

CANCARE IMPACT REPORT 2023

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A MESSAGE FROM OUR CEO



2023 was another incredible year for CanCare and our mission to provide ***a survivor by the side*** of anyone facing cancer!

We once again broke records in support of our cancer community, including:

- **1,570 cancer patients and caregivers** supported through our one-to-one matching program
- **10,300 visits** through our partner healthcare facilities, and
- **91 new volunteers** trained from around the country!

As we embark on 2024, we are bold in our pursuit to ensure no one faces cancer alone and we are so grateful for all who are on this journey with us!

Darcie Wells

CanCare Volunteer & Cancer Caregiver

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OUR MISSION

CanCare envisions a world where **no one faces cancer alone**.

We provide hope and healing to the cancer community by ensuring anyone facing cancer can have

a survivor by their side.



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HOW WE HELP

CanCare provides emotional support to cancer patients and caregivers in three ways:



One-on-One Matches

We match cancer patients and caregivers with a CanCare trained volunteer with similar cancer experience.



Healthcare Facility Visitation

CanCare trained volunteers provide in-person emotional support to cancer patients and caregivers.



Virtual Support Groups

CanCare's Licensed Professional Counselor facilitates virtual support groups for patients, caregivers and volunteers.

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2023 MISSION IMPACT

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1,570

1:1 Clients Served*

11% YOY Increase
62% Increase over 2021

10,300

Healthcare Visitations

In 20+ facilities

91

Volunteers Trained*

From 13 states

5,498

Volunteer Hours

From 500+ active volunteers

429

Virtual Support Group Participants*

62% YOY Increase

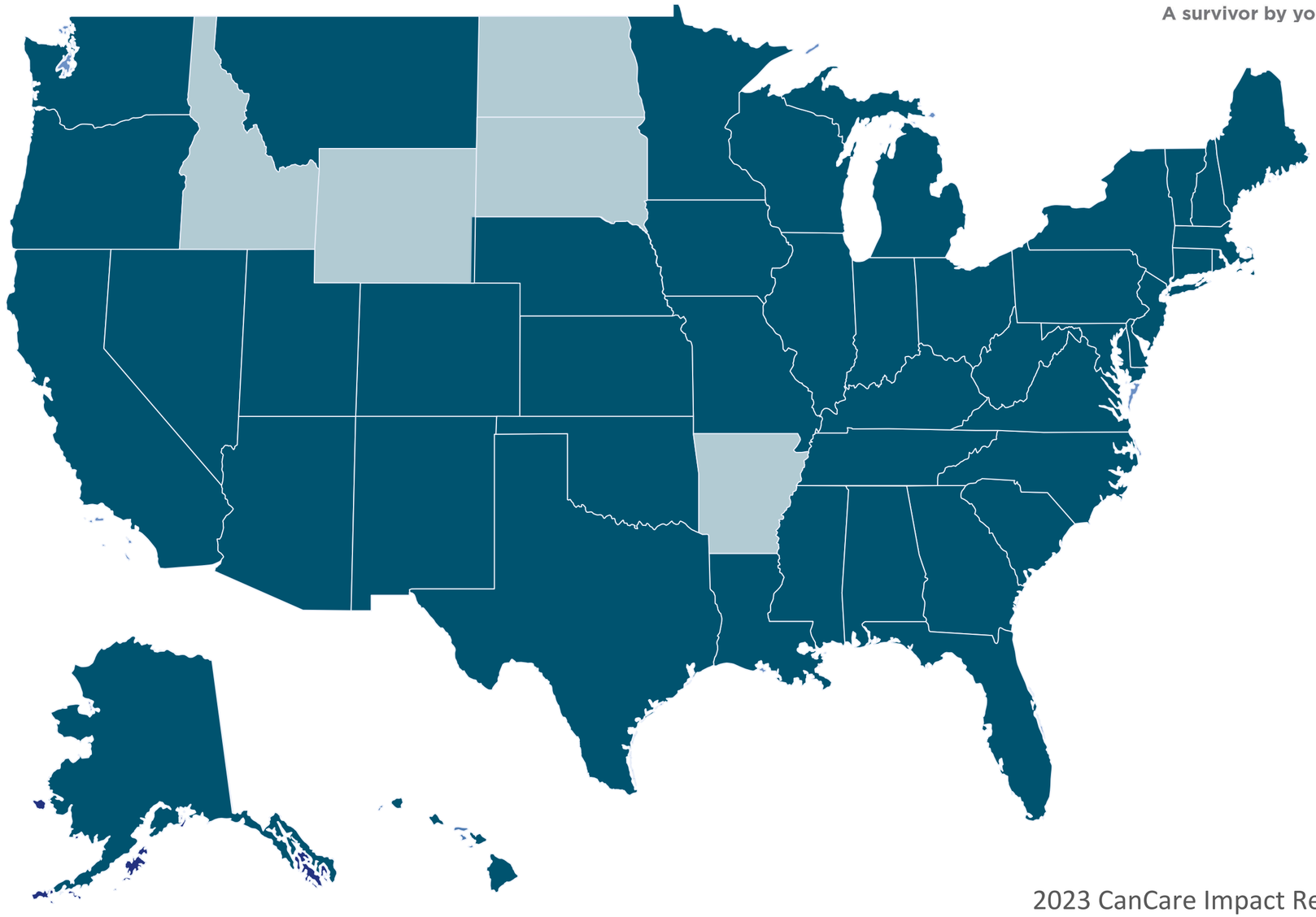
*Record Results

2023 MISSION IMPACT

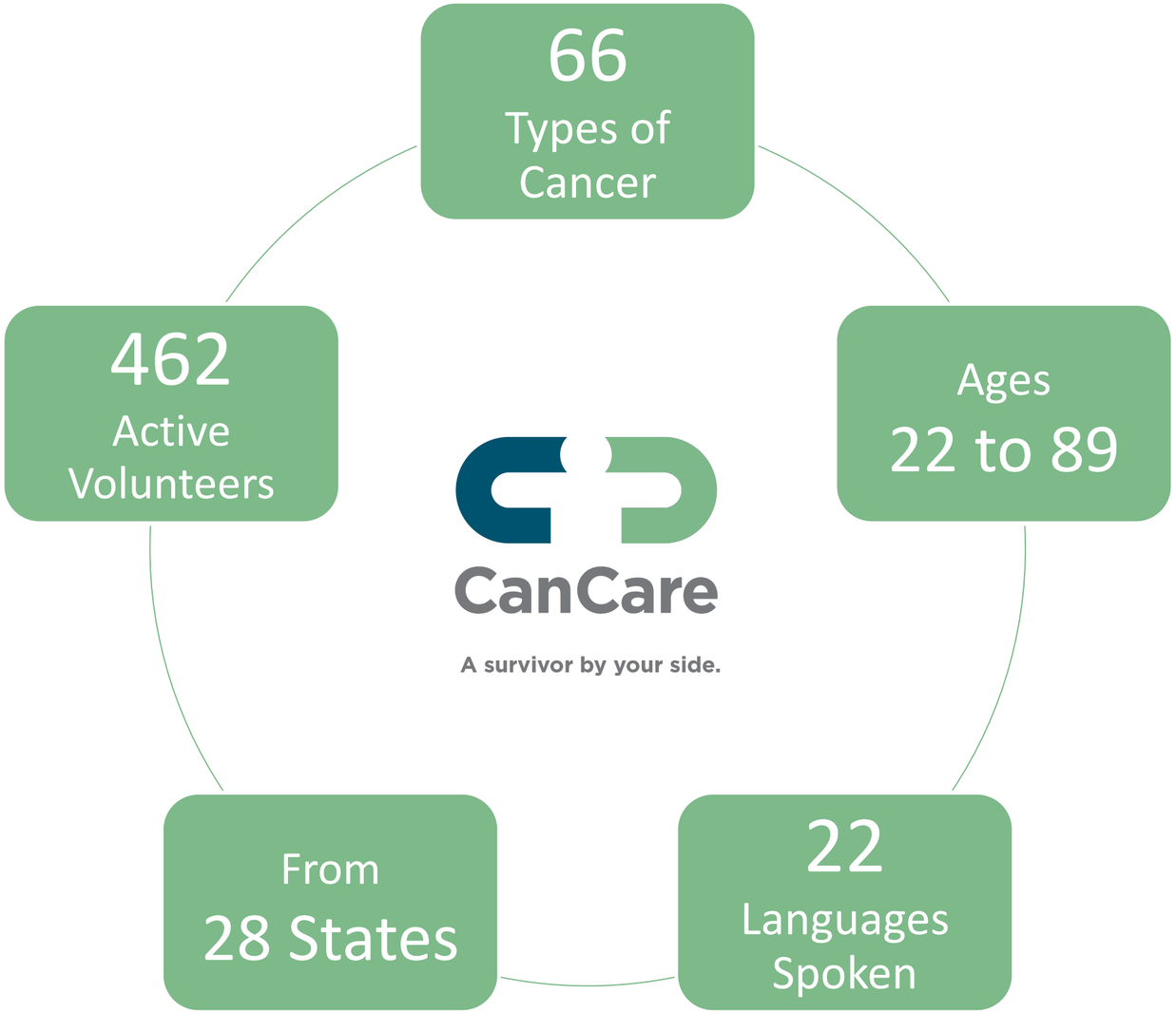
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In 2023, CanCare served cancer patients and caregivers in 45 states and multiple countries.



OUR VOLUNTEERS



"I love when clients ask me about my journey with cancer.

It's more than just sharing a story.

It's giving HOPE and igniting a determination to fight so that they too can one day share their own survivorship story."

-- Roman Williams
CanCare Volunteer

2023 VOLUNTEER of the YEAR



2023 Volunteer of the Year

Carol Greene

Carol's journey with CanCare started in the '90s during her tenure as a registered nurse with the Memorial Hermann Healthcare System.

A melanoma survivor, she began as a CanCare volunteer for her church offering solace and spiritual support to those in need. She has served on CanCare's Prayer and Praise Team and has represented CanCare at local health fairs.

Presently, Carol continues her impactful work as a CanCare volunteer at Houston Methodist West Hospital, providing compassionate support to cancer patients in their time of need. She also serves as a New Volunteer Mentor, sharing her experiences and guiding them as they embark on their own CanCare volunteer journey.

When reflecting on her own journey, Carol emphasizes the profound gift that cancer has bestowed upon her - a deep appreciation for each precious day and a fervent commitment to living life to its fullest.

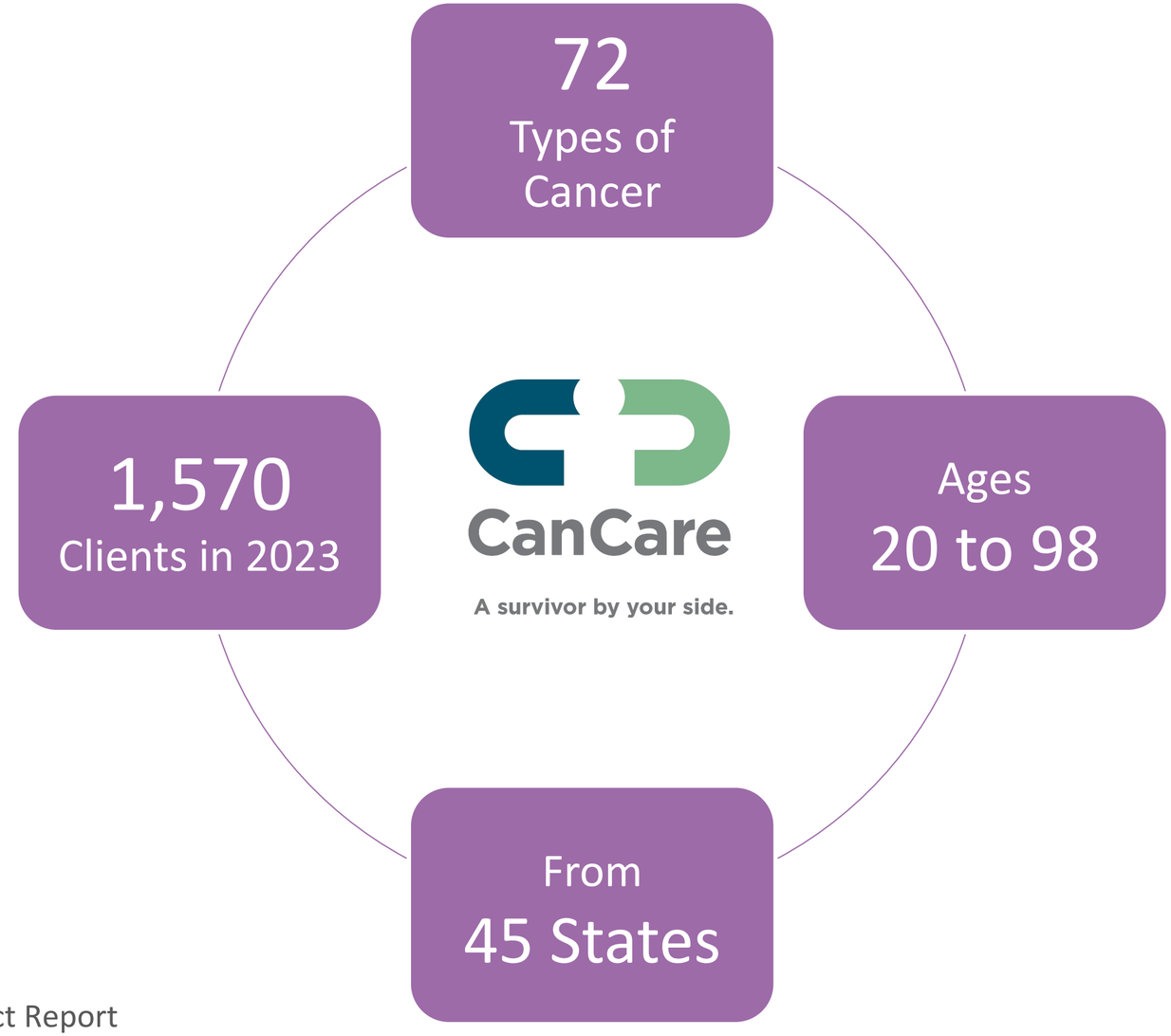
Her resilience, empathy, and unwavering dedication to serving others shine brightly, making her a true beacon of hope and inspiration within the cancer community.

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OUR CLIENTS

In 2023, CanCare served a record 1,570 clients through our 1:1 matching program.



"While my friends are very supportive, it's so much more helpful to connect with someone who has been or is where you are.

I now understand that what I am going through is completely normal for someone with cancer."

-- CanCare Client
December 2023

SPOTLIGHT: A CanCare Connection



Prostate cancer Survivor Steve, CanCare Client Ann, and CanCare Volunteer Berit visiting on vacation in Pennsylvania

"Every so often, a client becomes more than a client, he or she becomes a friend. Ann desperately needed someone to confide in about her worries and fears for her beloved Steve who was facing prostate cancer.

Our communication started over email– long, thoughtful messages. I suggested trying the phone and, to my surprise, both their voices answered. That marked the beginning of long, meaningful conversations. They both kept thanking me for the support I had given them.

It made me feel very humble and full of gratitude. The time we have spent together and friendship we have developed are precious gifts to me. Steve is now a CanCare Survivor volunteer and I am very proud of him!"

-- Berit, CanCare Volunteer

"Berit is my Texas Angel. When Steve was diagnosed, I felt like my world was ending. I knew that I could take care of him, but the emotional strain and the possibility of him suffering was more than I could bear.

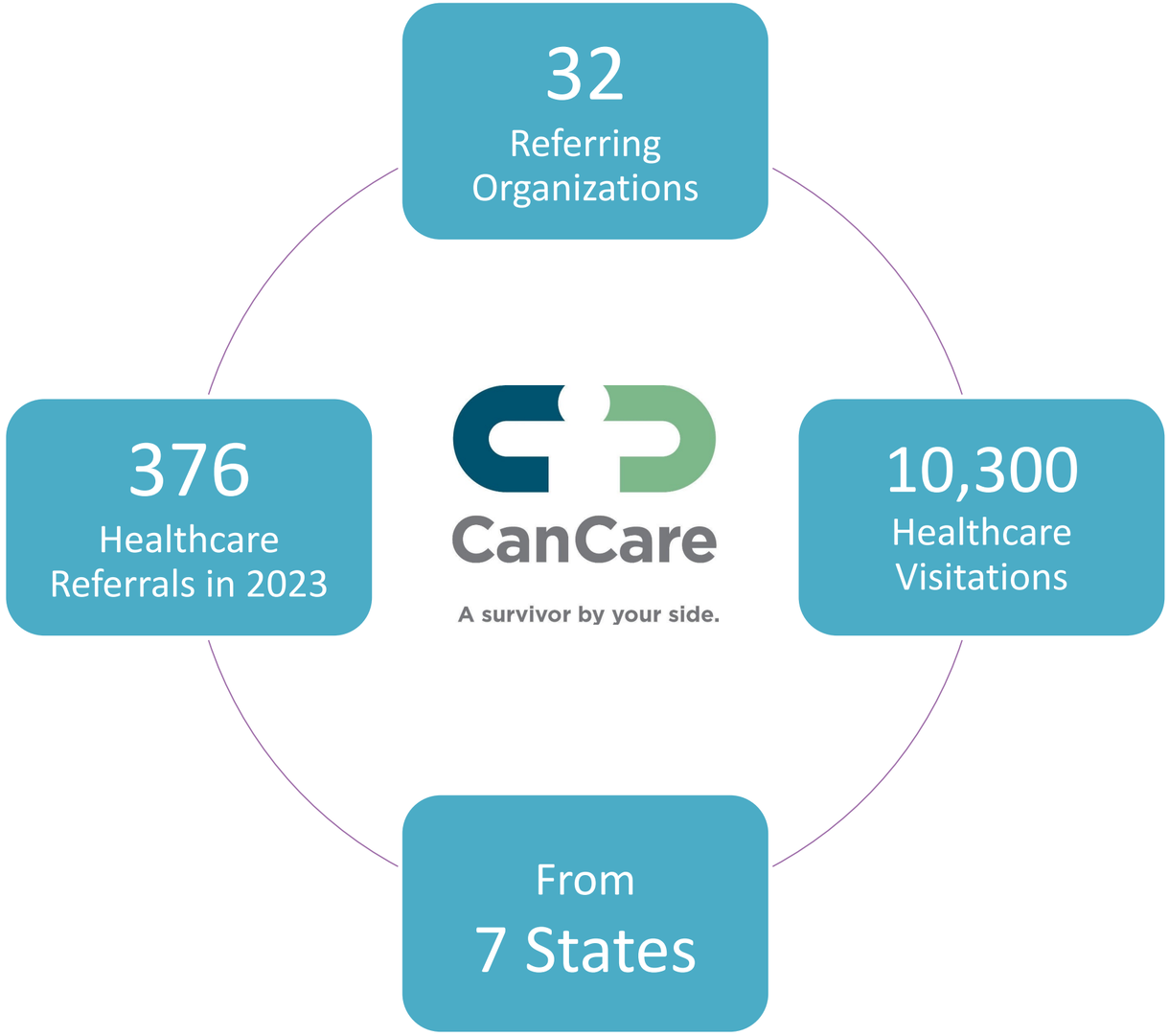
Berit was with us every step of the way. Just knowing that she was there gave me the strength to do my best as Steve's caregiver. She is the most giving, loving, talented person that I have ever known. We thank God every day for Berit."

-- Ann, CanCare Client

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OUR HEALTHCARE PARTNERS



"We consider CanCare a valued partner in Houston Methodist's Cancer Care Team.

Caring for cancer patients' emotional and mental health is a critical component of healing, and we are grateful to have CanCare providing this support for Houston Methodist's patients."

-- Roberta L. Schwartz
Executive Vice President
Houston Methodist Hospital

NEW VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

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Sheila Scott
Houston Methodist Clear Lake

Sheila, a native Houstonian with a heart as big as Texas, is our newest Healthcare Volunteer.

Sheila's journey to CanCare began with a serendipitous encounter with a Nurse Navigator at Houston Methodist Clear Lake. A simple visit to the Radiation department led to a life-changing conversation about our organization. It was then that Sheila knew she had found her calling.

As a CanCare caregiver volunteer, Sheila treasures every opportunity to listen, support, and share with those navigating their cancer journey.

Through her own journey, Sheila has gleaned invaluable lessons about strength, resilience, and the power of companionship. She's discovered a newfound sense of inner strength and blossomed into a pillar of support for others. And amidst it all, Sheila has been blessed with the opportunity to care for her beloved wife with the unwavering love and dedication she deserves.

Sheila's journey serves as a testament to the transformative power of compassion and community. Please join us in extending a warm welcome to Sheila as she embarks on this incredible journey with CanCare at Houston Methodist Clear Lake!

WELCOME CLASS 122!

We welcomed our 122nd Volunteer Class in 2023 with volunteers from Texas, Georgia, California, Florida, North Carolina, Tennessee, and Great Britain!

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Meet **CanCare Volunteer Class 122:** a group of dedicated cancer survivors and caregivers who have joined the CanCare Family to provide ***a survivor by the side*** of anyone facing cancer!

If you are a cancer survivor or caregiver, join us today by visiting www.cancare.org/volunteer!

SPOTLIGHT: COMMUNITY PARTNERS

National Breast Cancer Roundtable

CanCare was proud in 2023 to join the American Cancer Society's National Breast Cancer Roundtable, a national coalition dedicated to leading collective action in breast cancer through equity and innovation.

JPMorgan Chase Tech for Social Good

CanCare participated in JPMorgan Chase's Code for Good Program in 2023, showcasing the talents of university coding students across the country in solving nonprofit tech challenges.

CanCare was one of 40 charities who were subsequently selected to participate in an eight-month partnership with JPMorgan Chase employees through the Tech for Social Good program, launching April 2024. Together with our JPMC team, CanCare will work to select and implement digital innovations to support our future growth.



JPMorgan Chase Code for Good Participants
October 2023

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GIVING

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$50,000+

William Stamps Farish Fund
Fondren Foundation
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Stephanie and Frank Tsuru

$25,000-$49,999

CanCare Foundation
Yvonne and Tim Conklin
Victoria and Parker Johnson
Memorial Drive Presbyterian Church
Memorial Hermann Health System
Bobbie Nau
John L. Nau, III
The Zorich Foundation

$10,000-$24,999

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$5,000-$9,999

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$5,000-$9,999

Martha Jordan
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MD Anderson Cancer Center
MetroNational
Roxann and Tim Neumann
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Stephen Reckling
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Silver Eagle Beverages
Strake Foundation
Marilyn and Tom Sumner
David Tauber
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Nancy and Tommy Tucker
Westwood Wealth Management
Kelly and Aaron Wolf
Andrew Yeates
Kathleen and Jeff Zinn

HOPE Survivorship Luncheon



With the support of all our amazing supporters, the 2023 HOPE Survivorship Luncheon raised a record $425,000.

Esmaeil Porsa, MD, Healthcare Honoree; John L. Nau, III, Survivor Honoree; Darcie Wells, CanCare CEO; Roslyn Bazzelle Mitchell, Community Honoree; Stephanie Tsuru, Luncheon Chair; Frank Tsuru, Honorary Chair; Frank Billingsley, Emcee

30th Annual CanCare Golf Classic



With the support of a decade of Golf Classic Chairmen, we raised $325,000 for CanCare's mission.

Mark Holmes, Titus Harris III, 2023 Golf Classic Chairman Johnny Carrabba, 2023 Golf Classic Honoree Charlie Epps, Tim Conklin, Jeff Zinn, Cullen Kappler, and Aaron Wolf

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$1,000-$4,999

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Weinzierl Family Fund
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Westside/ Northside Lexus
Kathy and Rod Wiggins
Paula and Steve Winter
Beth Wolff
Anne and Henry Zarrow Foundation

CanCare Wine Dinner



Our 2nd annual wine dinner at Tony's raised a record $100,000 for CanCare's mission.

Wine Dinner Chairs: John Schlosser, Mel Edwards, Susan and Kirby Greteman.

DONOR SPOTLIGHT

The Guild Shop of St. John the Divine



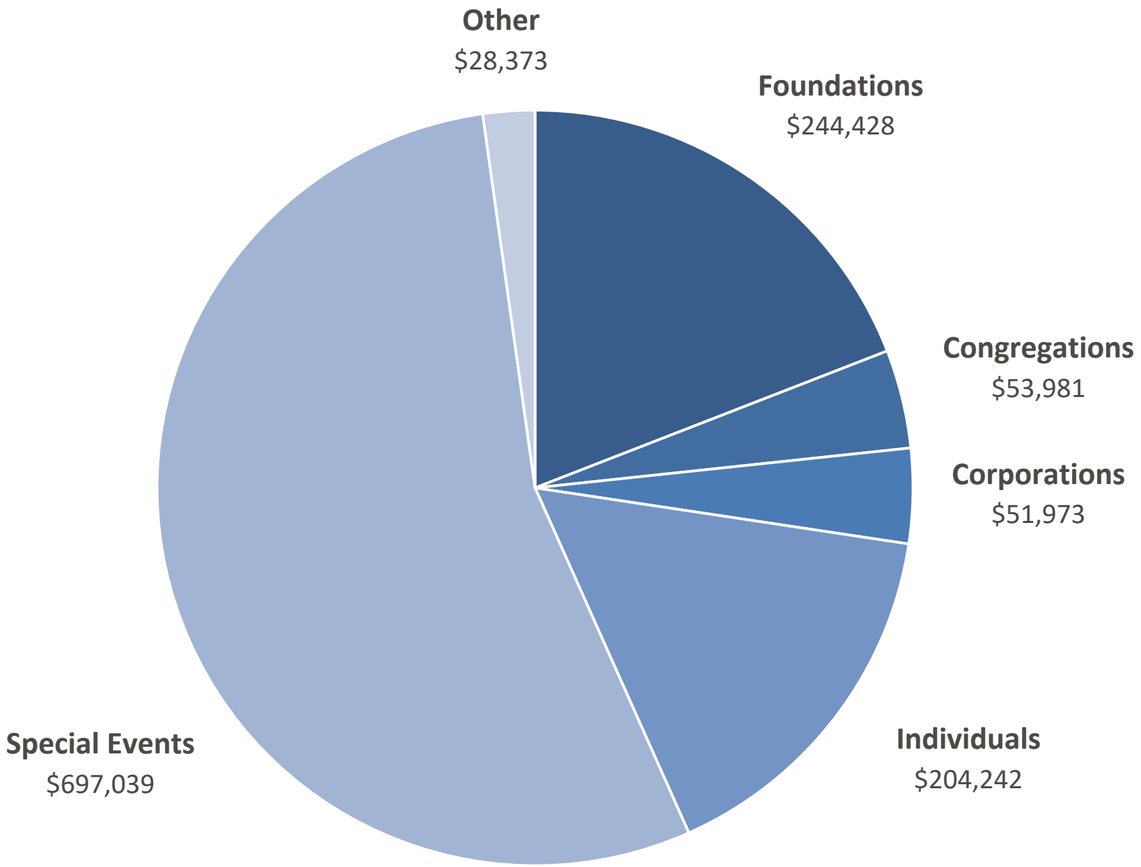
The Guild Shop has been serving the elderly in need in the Greater Houston area since 1962. Celebrating more than 60 years of service, the shop is always full of treasures from furniture and clothing to household items, jewelry and art.

Proceeds from The Guild Shop serve charities who support the elderly in need. CanCare is proud to be among these incredible organizations benefitting from The Guild Shop's mission of service.

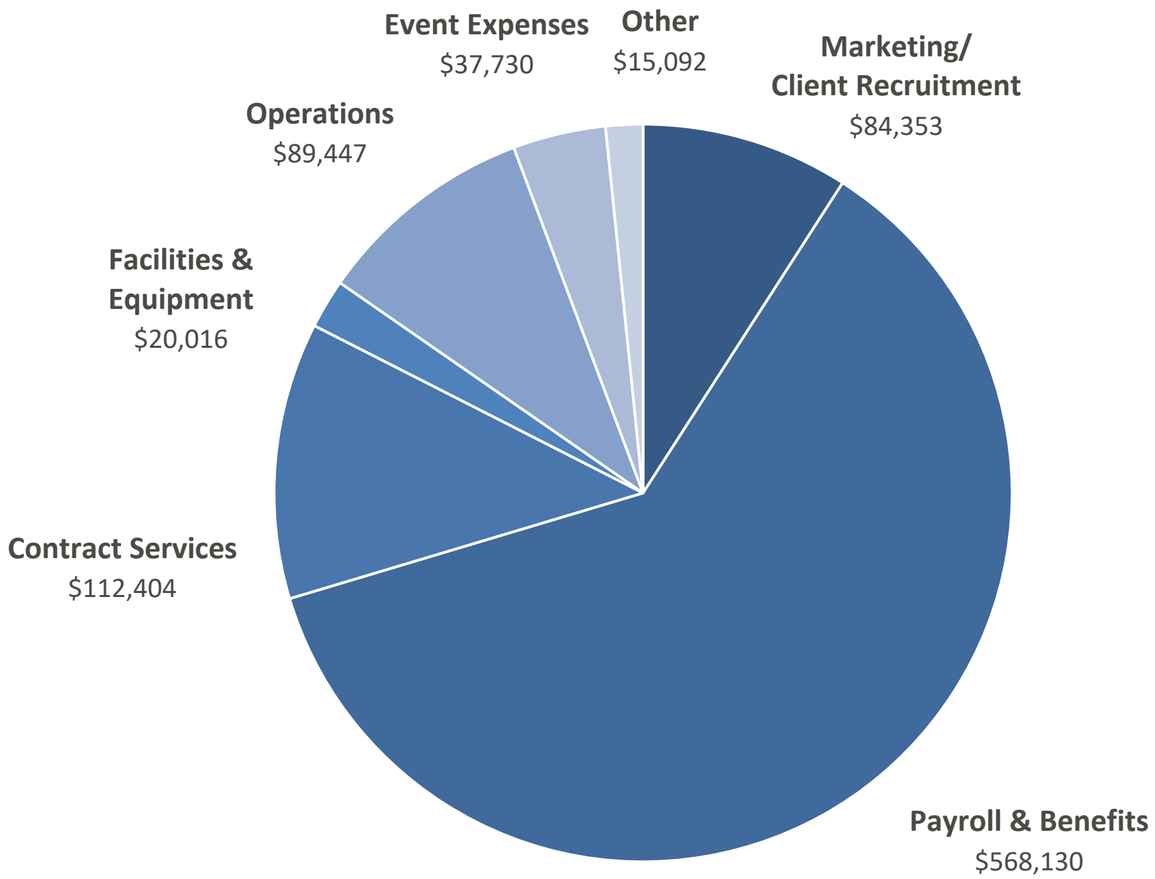
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2023 UNAUDITED FINANCIALS



TOTAL REVENUE
$1,280,036



TOTAL EXPENSE
$927,172

OUR FUTURE

We have a bold vision for a future where no one faces cancer alone.

We will scale to reach and support exponentially more cancer patients and caregivers through leveraging technology and embracing innovation while maintaining the highest standards of peer-to-peer cancer support.

In 2024, we will take significant steps toward this vision through our **Digital Transformation** and **Healthcare Survivorship Program initiatives.**

We invite you to join us on our journey to provide ***a survivor by the side*** of anyone facing cancer!



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Charitable Ratings

Charity Navigator

FOUR-STAR

BBB ACCREDITED CHARITY

Platinum Transparency 2023

Candid.

In 2023, CanCare received the highest ratings from the leading charitable rating agencies.

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