

Cancer Resource Center

OF THE FINGER LAKES

Year in Review - 2012

Highlights

Northeast Regional Council of Carpenters Local 277, under the direction of Chuck Smith, rebuilds the supporting structures of our back porch.

Gentle Yoga, taught by Nick Boyar, offered weekly at Island Health and Fitness, free of charge, to our clients.

Our volunteers and staff are at Cayuga Medical Center on a daily basis, assisting and supporting individuals affected by cancer.

In collaboration with Ithaca Community Acupuncture, we begin offering low-cost acupuncture on Thursday afternoons.

Executive Director Bob Riter's book, *The Elephant in the Room: Practical Advice When the Diagnosis is Cancer* is published.

First Men's Adventure Day takes place at Cayuga Nature Center

Fifth Annual Women's Retreat takes place at La Tourelle Resort and Spa.

Second weekly support group for women with cancer forms, meeting on Thursday evenings to accommodate women unable to attend our Friday noon group.

"Just a Little Breathing Space" Program provides gift cards from Wegmans, Tops, and Wal Mart to clients who need immediate assistance with gas, medication co-pays, food, and other essentials.

Cornell's Campus-to-Campus Bus transports clients to visit cancer specialists in New York City for consultations and treatment.

Men's Breakfast Club shares oral histories on CRCFL website

More than 70 volunteers, aged 18 to 85, assist our organization and our clients on a daily basis.



Highlights Continued

Our Living with Cancer group is renamed Pat's Group, in memory of Pat Thoney who initiated the creation of our group for individuals with more advanced cancers.

We provide assistance to approximately 700 individuals affected by cancer, 90% of whom live and/or work in Tompkins County.

More than 3,000 individuals contribute financially in support of the Cancer Resource Center.

Walkathon & 5K Run

The 2012 Walkathon & 5K Run was our most successful ever, involving 800 participants, 200 volunteers, and raising more than \$140,000!

The single event raises more than one-third of our annual budget and is our financial foundation. Unlike most foundation grants which are usually targeted to new initiatives, money raised from the Walkathon & 5K supports our core services that continue to provide information and support to those with cancer. It pays salaries and utility bills, printing of resource guides, adds books to our library, and lets us fulfill our motto that *no one should face cancer alone*.

Recent Grants

Triad Foundation: for a wheelchair lift to provide better accessibility to our office.

Park Foundation: to train volunteers to provide financial counseling for individuals affected by cancer

Tompkins Trust: in support of the Men's Adventure Day.

Service League: To purchase a commercial popcorn popper

Legacy Foundation: To construct concrete walkways, connecting the front sidewalk to the backyard healing garden.

Social Service League: to purchase furniture to enable us to hold support groups in our kitchen.



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New York State Department of Health: To support our breast cancer initiatives.

Community Foundation of Tompkins County: To provide emergency cash assistance to seniors with cancer.

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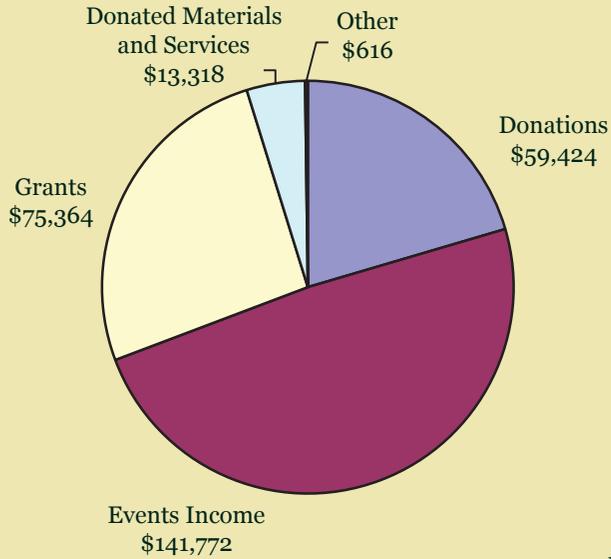
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Revenues FY Ending June 30, 2012



Expenses FY Ending June 30, 2012

