


2020
IMPACT REPORT

Nebraska Cancer Specialists

H  P E
FOUNDATION





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WORDS FROM THE PRESIDENT

2020 was a year of growth for the NCS HOPE foundation. We were fortunate to add three additional board members from the community who have brought expertise and great ideas. We have learned so much from their involvement in various organizations and other community events.

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 had our first ever Giving Tuesday event and were able to provide gift cards to cancer patients in need right in time for

the holidays. The smiles on the patient's faces and some happy tears were such a joy to see. Our holiday giving campaign continued throughout the month of December by supporting local nonprofit organizations with a \$1000 check to support their mission and their communities during the holidays.

As the year ended, we were blessed with what we were able to do for patients, communities, and families in need. We are so thankful for the support and look forward to sharing new ideas and events in 2021.



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 received.

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.

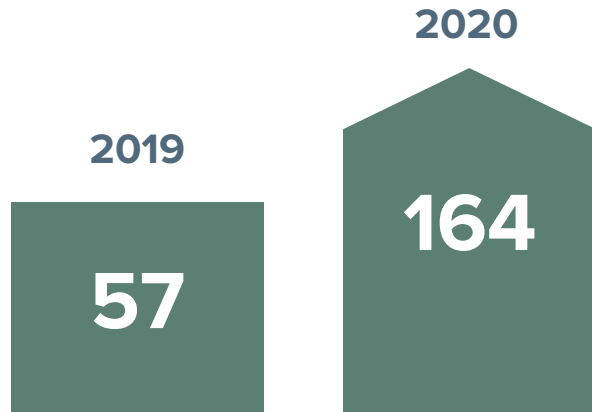
Empowerment

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



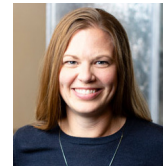
Individual Patients We've Served

OUR MISSION

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



OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS



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President



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By The Numbers



\$1,610.96

Cab Rides /
Transportation



\$1,032.28

Hotel



\$9,459.01

Rent / Mortgage
Assistance



\$1,989.38

Rx Copay
Assistance



\$929.43

Utilities



\$4,450.00

Food / Gift
Certificates



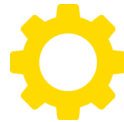
\$4,120.00

Hope for the
Holidays Gift Cards



\$2,649.50

Giving Tuesday



\$1,030.99

Miscellaneous

\$27,271.55



Charitable Donations



\$5,000.00

Hope for the Holidays



\$100.00

Micah House

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Show us your support by downloading TAGG and purchasing through Amazon Smile. We appreciate you!





FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHT

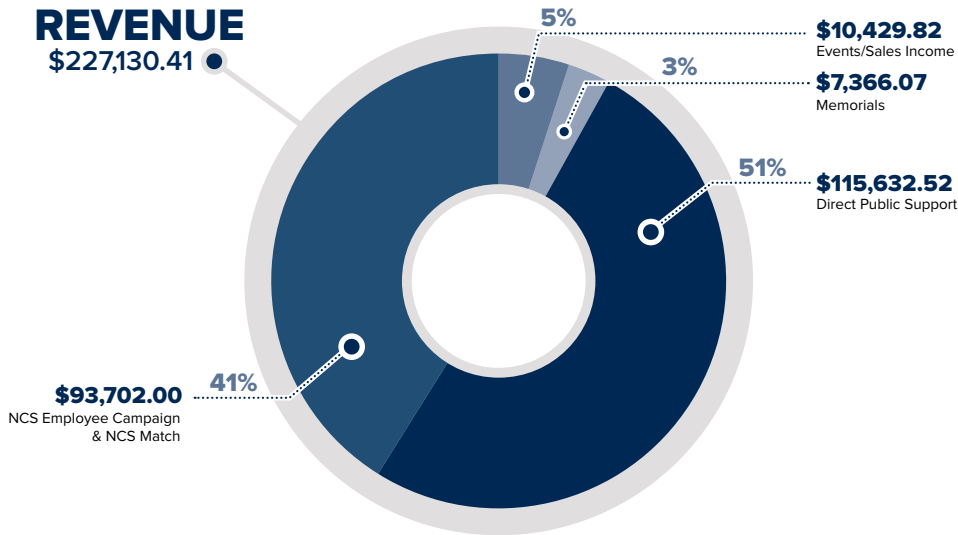
NCS Hope Foundation provides much needed assistance, support, and smiles to so many in our community, thanks to your donations and support. We are proud to continue serving with compassion and hope.



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

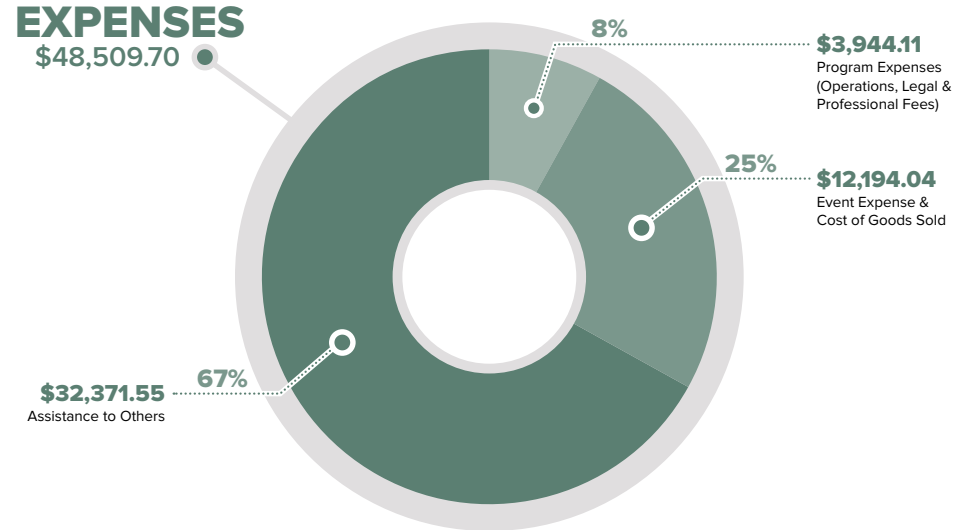
REVENUE

\$227,130.41



EXPENSES

\$48,509.70



PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

The Employee Giving campaign had 92% participation and NCS matched the giving dollar for dollar.

During Omaha's Giving Tuesday 26 \$100 gift cards were given to patients and their families

A Holiday Giving Campaign provided 50 \$100 gift cards distributed to patients in need by NCS staff

The Foundation donated five \$1,000 checks to these area non-profits:

- For the Girls
- A Time to Heal
- Project Pink'd
- Angels Among Us
- My Sister's Keeper

Planning was completed for the 1st Annual Top Golf Fundraiser



Patient Thank-You's :)

One of the many reasons why we do this...

Thank you so much for the generous gift of the Hy-vee giftcards!

They are truly appreciated and will be used wisely. I cannot say enough about the fine care I have received from NCS over the past two years. More importantly, it has been the kindness and understanding I and my family have received.

God Bless you all

On behalf of my family, I want to thank you and the NCS HOPE foundation for coming to our financial aid. Your rent gift to us is such a blessing.

The foundation's efforts are an inspiration for us, especially to our daughters age 13 and 14. You are helping build lifelong lessons on the true meaning of community and charity, and my wife and I are looking forward to the day when we can financially assist in the foundation's important work.

Blessings to you and your staff



THANK YOU TO OUR DONORS

The Physicians of Nebraska Cancer Specialists

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Dr. Geetha Palaniappan
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*** This full list does not include every generous individual who donated towards t-shirts, cookbooks, memorial bricks, memorials received, those who have participated in various fundraising events and volunteers who have donated their time and talents.*



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2020 In Honor Of

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Visit us online at ncshopefoundation.org for more information or connect with us on Facebook!

To our friends and supporters of the NCS HOPE Foundation,

We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you for choosing to support cancer patients in our community. With your continued support we are able to comfort 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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