

**2020
ANNUAL
REPORT**

**2 YEARS
OF HOPE**



MISSION & VISION

OUR MISSION

We serve Vermont cancer patients and their families in a time of extraordinary need by providing financial assistance and support during diagnosis, treatment and recovery.

OUR VISION

All can face cancer with dignity, confidence and serenity.

“We were overwhelmed with appreciation and grateful since we were through our entire life’s retirement and lost our jobs and are grateful for any help we can get. Life is truly humbling.”

Chris • Colchester



A WORD FROM OUR BOARD PRESIDENT



“This is a terrific program. I have given to the foundation in memory of my father who we lost to lung cancer 7+ years ago. Now I am getting help. Thank you”
Doug • Hinesburg

The past year has brought about changes and uncertainty to our normal life, reminding everyone how a cancer diagnosis can cause the sense of the normal to be stripped away. Yet at CPSF we met our mission of providing hope to cancer patients in need with nearly 500 families served in 2020. We remain proud and thankful for the community support of our organization and cancer patients throughout Vermont.

On April 11, 2021 we celebrated our 20th anniversary and had the joy of churches throughout the state of Vermont ringing their bells in honor of us and our patients. We are looking forward to creative new events in honor of our anniversary, and the traditional Golfing4Life and Get Your Rear in Gear events later this summer. And as a quick preview, get ready for lots of daisies at the Champlain Valley Fair – we hope you will stop by our booth and participate in a fun activity while you are there!

We are thrilled and deeply honored to be celebrating our 20th anniversary with you – our patients, supporters, volunteers and community. This year will be pivotal to garner the support and attention our cancer patients so deserve to continue to provide hope and dignity this year and beyond.

Jennifer Sullivan • CPSF Board President



IMPACT

CANCER PATIENT
SUPPORT FOUNDATION
EMERGENCY FUND

The Cancer Patient Support Foundation Emergency Fund provides financial assistance to patients struggling to take care of their families and access treatment. Many Vermont cancer patients are faced with difficult decisions about whether to buy food for their family or gas to get to treatment, pay rent or get life saving prescriptions, or pay a utility bill or a bill for medical costs not covered by insurance. The CPSF Emergency Fund helps patients cover their essential expenses, offering hope and support in a time of extraordinary need.

476
SERVED

\$167,636
FUNDS PROVIDED

MOST REQUESTED NEEDS

36%



TRANSPORTATION
TO TREATMENT

14%



RENT/MORTGAGE

12%



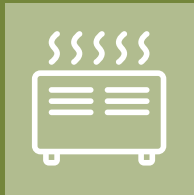
UTILITIES

8%



UNCOVERED
MEDICAL COSTS

5%



HEATING FUEL



“When I was bald I felt like a patient, but with my wig, I feel like a person again!”

Pam • Franklin

WE SUPPORT ALL TYPES OF CANCER

MOST COMMON TYPES

- Breast Cancer
- Blood Cancers
- Lung Cancer
- Colon/Rectum Cancer
- Prostate Cancer

RECIPIENT EXPERIENCES

REDUCED STRESS

95%

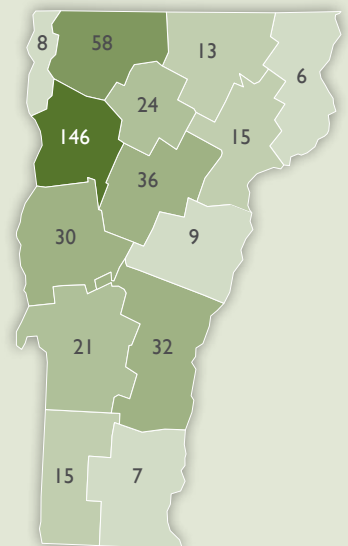
IMPROVED QUALITY OF LIFE

87%

TIMELY RECEIPT OF FUNDS

95%

PATIENTS SERVED IN ALL COUNTIES



The Maggie Card helps ease the financial and emotional burden of cancer by giving patients discounts to local local stores, restaurants and services.

IMPACT MAGGIE CARD

TODAY THERE ARE NEARLY:

200
MAGGIE
CARD
HOLDERS

ENJOYING DISCOUNTS FROM:

69
VERMONT
BUSINESSES

dedicated to making sure
those on their cancer journey
know they are not alone.



“ Thank you for helping
me with my mortgage
payment, your gift was
a bright spot amidst the
bills. Opening your card,
I felt a little less lonely
on this journey.”

Ellen • White River Junction



The Maggie Card has been providing discounts to local businesses for Vermont cancer patients since 2016. Maggie Turner Van Duyn created the Maggie Card following her own Stage IV metastatic breast cancer diagnosis. The idea for a “cancer card” came to Maggie one day while she was shopping for hats in preparation for her anticipated hair loss. The Church Street store clerk, who knew Maggie’s story, offered to sell her the hats at half price. Knowing how devastating cancer can be financially and emotionally, Maggie thought that everyone with cancer could use a discount. She began asking other businesses if they would offer discounts to cancer patients, and the Maggie Card was born.

After Maggie passed away and the program grew, the Maggie’s Brightside organization reached out to CPSF to see if we might be able to take over the administration of the Maggie Card program so that it could continue to expand and serve even more people. We were honored to bring the Maggie Card under our umbrella in 2020.

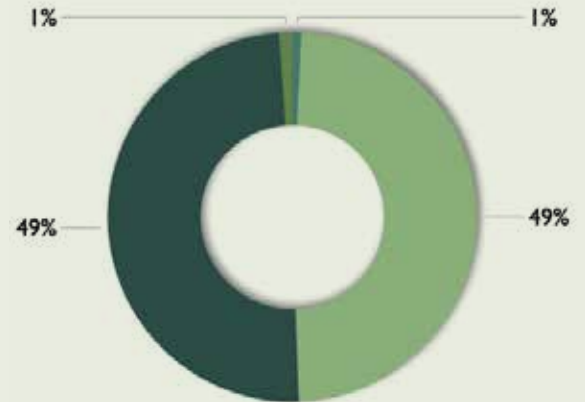


The Cancer Patient Support Foundation is funded by private donors, local events, and family foundations.

2020 FINANCIALS

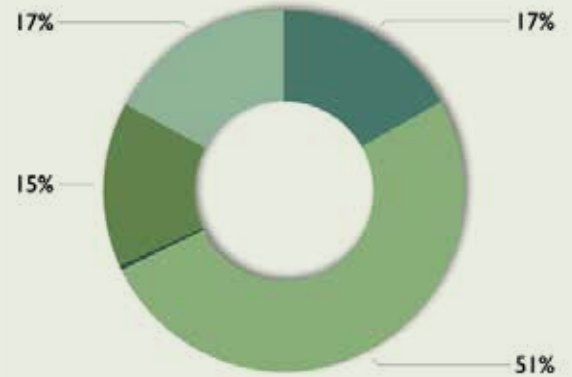
REVENUE \$262,523

Fundraising Events	\$2,000
Donations	\$121,320
Grants	\$126,315
Other Income	\$2,888



EXPENSES \$324,866

Development	\$54,542
Emergency Fund	\$165,806
Maggie Card	\$1,123
Finance & Administration	\$48,044
Programming	\$55,351



NET INCOME -\$62,343

12/31/20 STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

Assets	\$439,095
Liabilities	\$63,898
Equity	\$375,197

2020 SBA PPP LOAN

Forgiven in 2021	\$20,250
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“Most helpful, I live alone on a fixed income, so you can imagine how it reduces my stress level.”

Judith • Shelburne

*The pandemic forced us to cancel the 2020 Culinary Classic, which typically raises more than \$60,000 for our Emergency Fund. Despite the large loss in revenue and resulting deficit, increased donor and foundation giving, along with a \$20,250 forgivable loan through the Payroll Protection Plan Act and our cash reserves, allowed us to continue operations and still meet 100% of eligible Emergency Fund requests.

THANK YOU



Thank you to our volunteers, our supporters, our community partners and the wonderful families we have the honor to serve. Together Vermonters can ensure that all local cancer patients are supported.

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“I am very grateful for the support because otherwise I wouldn’t have hot water. Thanks!”

Gene • Worcester

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For more information about CPSF or how to support Vermont cancer patients go to www.cpsvt.org.



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