



## IMPACT REPORT 2022





Imagine being unexpectedly saddled with a 40 lb. backpack. The contents are sharp, irregular, and move around. You have to wear it everywhere, all day long. It feels unrelenting.

Cancer can be like that. Feeling physical pain and discomfort that

doesn't really ease but rather shifts and changes. Carrying fear about what the next treatment or test will bring. Living with uncertainty about finances and the ability to earn a living. The fatigue is overwhelming. You just want to take off the backpack and set it on the floor.

One of the counselors at Cancer Services shares this backpack analogy with people struggling to adjust to their diagnosis. She helps them talk about their feelings and life's changing priorities. They learn to express their fears that the cancer may grow or recur, and their sadness about body changes. And they even find ways to thrive in the midst of cancer.

People often need a professional's help to cope with their cancer experience. They walk away from their sessions at Cancer Services with an increased understanding of themselves. They gain new communication skills and are empowered to use them. They learn problem-solving and decision-making techniques. "We help clients

explore what is most important to them and live into that," says Becky Kreps, LCSW, OSW-C, Director of Individual and Family Care.

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Mental health counseling has become an increasingly requested program at Cancer Services, growing by 62% since its inception in 2020. Because of your generosity, CSNI can respond with new programs that people with cancer need.

Donors may not be sitting in the counseling session but you are absolutely making the cancer backpack easier to bear. Your donations provide physical comfort through massages, personal health supplies, and medical equipment. Your financial contributions help families manage the costs of cancer. Your gifts are tangible signs that their friends and neighbors care.

Because you care and generously give to Cancer Services you lighten the burden of cancer every day. Thank you.



Cory Swagger, Board Chair



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## William A. Kunkel Champion of Hope Award

### LINDA BEWLEY

Cancer Services of Northeast Indiana created the Champion of Hope award in 2010 in honor of Dr. William A. Kunkel, who served as an active board member for over 50 years. This award recognizes

special individuals who embody Cancer Services' mission and demonstrate inspiring devotion to community service. In 2022, Linda Bewley was posthumously honored with the Champion of Hope award.

Linda joined the Cancer Services team in 2003. She originally accepted a part-time and temporary position. However, she was so moved by the mission to help people with cancer, she ended up staying until her retirement in September 2018. As a breast cancer survivor, Linda understood the vital role of Cancer Services in her community.

Linda was instrumental in spreading the word that help and companionship is available to those experiencing cancer. The clients, volunteers, and many others who came to know Linda all miss the bright light she brought to their lives. It is wonderful, then, that her light shines on through her tremendous impact on Cancer Services during her 15-year career with the organization.

In 2022, your support of Cancer Services  
had an astounding impact on local families:



4,420  
total individuals  
served



193  
children with  
cancer served



17,483  
interactions between  
clients and advocates



684  
mental health counseling  
sessions provided



3,315  
visits to the Healing Arts  
Center for movement, creative,  
and educational classes



1,558  
oncology massage and  
wellness therapy sessions



\$135,801  
total direct financial assistance for cancer-related copays,  
medications, and mileage for low-income clients

# Your time is a valuable gift to give.

Without community members who cared about the struggles of neighbors facing cancer, Cancer Services would never have been founded in 1944.

Seventy-nine years later, amazing volunteers continue to support all facets of Cancer Services. Volunteers ensure the availability of bed pads for clients, provide no-cost transportation to treatments, assist with essential tasks at the main office, share information and hope at health fairs, and raise essential funds.

If you're reading this and have ever volunteered at Cancer Services, thank you for your support. Cancer Services is honored that you spend your finite spare time helping us support local families with cancer.

## Volunteer Impact in 2022



181

volunteers



4,222

hours donated



481

rides to treatment



2,810

bed pads sewn

and so much more...



Give and help local  
people with cancer

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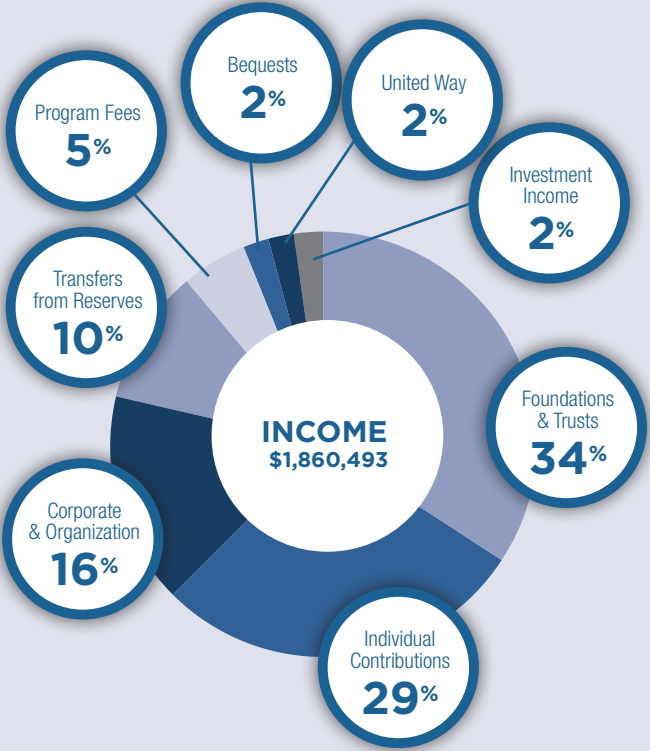
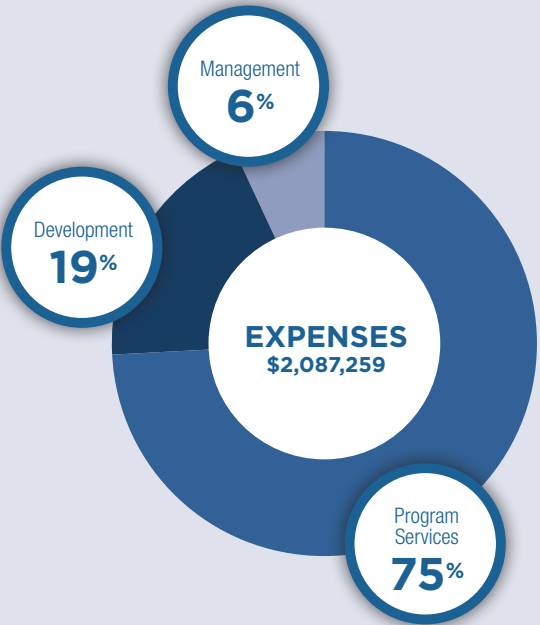
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2022 INCOME

Foundations & Trusts.....	\$625,096
Individual Contributions .....	\$530,130
Corporate & Organization.....	\$301,932
Bequests .....	\$43,138
Program Fees .....	\$94,149
Investment Income.....	\$39,906
Transfers from Reserves.....	\$191,000
United Way .....	\$30,450
Donated Materials & Services .....	\$4,692
<b>Total Income .....</b>	<b>\$1,860,493</b>

2022 EXPENSES

Advocacy .....	\$1,089,561
Counseling .....	\$50,850
Practical .....	\$60,695
Financial Assistance .....	\$134,093
Wellness .....	\$227,250
<b>Program Services .....</b>	<b>\$1,562,449</b>
<b>Development .....</b>	<b>\$388,359</b>
<b>Management .....</b>	<b>\$136,451</b>
<b>Total Expenses .....</b>	<b>\$2,087,259</b>



TOP FOUNDATION SUPPORTERS



DR. LOUIS & ANNE B. SCHNEIDER  
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## HOPE CIRCLE

Donors who thoughtfully give to Cancer Services of Northeast Indiana through our endowment fund or through their will and estate plans are very special people. We are honored to recognize these individuals as members of Hope Circle.

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### \$50,000 AND MORE

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Champions of Hope are individuals and families who uphold the mission of Cancer Services. They show their compassion in tangible ways ensuring the long-term endurance of Cancer Services. Their annual gifts of \$1,000 or more exhibits their commitment to helping people with cancer.

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