



Cancer Patient SERVICES

Rediscovering Joy.

OUR MISSION

To provide compassionate support to Hancock County cancer patients and families through their journey.

Cancer Patient Services (CPS) is an independent nonprofit organization providing cancer patients in Hancock County with financial support, medical supplies and equipment, patient navigation services, emotional support, as well as healing arts services.

"We have reflected the beliefs and trends of caring for cancer patients and their families right here in Hancock County for over 70 years."

Carol Metzger, CEO, Cancer Patient Services

A trusted, valuable community resource for over 70 years.

CPS is a trusted and valuable resource in our community. How do we know? Patients and their families regularly tell us, and their feedback has helped shape the kinds of services CPS has provided for over 70 years.

Additionally, CPS receives approximately 200 referrals for services annually. These recommendations come from local oncologists, surgeons, and other medical professionals, as well as patients and their families, because they all know that CPS provides high-quality services that can't be found anywhere else.

Finally, CPS programs and services are always improving to meet our patients' needs. Current research and best practices guide our work. Our efforts have been recognized with a Standard of Excellence certification from the Ohio Association of Nonprofit Organizations and with program funding from Findlay-Hancock County Community Foundation, and the United Way of Hancock County.

CPS is the only organization meeting the social service needs of Hancock County cancer patients.

Founded in 1946, CPS is the only local organization meeting the social service needs of Hancock County cancer patients. Today, CPS serves more than 800 people every year.

A Holistic Approach

CPS knows that cancer care is more than just medical treatments. Patients and their families often need assistance with understanding healthcare coverage, paying for out-of-pocket expenses and completing daily tasks. **CPS services and support are provided free of charge to individuals who have been diagnosed with cancer, and live or work in Hancock County.**

"Dear CPS Staff, I can't tell you what a difference your caring generosity, resources, and thoughtfulness has made to my family and I. Thank you for your generosity, kindness, patience, and ideas that you have offered us. For all you give us reason to hope." – Aaron

Over the years CPS has provided more than 10,000 local cancer patients with programs and services to relieve stress and help them rediscover their joy.

The goal of CPS is to address the whole person, not just the disease, by providing guidance, comfort, and services that help reduce stress and help them cope during a difficult time.



Because of the generous support from our donors, all services are offered free of charge.

There are no income eligibility requirements and individuals with a cancer diagnosis need only to live or work in Hancock County to receive services.

More than 350 individuals in Hancock County are diagnosed with cancer each year.

A cancer diagnosis is emotionally, physically, and financially devastating for patients and their families. During this critical time, every day activities can feel overwhelming and important decisions about healthcare coverage and treatment options can be difficult to navigate.

The need for services is large and growing

CPS staff and volunteers have long faced the challenge of meeting the needs of every cancer patient in Hancock County.

Today, the challenge is intensified by recent changes in health insurance coverage. Higher deductibles and out-of-pocket expenses are forcing more patients to ask for help.

Since 1946 we have helped over **10,000** people and their families within Hancock county which equals over **4 million** in today's dollars.



Compassionate Services that help reduce stress and help patients cope.



FINANCIAL

- Reimbursement for cancer-related medications
- Reimbursement for mileage to and from cancer-related appointments
- Reimbursement for out-of-pocket expenses and insurance costs
- Assistance with cost of specialty items, such as prosthetic devices and wigs
- Emergency funds



PHYSICAL

- Nutritional supplements
- Medical supplies
- Equipment loans



PATIENT NAVIGATION

- Assistance with obtaining health insurance coverage
- Assistance with reading, understanding, and paying medical bills
- Personal connections to other community services
- Assistance with applying for Social Security Disability, Medicare & Medicaid Benefits



EMOTIONAL

- Private sessions with a licensed mental health professional
- Support groups
- Bereavement support



HEALING ARTS

- Massage therapy
- Reiki
- Art expression
- Essential Oil Education

Join Us

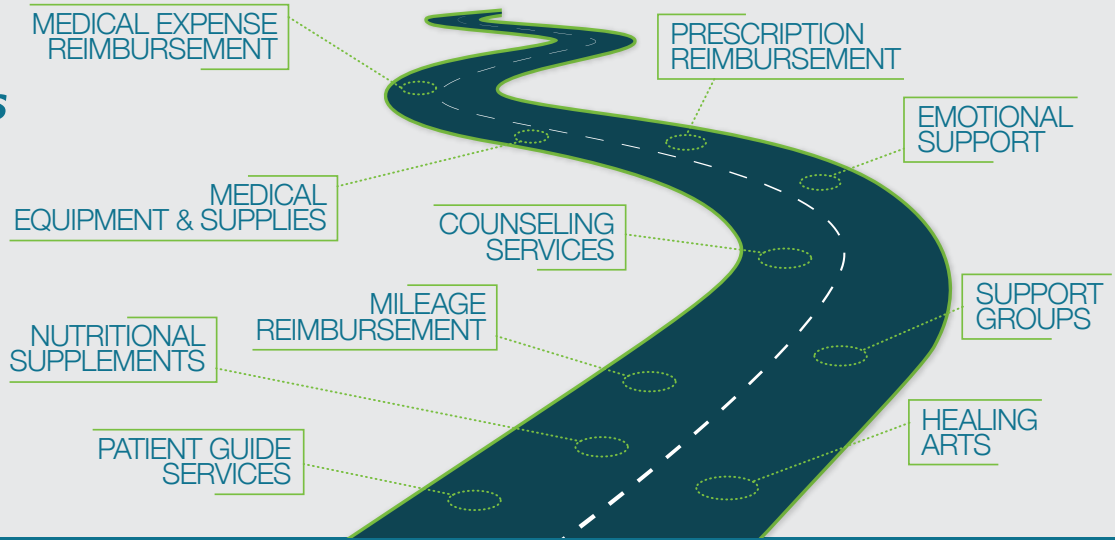
in supporting your friends, family, and neighbors who have been affected by cancer

Your financial gift to CPS will provide emotional, physical, and financial assistance at a time when it is needed most. And all funds stay in Hancock County to provide services free of charge to neighbors and loved ones during their cancer journey.

"From the first day we walked into your office to the last day I returned items, you gave us great comfort and compassion. You helped Pam pass comfortably and with dignity. Without your help and assistance this would not have happened. We were able to keep her home throughout her short battle. Our family will continue to support and promote your organization. You are truly a blessing from God." – Rod

"To the wonderful personnel and the donors, I want to let you know how grateful my family and I are for all the assistance I have been receiving since my cancer diagnosis. From the gauze, the food, and especially the assistance with medical expenses. I really appreciate Joann's suggestion of using the shower stool. It came in handy with the nightly cleaning and putting on gauze. You have helped me so much." – Cindy

Did you know... on average it takes \$2,500 to help a cancer patient throughout their first year of their journey?



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