ANNUAL IMPACT REPORT 2024





Message from CEO

2024 marked a landmark year in bringing our long-held vision for a new cancer support center to life. Thanks to the unwavering generosity of our community, we are now closer than ever to reaching our fundraising goal. In a profound act of kindness, an anonymous donor has pledged to match all contributions made to Cancer Support Community SF Bay Area through the end of the year—up to \$5 million.

Make a gift today and double your impact in the lives of those affected by cancer.

Propelled by our actions in 2024, we held the **groundbreaking of our new state-of-the-art cancer support center.** This event signals the beginning of a transformative chapter for Cancer Support Community SF Bay Area—not just in terms of physical space, but in realizing our mission to expand access, deepen support, and foster healing for people across the region.

Our new cancer support center, nestled on six serene acres beside the Lafayette Reservoir, will be a sanctuary. It will feature spaces for children and teens, flexible group support rooms, a demonstration kitchen, counseling and expressive arts rooms, a movement studio, library, and tranquil gardens and outdoor areas. This innovative blend of nature and state-of-the-art design will enhance both in-person and virtual programming—setting a national model for comprehensive psychosocial cancer care.

As we look ahead, our vision extends beyond the boundaries of Contra Costa County. We are committed to reaching individuals and families across the Bay Area, bringing critical emotional, educational, and wellness support to those who need it most. Through expanded programming and community partnerships, we aim to ensure that no one faces cancer alone—regardless of where they live or what they're going through.

It is a privilege to lead Cancer Support Community SF Bay Area at this pivotal time. We invite you to be part of this journey—to help build a future where healing, connection, and hope are accessible to all. Together, we are creating a community where people impacted by cancer find strength, compassion, and unwavering support.

Onwards and Upwards!

Lucinda Bazile, MPH

CEO, Cancer Support Community San Francisco Bay Area



Leaving a Legacy: Our Values Live On Through \$1 Million Gift

David Bohne and Thomas Bye have pledged an incredible legacy gift to Cancer Support Community SF Bay Area. Their dedication to supporting people impacted by cancer, like themselves, will live beyond their years. "Our gift is a great source of personal fulfillment. This community is so vital not only for those dealing with a cancer diagnosis but also relieves family and loved ones to a certain

extent. It gives them a respite," says David.
Scan the QR code to learn more about David and Thomas' story.

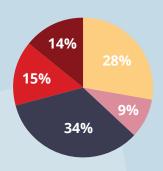


"Cancer Support Community has added so much to my life. I sincerely appreciate the dedication to improve the lives of all of my fellow cancer patients."

Marc, CSC SF participant

At a Glance: Cancer Support Community SF Bay Area 2024

Audited Financials 81% of every dollar spent supports our free programs



Revenue & Support

- Individual Donations
- Corporate Gifts & Grants
- Annual Events
- Interest & Investment Income
- Employee Retention Credit

Total Revenue: \$2,343,137



The Programs and People We Serve



Individuals Served



7,188

Support Group Session Visits



7,733

Exercise & Mindfulness **Program Visits**



First Time Attendees



3,286

Nutrition & Educational Program Visits



Children, Family, Teen Program Visits



22,177

Visits



1,592

Social **Activity Visits**



1,757

Individual **Counseling Sessions**

Providing Support for All Cancer Types Including...

Brain

Breast Colorectal

Head & Neck

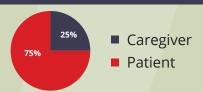
Kidney Leukemia/Blood Lung

Lymphoma Melanoma/Skin

Ovarian/Gynecologic

Pancreatic Prostate

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Number of **Participants** Navigated to Resources

212

Support for Everyone

of Participants are Low Income

What Participants Say

85%

Quality of Life Has Improved 85%

Feel More Connected to Others Dealing with the Same Issues

83%

Have Gained Useful Information to Better Manage Treatment

96%

Would Recommend CSC to Others Dealing with Cancer



Our collaboration with BASS Cancer Center is featured in the *Journal of Oncology Navigation* & *Survivorship*.

The study abstract, "Impact of Psychosocial Distress Screening Partnership with Cancer Support Community SF Bay Area in an Ambulatory Community-Based Cancer Center: A Retrospective Cohort Study," was accepted for publication and presented at the Academy of Oncology Nurse and Patient Navigators Annual Conference in Las Vegas. This partnership with BASS Cancer Center is expanding CSC SF's reach to more cancer patients in need of support. Special thanks to CSC SF Board Member, Patty Falconer, MBA (R), and CSC SF Professional Advisory Board member, Wendy Keck Ennis, BSN (L) for their incredible work.



Successful Gala in the Grove

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who helped make Gala in the Grove a success! Thanks to our sponsors, committee, attendees, and volunteers, we raised vital funds for Cancer Support Community SF's free programs for cancer patients and families.

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Community Events Go Big for Cancer Support

We are incredibly grateful to all of the organizations and groups who raised funds and awareness for Cancer Support Community SF Bay Area in 2024. Combined these events raised over \$50,000 to support CSC SF programs. Special thanks to the Sacred Heart Prep volleyball team, Berkeley Bowl, Melo's Pizza and Pasta and Melo's Italian Table, Abracadabrew hosted by Contra Costa Oncology, Wildkat Fitness Zumbathon, Diablo View Rotary, Jack's Restaurant, and J. McLaughlin!

Having cancer as a young adult is very lonely, so simply knowing others were out there made me feel seen. The young adults also helped me grapple with insecurities about not tending to a budding career and questions of mortality as a young person. It's been essential in my journey, I'm so grateful to CSC SF."

Emily, CSC SFParticipant

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Pilot Meal Delivery Program with Culinary Angels

Cancer Support Community partnered with Culinary Angels to provide free, nutrient-rich meals, including soups and bone broths, to support healing and wellness for individuals facing cancer. This partnership ensured access to nourishing, organic meals recognizing good nutrition is a vital part of the cancer experience.

CSC Welcomed Social Work Interns

In 2024 a new social work practicum student program was added to the Clinical Department to support CSC participants with additional resource navigation and other support services. This year there were 2 Masters level students added to the staff who supported participants with in-home counseling services, patient navigation, intake sessions, group facilitations and other counseling sessions, as well as conducting research projects on patient care practices.

Cancer Support Community programs have greatly helped me cope with the aftermath of my diagnosis and moving on with my life. There has been something here for every stage of my journey. I really appreciate the enormous donations of time and money that goes into providing these services for the cancer community.

Thank you!"

Marisol, CSC participant



Visit cancersupport.net to Learn More or to Donate!



Learn More About Our New Cancer Support Center and How You Can Get Involved

to the incredible individuals, companies, and organizations who made contributions to Cancer Support Community San Francisco Bay Area in 2024. Their support and dedication to our mission makes a profound impact in the lives of people facing cancer in our community.

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