Emergency Fund Report
2017

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Introduction

Our Mission
We support cancer patients and their families, in Vermont and Northern New York in a time of extraordinary need, by providing financial assistance, underwriting counseling services, and acting as a resource during diagnosis, treatment, and recovery.

The Emergency Fund Program
Offers financial assistance to cancer patients and their families in Vermont and Northern New York for expenses such as the following:

- Medical Expenses
- Transportation
- Respite Care
- Prescriptions
- Utilities
- Food
- Housing
- Durable Medical Equipment

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<td>TOTAL PATIENTS</td>
<td>649</td>
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<td>TOTAL AWARDED</td>
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Our Vision

All will face cancer with dignity, confidence and serenity.
In 2017 the majority of our patients were between the ages of 50 and 69 (63 percent of the total).

“Cancer is a terrible disease; however, the understanding, care, prayers, and financial assistance make the journey easier. Thank you so much!”

— Jan
Where our Patients Live

- 1% New Hampshire
- 20% New York
- 79% Vermont

"Thank you so much for the help with transportation. It will definitely help with the daily trips to radiation. Thank you for your support in this fight!"

- Robert
Cancer Types

Most Common Cancer Types Supported

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<th>Number of Patients</th>
<th>Percentage</th>
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<td>Breast Cancer</td>
<td>162</td>
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<td>Lung Cancer</td>
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<td>Colon/ Rectum Cancer</td>
<td>42</td>
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<td>Blood Cancers</td>
<td>36</td>
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Funding Needs

Most Common Needs of Patients

- Transportation 28%
- Housing 16%
- Utilities 10%
- Prescriptions 8%

Patient Survey Results

CPSF surveyed our patients in 2017. Below are some of the results:

- 72% said this fund reduced the stress in their life
- 87% said this fund improved or somewhat improved the quality of their life
- 96% said this fund helped them with their most basic needs
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