



**EMERGENCY FUND REPORT**  
**2020**

**Cancer Patient  
Support Foundation**

**2**  **YEARS**  
**OF HOPE**



## INTRODUCTION

### 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.

### EMERGENCY FUNDS

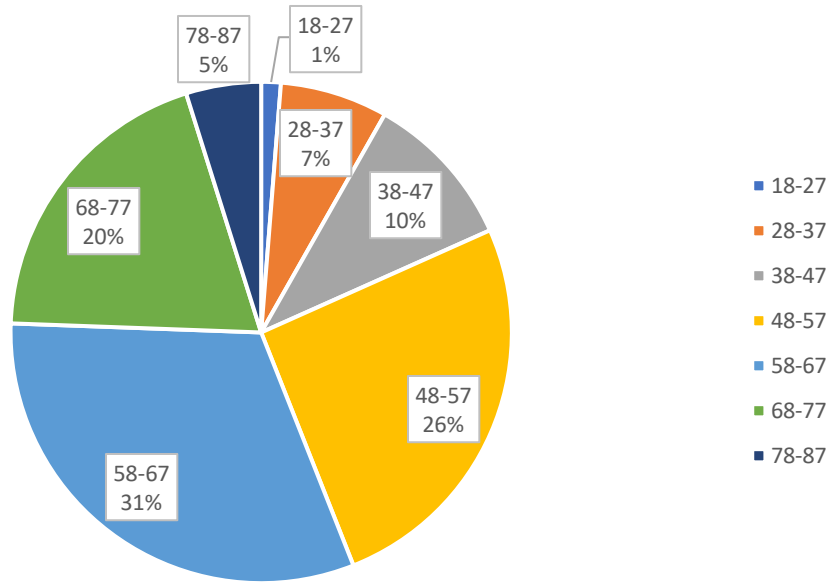
Offers financial assistance to cancer patients and their families in Vermont and Northern New York. This includes:

- ✿ Transportation to Treatment
- ✿ Medical Expenses not Covered by Insurance
- ✿ Utilities
- ✿ Housing
- ✿ Prescriptions
- ✿ Lymphedema Garments
- ✿ Food
- ✿ Home Heating
- ✿ Durable Medical Equipment

**2020**

Total Patients:	476
Total Awarded:	\$167,636.23

### Age Range of Patients



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### # of Patients

18-27	6
28-37	33
38-47	48
48-57	123
58-67	150
68-77	93
78-87	23

Patients range  
from 18 - 87

**Total # of Patients: 476**

<b>All Cancer Types Supported in 2020</b>	<b># of Patients</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Adrenal Cancer	18	3.8%
Anal Cancer	7	1.5%
Appendix Cancer	2	< 1%
Bladder Cancer	7	1.5%
Brain/CNS Tumors	13	2.7%
Breast Cancer	143	30%
Breast Cancer in Men	1	< 1%
Cervical Cancer	6	1.2%
Colon/Rectum Cancer	26	5.5%
Endometrial Cancer	9	1.9%
Esophagus Cancer	9	1.9%
Head and Neck	23	4.8%
Hodgkin's Lymphoma	1	< 1%
Kidney Cancer	2	< 1%
Laryngeal and Hypopharyngeal Cancer	2	< 1%
Leukemia	17	3.8%
Liver Cancer	2	< 1%
Lung Cancer	54	11.3%
Lymphoma	29	6%
Multiple Myeloma	16	3.4%
Myelodysplastic Syndrome	1	< 1%
Nasopharyngeal Cancer	1	< 1 %
Other Not Listed	20	4.2%
Ovarian Cancer	6	1.2%
Pancreatic Cancer	14	2.9%
Pituitary Tumors	2	< 1%
Prostate Cancer	24	5%
Salivary Gland Cancer	1	< 1%
Sarcoma-Adult Soft Tissue Cancer	7	1.5%
Skin Cancer	1	< 1 %
Skin Cancer -Basal and Squamous Cell	2	< 1 %
Skin Cancer-Melanoma	3	< 1%
Stomach Cancer	4	< 1%
Testicular Cancer	1	< 1%
Thyroid Cancer	1	< 1%
Uterine Sarcoma	1	<1 %

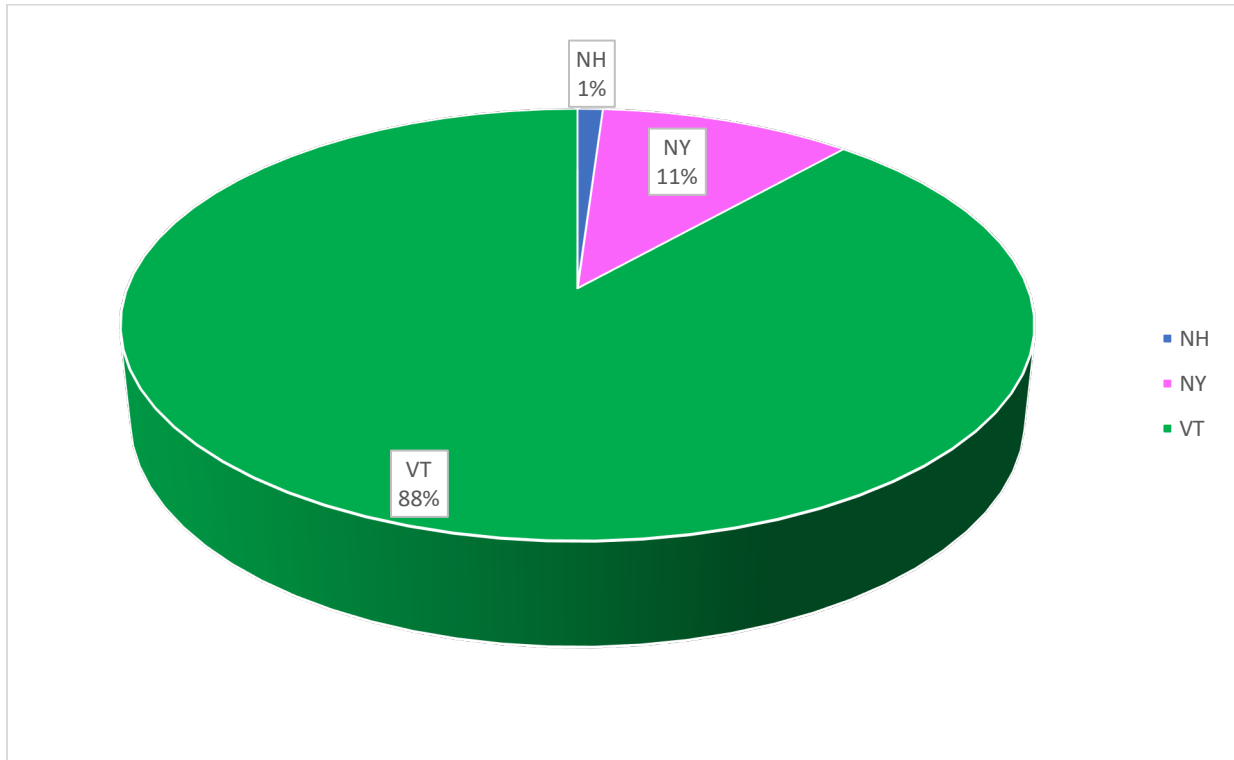
### Most Common Cancer Types Supported in 2020

Diagnosis	# of Patients	Percentage
Breast Cancer	143	30%
Blood Cancers	63	13.2%
Lung Cancer	54	11.3%
Colon/Rectum Cancer	26	5.5%
Prostate Cancer	24	5%

### Most Common Needs of Patients

-  **Transportation** 36%
-  **Mortgage/Rent** 14%
-  **Utilities** 12%
-  **Medical/Integrative Health** 8%
-  **Fuel** 5%

## Where Our Patients Live

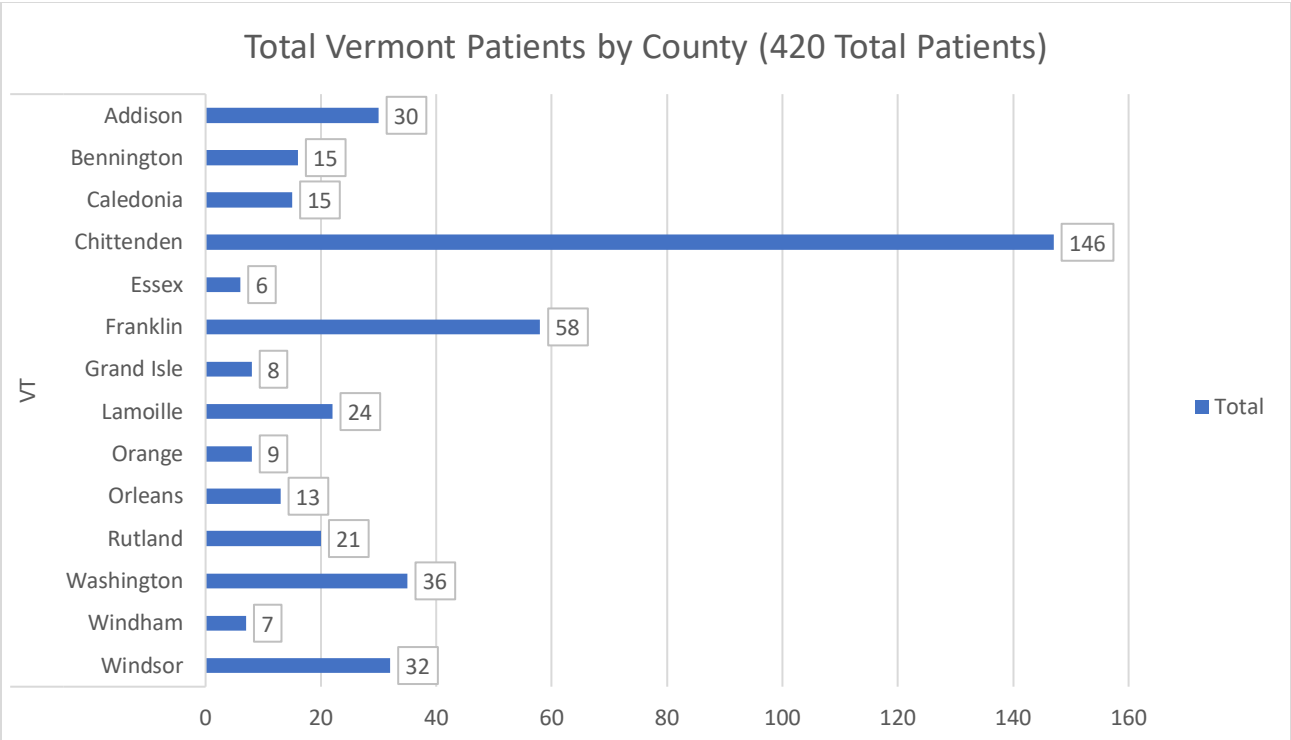


# of New Hampshire Patients: 5

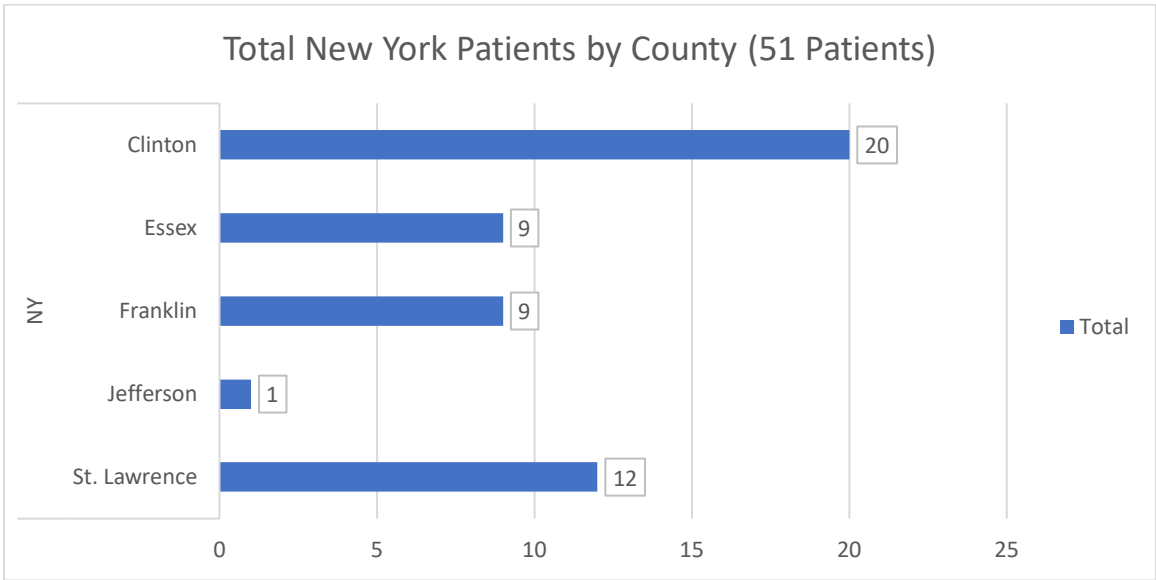
# of New York Patients: 51

# of Vermont Patients: 420

**Total Patients in 2020: 476**



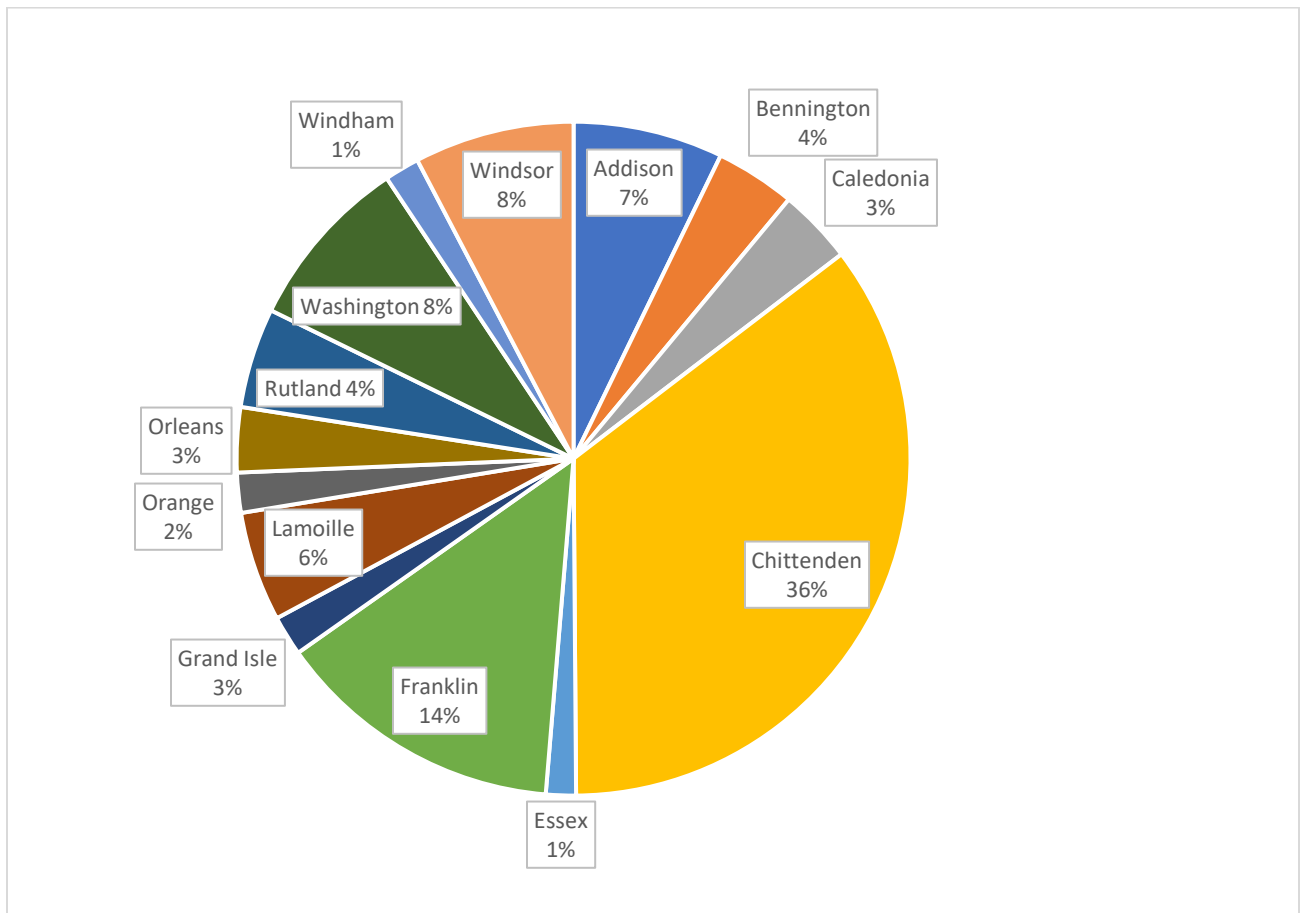
<b>County</b>	<b>Amount Given</b>
Addison	\$11,400
Bennington	\$5780.70
Caledonia	\$5132.56
Chittenden	\$53,864.32
Essex	\$1,764.90
Franklin	\$20,177.28
Grand Isle	\$3,750
Lamoille	\$8,048.98
Orange	\$2,571.70
Orleans	\$5,196
Rutland	\$6,757.85
Washington	\$10,868.05
Windham	\$2,627.69
Windsor	\$9,617.66



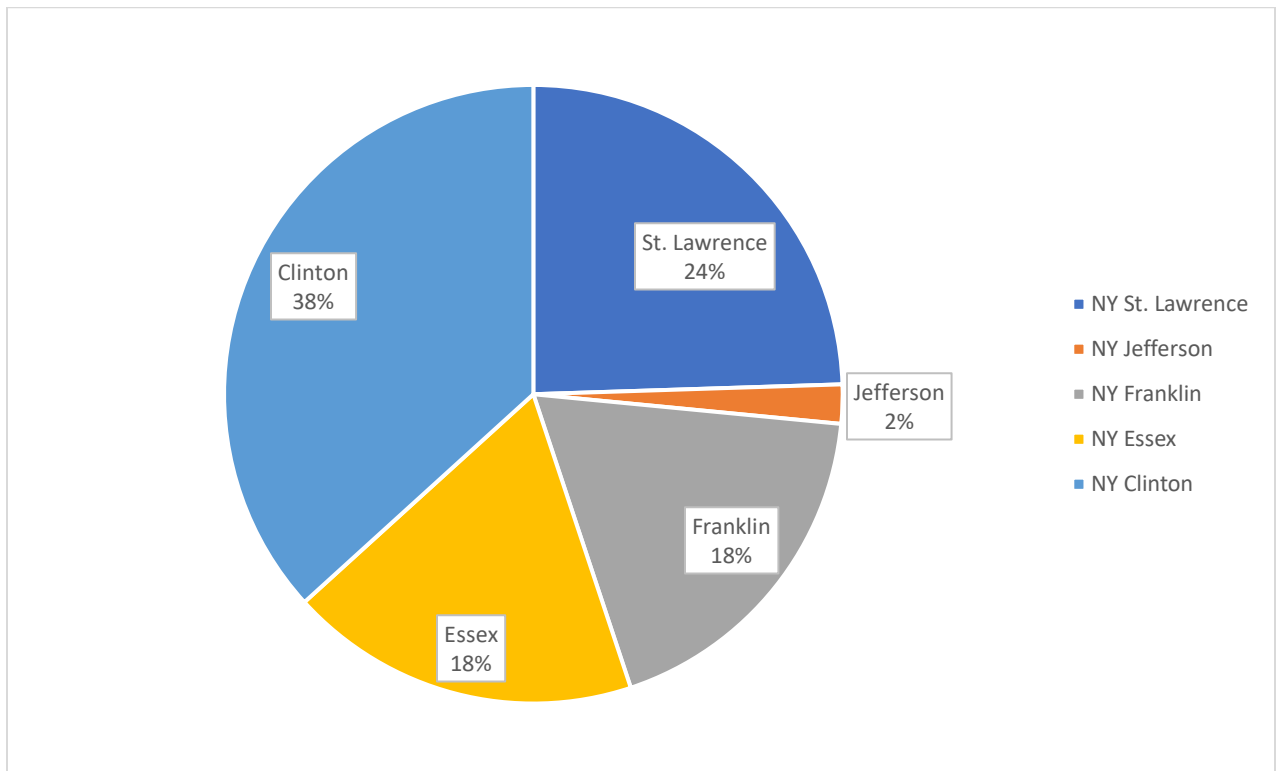
<b>County</b>	<b>Amount Given</b>
Clinton	\$6,832.43
Essex	\$3,551.42
Franklin	\$2,912.93
Jefferson	\$196
St. Lawrence	\$4,446



## Percentage of Vermont Patients by County



## Percentage of New York Patients by County



<b>Hospital Referrals</b>	<b>Requests</b>	<b>% Requests</b>	<b>Average Awarded</b>
Central Vermont Medical Center	30	5.5%	\$250
Central Vermont Home Health and Hospice	2	< 1%	\$250
Champlain Valley Hematology Oncology	7	1.3%	\$300
CVPH Fitzpatrick Cancer Center	1	< 1%	\$360
Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center	91	14.8%	\$318
Franklin County Home Health Agency	1	< 1%	\$350
Gerri Oppedisano, PhD Private Practice, South Burlington, VT	1	< 1%	\$350
Notch, VT	10	1.5%	\$308
Richmond Family Medicine	1	< 1%	\$350
Rutland Regional Medical Center/Foley Cancer Center	14	2.5%	\$340
Southwestern Vermont Medical Center	12	2.2%	\$300
State of Vermont	5	< 1%	\$350
University of Vermont Medical Center	374	71%	\$325
UVM Health Network Home Health and Hospice	2	< 1%	\$200

## TESTIMONIALS

“Thank you so much for the funds you sent to me to help get me through a difficult time. I will complete my 30<sup>th</sup> radiation treatment on Monday October 12<sup>th</sup>. I am truly grateful for your support and financial help. You are a real blessing to us. Thank you!” Faye, Rochester VT

“Thank you so much for your support and financial assistance in getting my wig! When I lost my hair, I felt like a patient, but when I got my wig, I felt like a person again!” Thank you for letting me feel (and look) like a person again.” Pam, Franklin, VT

“I am writing to thank the Cancer Patient Support Foundation for the generous support for my transportation. Early in the year I was diagnosed with breast cancer and have undergone a mastectomy followed by chemotherapy and radiation treatments at the UVM Medical Center. It has been through the support of my family, friends, co-workers and your organization that I have been able to focus on my recovery. Your gift has helped alleviate some of the financial worries that can arise from loss of income. Thanks again for your kindness and generosity.” Jackie, Williston, VT

“Thank you for your generous gift. It is helping me for my transportation and it brought me to tears, such kindness.” Georgia, Middlebury, VT

“Thank you kindly for the month of rent you gave me! It makes for so much less stress in my life, Thank you!” Lyn, Richmond VT

“My husband Jim and I recently arrived home to find an envelope from the Cancer Patient Support Foundation, in our mail, and were so very surprised to find a generous check inside to help with our expenses traveling to New York for Jim’s chemotherapy. Words can not express what this meant to us. The funds help tremendously but just knowing someone is out there who cares and wants to help is even more comforting. I really don’t know how to say thank you appropriately. Thank you for your gift. Thank you for your support. Thank you for existing.” James and Kristen, Milton, VT

“I just want to thank you all for the very generous gift you sent me. It was such a great surprise when I opened up your card, it made my day! I really appreciate the thoughtfulness and kindness.” Marie, Essex Junction, VT

“The check from your Foundation arrived today and I can’t tell you how deeply it is appreciated. Things are difficult enough for me and my husband but the added burden of the constraints placed upon us all by this dreadful virus have made it a particular challenging time. Thank you so much for your kind thoughtfulness.” Jane, Charlotte, VT

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