NY Community Cancer Foundation



2023 ANNUAL REPORT

We are part of a community *greater than cancer*.

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Dear Friends, Supporters and Partners,

s we reflect on 2023, we express gratitude for the individuals we've assisted, the supporters who've stood by us, and the collective strength we've found as a community bound by hope and resilience. "Our Community is Greater Than Cancer" isn't just a theme for this year's annual report; it embodies our enduring belief in our mission despite the challenges posed by cancer.

Last year, the NYOH Community Cancer Foundation accomplished some incredible feats and growth, including expanding our dedicated Board of Directors, hosting two major fundraising events, securing numerous private gifts and foundation grants, expanding our volunteer network, and growing our visibility in the community. These efforts allowed the NYOH Community Cancer Foundation to reach more individuals, impact more lives, and foster a greater sense of hope than ever before.

As we venture into 2024, we draw inspiration from our achievements in 2023 and are optimistic about the possibilities of the year ahead. Our plans are ambitious, but so too is our community's spirit. We stay committed to alleviating the financial hardship for community members diagnosed and living with cancer, allowing them to focus on treatment and improve their quality of life.

This inaugural annual report from the NYOH Community Cancer Foundation marks a milestone worth celebrating. We're delighted to share it with you and celebrate our successes and impact. It is also a celebration of you—our volunteers, donors, partners, and all who have joined us to make our mission happen. Your stories, support, and compassion are what make our community greater than cancer.

We look forward to continuing this journey together, fueled by hope and united in purpose.

Sincerely,



Dr. David Shaffer PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Rachel Hye Youn Rupright
FOUNDATION ADMINISTRATOR

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The mission of the NYOH Community Cancer Foundation is to alleviate financial hardship for community members diagnosed and living with cancer, allowing them to focus on treatment and improve their quality of life.

WHAT WE DO AND THE DIFFERENCE WE MAKE



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

We help pay for rent and household bills or provide gift cards to purchase gas and groceries, and we help cancer patients focus on their treatment instead of worrying about daily household stressors.

PATIENT EDUCATION

We provide free patient education and support programs that enrich the cancer journey for patients and caregivers. Our Foundation sponsors virtual and in-person workshops covering topics such as breast cancer, cancer and wellness and utilizing writing as a therapeutic tool.

OTHER RESOURCES

We distribute items such as blankets, port pillows, books for children about cancer, and patient care bags (with items such as socks, lotion, journals, etc.) for local cancer patients.

"I was taken out of work very unexpectedly and could not return until months later. During that time my family had no income. My family ended up running out of food and toilet paper and shampoo. *With the gift cards I was able to have food and household items.* We

all truly appreciate all the help we have received."

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE RECIPIENT, RENSSELAER



"I was already struggling financially when I was diagnosed with stage 4 metastatic breast cancer. I learned how to do with the very basic of needs. Cleaning products, frying pans, lightbulbs, and clothes: these are the items the NYOH Community Cancer Foundation allowed me to purchase for myself. I can't explain to you what an "uplift" this has been. *Life doesn't stop because a person has cancer*. It helps to know there are people who care!"

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE RECIPIENT, SCHENECTADY



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2023 IMPACT REPORT

Since 2000, the NYOH Community Cancer Foundation has provided financial assistance, patient education, and other resources to thousands of adults with cancer living in the Capital Region.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Helping cancer patients focus on their treatment, instead of worrying about daily household expenses and outstanding bills.



\$170,556

Needs

Food & Basic



with the greatest amount of assistance to: Albany, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Schenectady, and Columbia counties

5,298

Utilities



different cancer diagnoses, with the great numbers for those with breast, lung, colorectal, and lymphoma

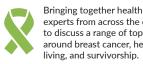
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Transportation

PATIENT EDUCATION AND PROGRAMS

Sponsoring patient education and programs for cancer patients, family members, and caregivers.

Breast Cancer Survivorship Series



experts from across the country to discuss a range of topics around breast cancer, healthy living, and survivorship.

Workshops Presented

Write Treatment Workshop

Supporting a month-long group for cancer patients to heal and connect through writing.

Workshops Hosted



OUR COMMUNITY CARES

Accepting donations and giving other resources to local cancer patients.







Books on Cancer for Children and Teens

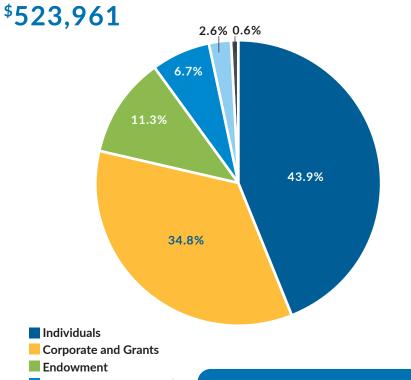




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SUPPORT AND REVENUE



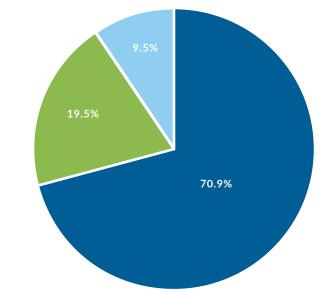
Community Fundraisers* Other

In-Kind

*COMMUNITY FUNDRAISERS are led by passionate individuals, groups, and businesses that organized or hosted a fundraising effort to benefit the NYOH Community Cancer Foundation.

EXPENSES

\$342,923



Programming Fundraising Administrative

CHAMPIONS OF CHANGE: HONORING OUR SPECIAL DONORS



CALLANAN INDUSTRIES

Since 2018, Callanan Industries has been a dedicated donor to the NYOH Community Cancer Foundation through its annual fundraiser, Ride With Mike, which honors the resilience of long-time employee Mike Walsh, a two-time Lymphoma survivor. Inspired by Mike's journey and passion for sports cars, the inaugural Ride with Mike event took place in 2016. Each year, fellow industry partners, Callanan employees, and motorcycle clubs from across the region gather for this summer party and BBQ, joining forces to ride for a noble cause.

Since designating the NYOH Community Cancer Foundation as the benefiting

non-profit, the Ride With Mike event has raised nearly \$42,000 for the Foundation. Callanan Industries is the premier supplier of paving materials and construction services in New York State. It offers a comprehensive range of concrete products and construction paving services.

"Callanan is proud to support the NYOH Community Cancer Foundation each year. Many of our friends, family members, and employees have been impacted or know someone who has been impacted by cancer. *The support the Foundation provides our local community members during their time of need is what our Ride with Mike fundraiser is all about.* We are happy to continue donating our event proceeds to the Foundation in the future."

DARLENE CASALE, CALLANAN INDUSTRIES





MECHANICVILLE STILLWATER BREAST CANCER WALK

Every October, the Mechanicville Stillwater Breast Cancer Walk, an all-volunteer event, aims to raise awareness and funds in memory of Jessica Mitchell. The event features a community walk alongside craft vendors, raffle baskets, food trucks, fireworks, and more. Leading up to the walk, the committee mobilizes and inspires the entire community through various activities, including fundraisers at high school soccer games, yard decorations with flocks of flamingoes, and displaying sponsor stickers in local business windows. The culmination is a pink takeover of Tallmadge Park, meticulously planned by a dedicated group of volunteers who work late nights from their kitchen tables. Since 2010, the Walk has donated over \$170,000 to the NYOH Community Cancer Foundation and supported the American Cancer Society and Saratoga Hospital.

"The Walk has a very special meaning to each of us on the committee and our "why": why we are on the committee, why we volunteer, and why this cause means so very much to us. *And each fall, we gather for a common cause and a common goal that is why we continue to organize the Walk.* We have a very special community behind us! They are part of our why and they inspire us to continue this wonderful tradition to raise awareness around cancer and support for those affected!"

CHRISSY STARKS, MECHANICVILLE-STILLWATER BREAST CANCER WALK

CHAMPIONS OF CHANGE: HONORING OUR SPECIAL DONORS CONT'D





The physicians and staff of NYOH regularly demonstrate exceptional generosity, care, and dedication as supporters of the NYOH Community Cancer Foundation. At any of the six NYOH cancer centers across the Capital Region, you'll find staff proudly sporting their NYOH Community Cancer Foundation lanyards, participating in "casual for a cause" dressdown jeans days, volunteering on event committees, organizing fundraisers, or making recurring donations through payroll deduction. In 2023 alone, NYOH physicians and staff, plus fundraisers in the offices collectively donated over \$80,000 to the NYOH Community Cancer Foundation!

NYOH employees are committed to ensuring cancer patients receive the support they need medically and financially. Their dedicated team members handle many financial assistance applications to the Foundation,

highlighting their integral role in our patient care approach. Maintaining strong connections with our social workers, nurse navigators, and patient benefits representatives is paramount to this process. The NYOH Community Cancer Foundation serves as a key resource for eligible patients, providing essential support and assistance when it's needed most.

"As a Patient Benefits Representative, my commitment at NYOH is to ensure our patients have everything they need, especially during their most vulnerable times. We are grateful for the NYOH Community Cancer Foundation's support in helping remove financial woes for patients. We couldn't continue our role without the Foundation, and we cherish the lives we encounter on their journey and hear their stories."







"When thinking about those diagnosed with cancer, the last thing one imagines is having to worry about finances. In my practice in Oncology, I have learned that concerns about money, food and basic needs are sometimes the biggest stressor for people with cancer. I feel that I can make a tangible difference for these people by donating to the Foundation. I see the benefit regularly in my clinic visits as my patients are so grateful for the support. I find that using payroll deduction is convenient and works well for my schedule and my own finances."

ELLEN GOKEY, NYOH DIRECTOR OF PALLIATIVE CARE

COMMUNITY COMPASSION SHINES AT COURAGE & CANCER: AN EVENING OF STORIES



The NYOH Community Cancer Foundation hosted its inaugural fundraising event, *Courage & Cancer: An Evening of Stories*, on Thursday, May 25, 2023, at The Linda, WAMC's Performing Arts Studio. This event was a remarkable success, raising over \$47,000. It brought together a compassionate community committed to easing the financial burdens faced by individuals diagnosed with cancer.

During the Evening of Stories, a remarkable lineup of cancer survivors and individuals affected by cancer took to the stage to share their inspiring personal journeys. Each storyteller captivated the audience with heartfelt narratives, revealing both the triumphs and challenges of living with cancer. We extend our gratitude to Liz Isabelle, Joslyn McArdle, Dr. Tia Olds, Elliot Sobel and Catherine Zampier for their bravery in sharing their stories. Additionally, we thank Emily Rubin, an acclaimed author, writing instructor, and breast cancer survivor, for her invaluable guidance and coaching.

The Courage & Cancer: Evening of Stories event also honored two esteemed NYOH Community Cancer Foundation supporters. We express our appreciation to Callanan Industries and the Mechanicville Stillwater Breast Cancer Walk for their longstanding commitment and unwavering support. Their dedication has made a significant impact on the lives of countless individuals affected by cancer.

For more information, please visit:









I am more than cancer.



FASHION FOR A CAUSE: ROCK YOUR STYLE® SURPASSES \$216,000 IN DONATIONS

On Saturday, September 30, 2023, at Empire Live in Albany, the NYOH Community Cancer Foundation hosted Rock Your Style,[®] a fashion show fundraiser featuring 19 influential business professionals from the Capital Region as models. The evening was a resounding success, both on stage and in our hearts, as it raised an astounding \$216,000+ to support the Foundation's mission. While this event has been a Capital Region tradition for over 10 years, this was the first year partnering with the NYOH Community Cancer Foundation.

The atmosphere was electric as our models graced the runway in fashions provided by Macy's and Fancy Schmancy, complemented by stunning hair and makeup from Grit & Grace Salon and Beauty FX by Kris Dunc. The evening concluded with the presentation of the coveted Golden Hangar trophy, awarded to the model who raised the highest individual fundraising total. Congratulations to our Golden Hanger trophy winner, Jenny Malatras, who set a model fundraising event record by raising over \$25,000!

We extend our sincerest thanks to our sponsors and event committee members for their invaluable support, without which this event would not have been possible. Additionally, we express our gratitude to the local restaurants and business community for their contributions to our Dine Around and Rock it Your Way raffle.

For a complete list of our 2023 models and supporters, please visit:



Thank you to the following organizations, businesses, and private funders for investing in our mission; as well as the countless individuals and families whose collective generosity helped us reach fellow community members.

\$10,000+

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\$5,000-\$9,999

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"After I was diagnosed, I realized my financial situation was dire. I had toyed with the idea of taking a part-time job to help with the mounting expenses my meager Social Security couldn't cover. The NYOH Community Cancer Foundation's gift cards were a blessing that allowed me to buy the paper goods used in every day life that brought some normalcy to my topsy turvy world. I can't thank you enough!"

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"The Workshop helped me explore a different meaning behind my cancer experience and be more compassionate with myself. It also gave me permission to explore the frustrations of my diagnosis as well as some positive aspects of it. I liked when we explored moments of connection that we've experienced since our diagnosis. That was so helpful. *Participating in this workshop really helped me begin to find the balance between frustration and moving forward.*"

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"The generosity of this Foundation has helped with the unseen costs of continued treatment, such as the expense of gas to get around, a blender to make smoothies to help me gain weight, and other basics like tissues. *These may seem little, but when you have a limited income, they are strains on our household.* Thank you."

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> LINDA JUNG, LEADER, GIRL SCOUT TROOP 1745, CASTLETON

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