

Hope Cancer Resources *Support for the Journey* 2022 Overview

OUR MISSION

We provide compassionate, professional cancer support and education in the Northwest Arkansas region today and tomorrow.

OUR VISION

Provide hope and enhance quality of life by expanding prevention, wellness and comprehensive cancer support services in our region.

4,859
Cancer
Patients and
Caregivers
were provided
support services

Transportation
to Treatment
Provided to

355

Patients

321,817 Miles

Tobacco
Cessation
Navigation for

302

Patients &
Caregivers

\$19,677

Spanish
Interpretation
for

94

Patients

Financial
Assistance

1,455

Patients

Rent, Mortgage, Travel,
Gas Cards, Car Payments,
Dental Care, Prescriptions,
and Utilities

\$672,705

800 Sessions
of Counseling
Provided for

239

Patients &
Caregivers

Consultation,
Personal
Training,
and Yoga
provided to

189

Patients &
Caregivers

Free Skin
Cancer Clinic
Provided for

83

In Our
Community

Hope Cancer Resources employs a highly-professional staff which includes oncology social workers licensed with the State of Arkansas and certified by the Arkansas Social Work Licensing Board, a medical Spanish interpreter, two certified tobacco treatment specialists, one who is also a certified personal trainer and cancer exercise specialist. Our patient transportation program provides access to care for patients' cancer treatment as needed. We also provide education to help a patient during and after their treatment. Financial assistance is provided for prescription medications, nutritional supplements, dental care, and gas cards, as well as everyday living expenses to help alleviate some of the financial stress a patient and their family may face.

In 2022, our social workers assessed 3,867 newly diagnosed patients and provided individualized resources to meet their needs. Meditations, Yoga, Tobacco Cessation, and Exercise Classes were provided in person and through a digital platform when needed.

Believing emotional support is essential for healthy survivorship, we offer counseling services ranging from a kind word or listening ear to one-on-one, couples or family counseling sessions with a licensed mental health professional. Hope Cancer Resources also provides emotional support in group settings and online.

Our Wellness Center for Hope was established to help enhance the quality of life in survivors and caregivers by restoring physical activity, optimizing nutrition and developing healthy behaviors and lifestyles.

In addition, Hope Cancer Resources empowers the community by providing cancer education for public schools, churches, businesses and civic organizations in our region. Education includes sun and UV safety, tobacco prevention and cessation, and healthy lifestyle behaviors to lower cancer risk.

Support for the Journey.

Education for Life.

