

Making YOUR Cancer OUR Cancer

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A cancer diagnosis can be devastating, but it doesn't have to be one person's diagnosis to bear. It can be the meal dropped off by a neighbor or the friends that act like you're not sick at all. It is time with your favorite nurse and the doctors who are with you every step of the way. It is the policymaker who fights for funding...the researchers who try, fail and try again until they find the treatment that could just possibly eliminate cancer as a cause of death.

YOUR Cancer is a new program that spotlights the countless individuals and organizations at the forefront of cancer care. Its purpose is, in part, to help show people living with cancer the breadth and depth of the community supporting them. The program shares content from across the community – including perspectives from patients, caregivers and advocates – and provides opportunities to recognize the passionate individuals and organizations dedicated to making a difference for those living with and affected by cancer. It also provides access to a list of resources from those in the community working to transform cancer care from one person's disease to a true community effort that makes **YOUR Cancer, OUR cancer**.



Cancer Is Personal, And Yet Something So Many Share



The more I talk about my diagnosis, the less power it holds over me. It's important to reach out to other people who have been diagnosed with cancer of any kind. Find hope in knowing that there's an entire community behind you. And, always remember that life is still here. Live it. Enjoy it. You can survive and continue on, even while you're living with cancer.

– Robert (*Living with Cancer*)



Caregivers And Patients Work Together To Create A Brighter Future



If I had to give advice to another caregiver, I would advise them to be very connected to the person. Ask them what they need help with, what they don't need help with. And to stay very involved. Don't be afraid to talk about anything. A cancer journey takes a village, and we're all in it together.

– Ben (*Married to Ivy, Living with Cancer*)

To Everyone Living With Cancer, There Is An Entire Community Behind You

Join the movement to spotlight the work being done across the cancer community and help recognize those who make a difference in the lives of patients by visiting: www.YourCancer.org.