individuals with
practical mindfulness, behavioral,
and somatic tools.

85%

Decreased Level of Fear & Anxiety:
Providing a safe, brave space to
process complex medical changes
and future uncertainty.

FROM OUR CLIENTS:

"Listening to the others in the group was profound... Their bravery to be vulnerable with strangers made me feel valued and safe to share my deepest fears."

"I feel a reprieve I haven't found in 5 years of cancer. I also found peership and connection that I have needed so badly. I feel a little less alone."

"The workshop provided more than the regular support group... wisdom shared by participants... provides more 'tools' for me to negotiate this journey of having terminal cancer."



PATIENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FUND: DEMOGRAPHIC DATA



1004

Number of families and individuals who received a PFAF Grant

\$451,800

Amount of unrestricted financial assistance awarded in 2025

100%

Number of survey respondents who recommend this program

45%

Percentage of recipients who are people of color

44%

Percentage of recipients who identify as male

27%

Percentage of recipients with metastatic cancer

53

Number of recipients who are minors

14%

Percentage of recipients who are Non-English Speaking

25+

Languages spoken by recipients

THE PATIENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FUND IN ACTION

Through oncology social workers and advocates at 33 healthcare centers, we ensure our Patient Financial Assistance Fund reaches those who need it most, including our region's most underserved communities.

RECIPIENTS REPORTED USING THE FUND FOR:

Rent & Mortgage	Utilities	Medical Co-Pays
Groceries	Childcare	Transportation

Participant Quotes:

"I was sitting at my kitchen table crying, not knowing how I was going to pay some bills that were due. I opened the check from you, and I started to sob — you guys are a gift from Heaven. I needed the money so badly when it came."

"When going through challenges with health, financial struggles add so much stress. This program gives a small breath of relief."



Our capacity is strong — but the need is stronger.

Of 1,653 applications received in 2025, we were able to fund 1,004. The gap between need and capacity is real, and demand grows each year. Because our funding pool is smaller for the 2026 fiscal year, we have been forced to make heartbreaking choices to fund one eligible person over another, even though every single applicant had already qualified for aid. *The Resources for Hope campaign is our collective answer to this gap*—it is compassion in action and a direct, humble outreach to a neighbor's kitchen table at a moment of deep isolation. We believe this gap can narrow. Through the Resources for Hope campaign, we are building toward a day when every family who qualifies receives the help they need.

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