

EMERGENCY FUND REPORT 2019

INTRODUCTION

OUR MISSION

We serve cancer patients and their families, in Vermont and Northern New York, in a time of extraordinary need by proving 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:

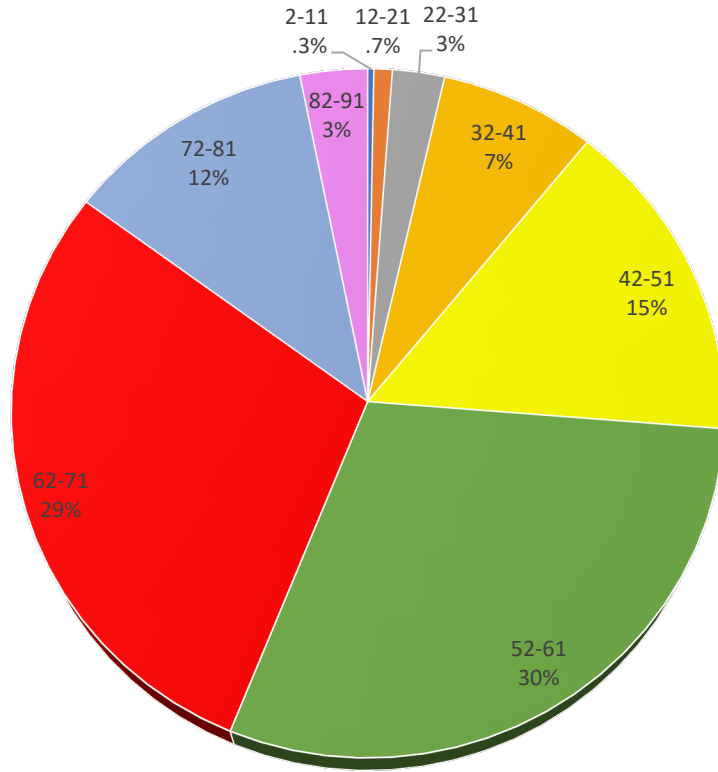
- ✿ Transportation
- ✿ Medical Expenses
- ✿ Prescriptions
- ✿ Childcare
- ✿ Utilities
- ✿ Food
- ✿ Housing
- ✿ Durable Medical Equipment

2019

Total Patients 697

Total Awarded \$183,479

Age of Patients



■ 2-11 ■ 12-21 ■ 22-31 ■ 32-41 ■ 42-51 ■ 52-61 ■ 62-71 ■ 72-81 ■ 82-91

Age Range	# of Patients
2-11	2
12-21	4
22-31	17
32-41	51
42-51	108
52-61	208
62-71	203
72-81	82
82-91	22

Patients range from 2 - 91

All Cancer Types Supported in 2019	# of Patients	Percentage
Adrenal Cancer	19	2.7%
Anal Cancer	4	< 1%
Bladder Cancer	13	1.8%
Bone Cancer	5	< 1%
Brain/CNS Tumors	23	3.3%
Breast Cancer	201	28.8%
Breast Cancer (in Men)	1	< 1%
Cancer of Unknown Primary	1	< 1%
Cervical Cancer	7	1 %
Colon/Rectum Cancer	45	6.5%
Endometrial Cancer	7	1%
Esophagus Cancer	17	2.4%
Eye Cancer	2	< 1%
Gallbladder Cancer	1	< 1%
Gastrointestinal Carcinoid Tumors	3	< 1%
Head and Neck	31	4.4%
Hodgkin Disease	2	< 1%
Kidney Cancer	7	1 %
Laryngeal and Hypopharyngeal Cancer	2	< 1%
Leukemia	29	4.1%
Liver Cancer	1	< 1%
Lung Cancer	119	17%
Lymphoma	24	3.4%
Multiple Myeloma	14	2%
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	1	< 1%
Oral Cavity and Oropharyngeal Cancer	1	< 1%
Osteosarcoma	3	< 1%
Other Not Listed	18	2.5%
Ovarian Cancer	7	1%
Pancreatic Cancer	23	3.3%
Pituitary Tumors	1	< 1%
Prostate Cancer	34	4.9%
Sarcoma-Adult Soft Tissue Cancer	6	< 1%
Skin Cancer - Basal and Squamous Cell	2	< 1%
Skin Cancer - Melanoma	4	< 1%
Small Intestine Cancer	1	< 1%
Stomach Cancer	5	< 1%
Testicular Cancer	4	< 1%
Thyroid Cancer	2	< 1%
Uterine Sarcoma	4	< 1%
Vulvar Cancer	3	< 1%

Most Common Cancer Types Supported in 2019

Diagnosis	Number of Patients	Percentage
Breast Cancer	202	28.8%
Lung Cancer	119	17%
Blood Cancers	70	9.8%
Colon/Rectum Cancers	45	6.5%

Most Common Needs of Patients

- 🌀 Transportation 38%
- 🌀 Utilities 11%
- 🌀 Mortgage/Rent 8%
- 🌀 Fuel 7%
- 🌀 Prescriptions 5%

Patient Survey Results

CPSF surveyed our emergency funds recipients in 2019. Below are some of the results:

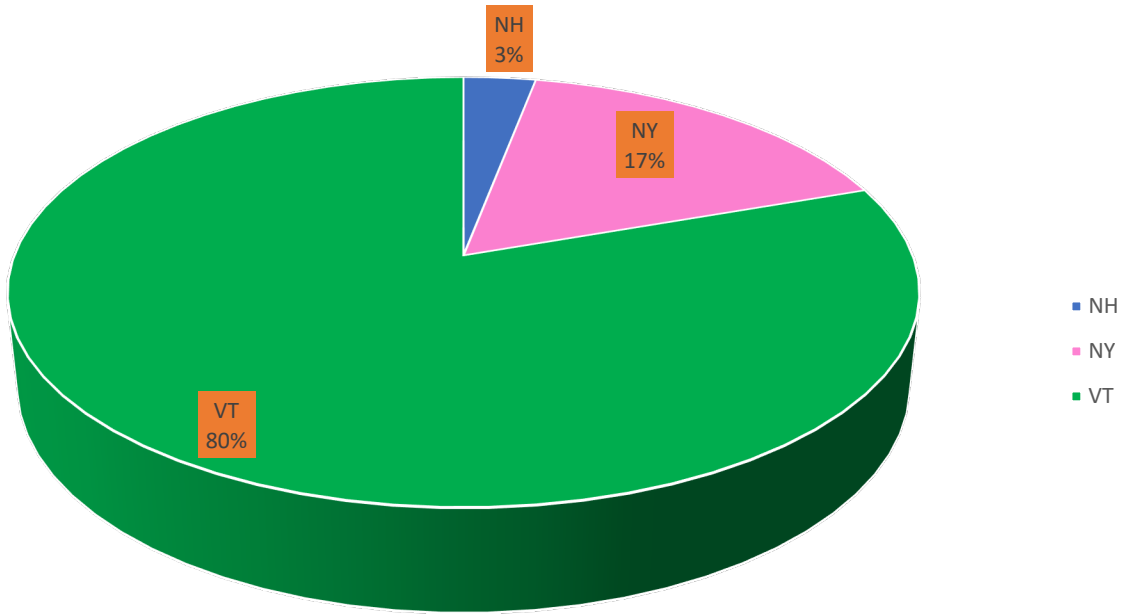
- 🌀 97% said this fund improved or somewhat improved the quality of their life
- 🌀 92% said this fund helped them access medical services
- 🌀 73% said this fund reduced the stress level of their family
- 🌀 73% of patients said this fund helped them meet their basic needs

Vermont Patients 560

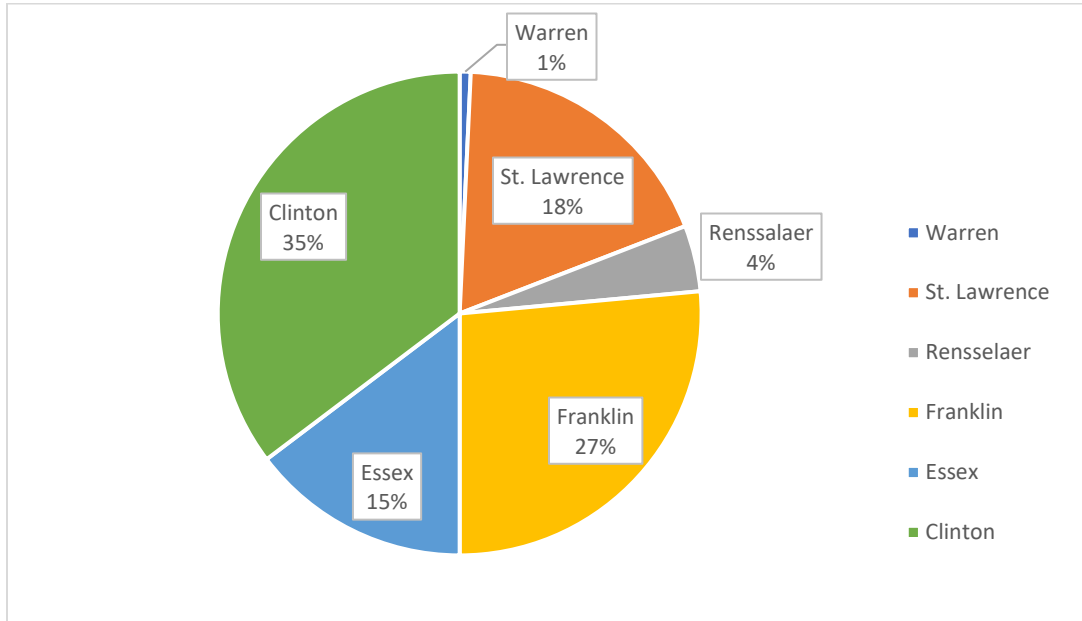
New York Patients 116

New Hampshire Patients 21

Where Our 2019 Patients Live

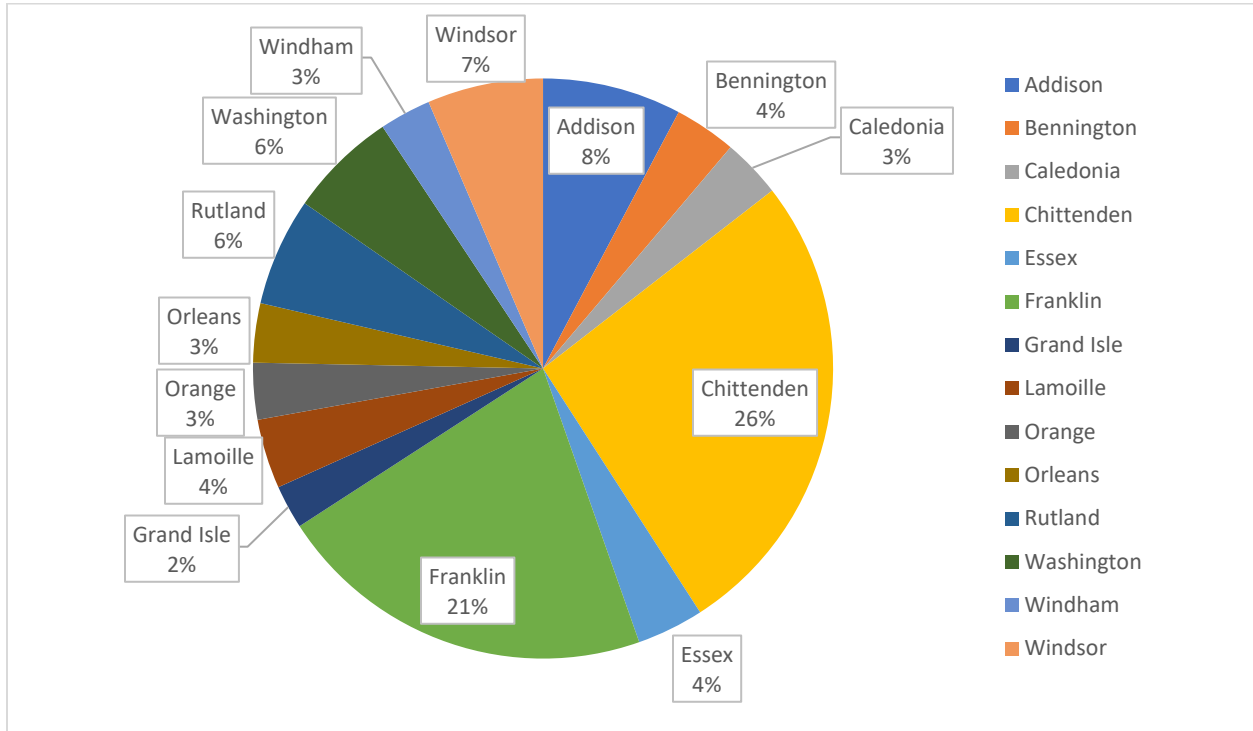


New York Patients by County (116 Patients)



County	# of Patients
Clinton	40
Essex	20
Franklin	30
Rensselaer	6
St. Lawrence	19
Warren	1

Vermont Patients by County (560 Patients)



County	# of Patients
Addison	46
Bennington	17
Caledonia	17
Chittenden	144
Essex	26
Franklin	126
Grand Isle	14
Lamoille	15
Orange	16
Orleans	18
Rutland	35
Washington	34
Windham	20
Windsor	32

Hospital Referrals Requests % Requests Average Awarded

Central Vermont Medical Center	24	3.2%	\$280
Champlain Valley Hematology Oncology	4	<1%	\$338
Concord Regional Hospital	1	<1%	\$400
CVPH Fitzpatrick Cancer Center	30	4.2%	\$400
Dana Farber Cancer Institute/Harvard Medical School	1	<1%	\$210
Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center	112	17.4%	\$300
Franklin County Home Health Agency	3	<1%	\$400
Lamoille County Mental Health	1	<1%	\$400
North Central Health Services	1	<1%	\$288
Northeastern Vermont Regional Hospital	1	<1%	\$200
Northwestern Medical Center	21	3%	\$329
Notch, VT	1	<1%	\$400
Porter Medical Center	1	<1%	\$400
Reddy Cancer Treatment Center/Alice Hyde	19	2.7%	\$393
Rutland Regional Medical Center/Foley Cancer Center	28	3.7%	\$400
Southwestern Vermont Medical Center	16	2.5%	\$300
State of Vermont	3	< 1%	\$400
University of Vermont Medical Center	429	61%	\$350
UVM Health Network Home Health and Hospice	1	< 1%	\$120

Patient Testimonials

“Thank you so much for your help paying my electric bill. It is greatly appreciated especially since I am on a fixed income.” Kinney, Rutland, VT

“I can’t thank the Cancer Patient Support Foundation enough for the financial help given to me. I’m 3 weeks into 6 weeks of radiation, 12 weeks of chemo is over and I can begin to see a light at the end of the tunnel!” Ginny, Burlington VT

“Thank you very much for your financial support at this difficult time. It will certainly help us with our medical and transportation needs. Please extend our appreciation to all of the members involved in this special foundation.” Guy and Candace, Enosburg Falls, VT

“Thank you for your prompt service and your check. It was greatly appreciated. Now I feel like I should help someone else in need. Enclosed is a check for \$50 to support another cancer patient. Keep up the great work.” John, Massena, NY

“When I opened the mailbox a few days ago, I smiled. Thank you so much for the \$400 check for transportation and insurance. I really needed that boost.” Helen, Huntington, VT

“Thank you for the property tax assistance. I have been inspired by my cancer diagnosis to take more time to care for myself and appreciate the beauty that surrounds me. But it is a time - consuming process to deal with so many appointments.” Maya, Cuttingsville, VT

“Thank you for your check of \$400 to help me pay for fuel and gas. This is my second time journey for cancer and it helps to know people care and want to help. I appreciate you doing that for me. As you know this is a great emotional and tiring time. Again, thanks for your thoughtfulness. Love and sincere thanks” Ruth, Huntington, VT.

“Thank you so for the check. It will help with gas and hotels as I travel to Boston. It is very generous and I greatly appreciate it.” Andrea, Lincoln, VT

“Please accept my sincere gratitude for your generous assistance with my car payments while I remain unemployed due to cancer treatment. In the midst of all these transitions, sudden changes, challenges and uncertainties, your financial help is a true godsend. Thank you so very much.” Elizabeth, Bellows Falls, VT.

“Thank you so much for the check to cover a prescription. It was so unexpected but greatly appreciated. I'm happy to know that you're there to help. I will keep your card nearby.” Suzanne, Colchester, VT

“Thank you so much for the generous check I received from CPSF. We made 16 trips to Burlington for chemo so the money helped greatly with the expense.” Sharon, Brunswick, VT

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