


2021
IMPACT **REPORT**

Nebraska Cancer Specialists

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FOUNDATION





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WORDS FROM THE PRESIDENT

In 2021 the NCS HOPE Foundation rose to meet the challenges of many individuals living in the communities we serve. After coming off a global pandemic, our communities faced extraordinary challenges and it was more important than ever before to be there for patients and families in need all across the state.

The foundation was able to provide more financial assistance, emotional resources, and hope thanks to our first annual Topgolf Fundraiser. In addition to the fundraiser, we were able to host our annual skin cancer screening providing complimentary skin checks to nearly 255 individuals.

The year also brought another successful employee giving campaign with 92% participation from the very generous employees and physicians of Nebraska Cancer Specialists matching those donations. Carrying out our mission to improve the lives of

cancer patients, their families and the community is made possible by our generous donors.

We continued the tradition of our holiday campaign by giving \$100 gift cards to 100 households, adopting 82 families in need, and supporting a new non-profit to provide support to pediatric cancer patients.

As the year ended, we were proud of the support we provided to patients, communities, and families in need. We are so thankful for the dedication of our donors and look forward to sharing new ideas and events in 2022.



Danielle

Danielle Geiger
MSN, APRN-NP, AOCNP



ABOUT THE FOUNDATION

The Nebraska Cancer Specialists (NCS) HOPE Foundation is a nonprofit organization that seeks to improve the lives of individuals and families in the community and the surrounding areas who are impacted by cancer treatment. The foundation does this by providing supportive services and resources to all oncology and hematology patients, families, and caregivers.

Emerging from the patient assistance fund at Nebraska Cancer Specialists, the NCS HOPE Foundation largely serves as a way to provide to patients in need of financial assistance through services and supportive resources such as:

- *Prescription Co-Pay assistance*
- *Rent and utilities assistance*
- *Groceries and comfort items*
- *Transportation/fuel cards*
- *Referrals to community resources*
- *Disease education*
- *Fitness programs*
- *Bereavement*
- *Respite/child care*
- *Caregiver support*
- *Scholarships*
- *Volunteer program*

Holistic Healing. Mind. Body. Spirit.

We help the whole person – we believe it is uniqueness, a blend of mind, body and soul, which make the whole greater than its parts.

Optimism

We believe survivorship begins the day of diagnosis. We believe that hope and optimism, for a patient with any stage of cancer, are as essential to recovery as the medicine receive.

Passion

We are passionate that each and every cancer patient gets the same opportunity for quality cancer care regardless of gender, race, ethnicity, socioeconomic status, education level, or geography.

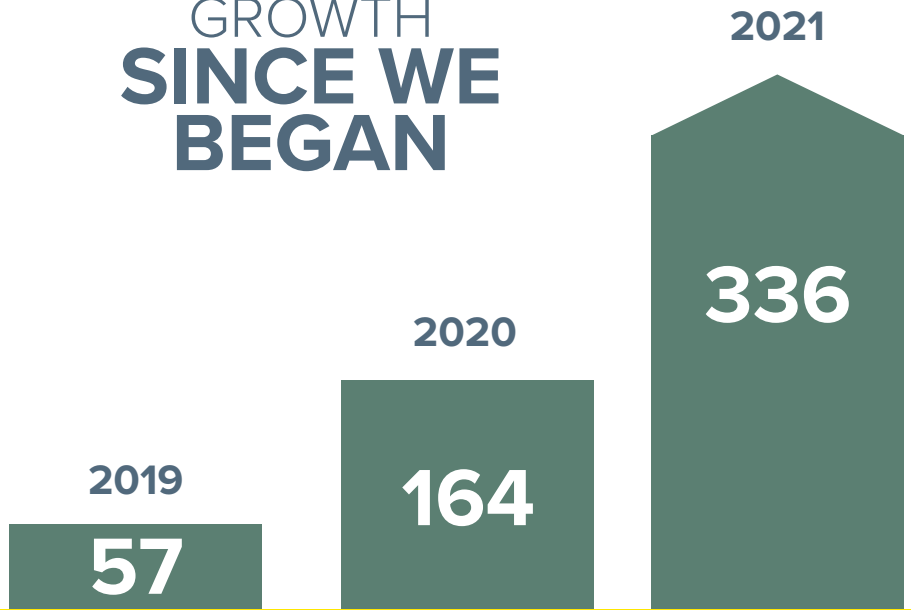
Empowerment

A new cancer diagnosis or cancer recurrence can be overwhelming. We help lessen the fear and anxiety by providing knowledge and assistance when a plan has been chosen.





GROWTH SINCE WE BEGAN



Individual Patients We've Served

OUR MISSION

To improve the lives of cancer patients, their families, and the community.





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By The Numbers



\$216.73

Cab Rides /
Transportation



\$925.00

Hotel



\$23,271.96

Rent / Mortgage
Assistance



\$4,429.56

Rx Copy
Assistance



\$5,071.40

Utilities



\$7,250.00

Food / Gift
Certificates



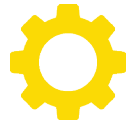
\$20,458.55

Hope for the
Holidays Gift Cards



\$525.00

Gas Cards



\$10,900.33

Miscellaneous

\$73,048.53



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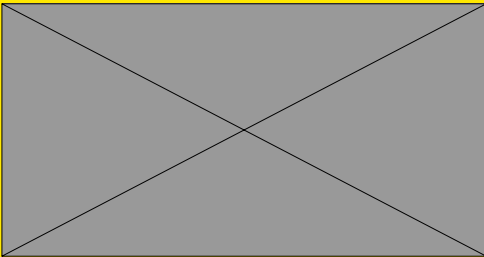
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Hope for the Holidays

Bags of Fun Omaha (Children's Cancer Holiday Gift Bags)

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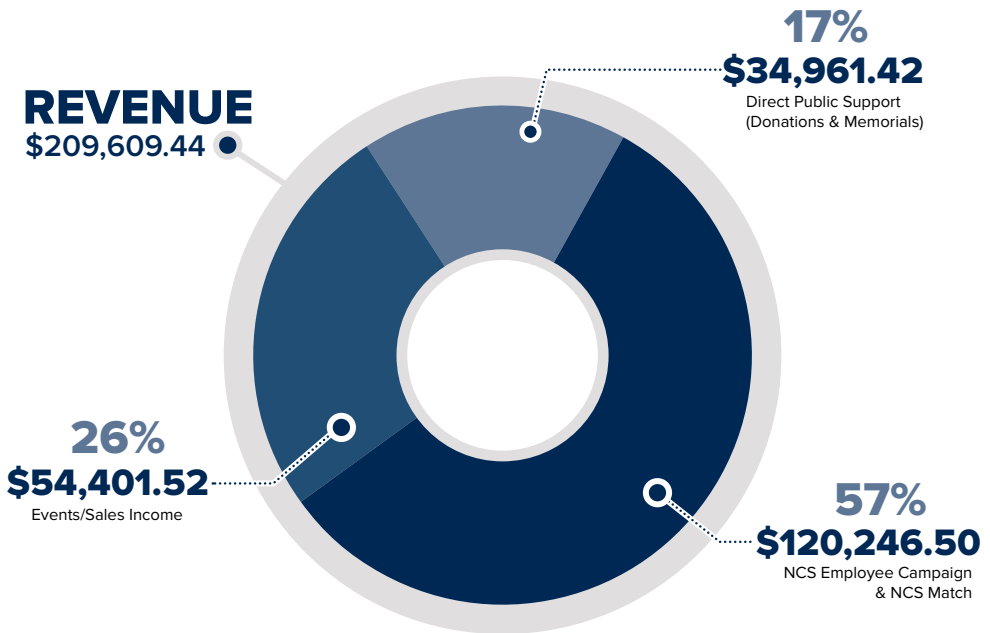
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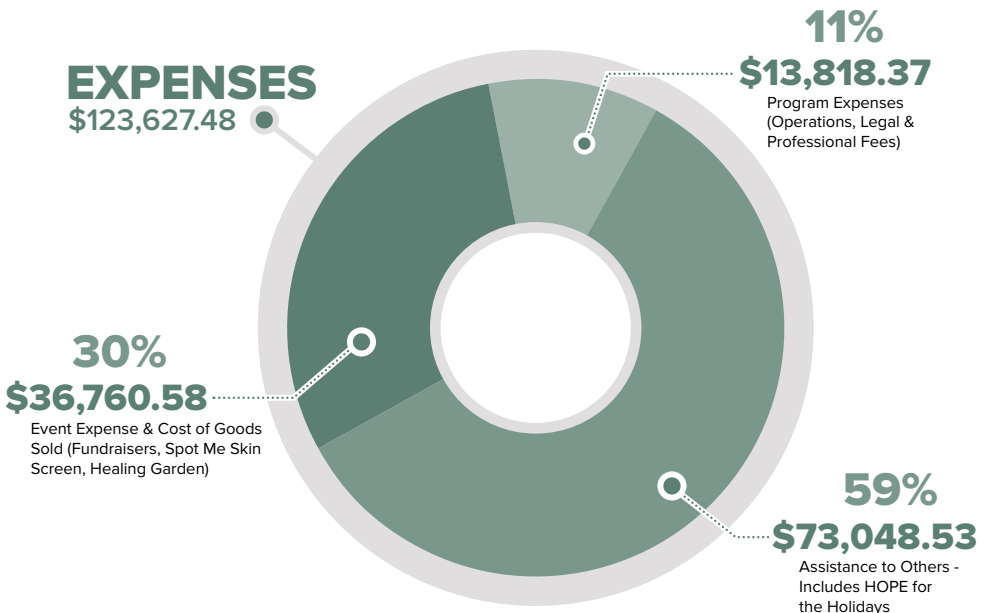
FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHT

NCS Hope Foundation provides much needed assistance, support, and smiles to so many in our community, thanks to your donations and support. We are proud to continue serving with compassion and hope.





This highlight is a combined statement of revenue, expenses and activity for the year ending on December 31, 2020.



PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS



The Employee Giving campaign had 87% participation and NCS matched the giving dollar for dollar.



A Holiday Giving Campaign provided 100 \$100 gift cards were given to patients and their families during the holiday giving campaign.



\$5,000 in assistance was provided to non-profits supporting pediatric cancer patients



Hosted annual skin cancer screening and the 1st annual Top Golf Fundraiser



Thank You!

Physicians • Volunteers • Partners • Patients



THANK YOU to every patient, volunteer, physician, and partner helping the NCS Hope Foundation put on another incredible FREE skin screening in October! We had a great venue this year by partnering with THINK Whole Person Healthcare, occupying 28 exam rooms on the fourth floor. We had nearly 50 volunteers, including dermatologists, and we performed skin screenings on 255 people!

What Our Patients Are Saying

"I reached a point where things are mounting up too bad...and I can't do it by myself anymore. When Hope Foundation reached out to help me, it was a huge weight lifted off of me."



Susie

Susie

"I would lay awake at night and think, how am I gonna pay this? utility bill, car insurance. I brought in those receipts...they were paid even before I realized it!"



Kim and her sister, Jan

Kim



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We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you for choosing to support cancer patients in your community. With your continued support we are able to comfort cancer patients during their most trying times. Your contribution allows the foundation to provide resources, hope, and healing allowing patients and families to focus on what's really important to them. During these unprecedented times, we are especially thankful for your continued support of our mission. As we know, cancer never stops, and neither does your generosity to our community and to those in need.

Thank you again,

Kelly

Kelly Horn
NCS HOPE Foundation Board Director

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