



CANCER LEAGUE
Commitment to Colorado

WHAT IS THE C.L.C. ?

The Cancer League of Colorado, Inc. was founded by five women whose families were affected by cancer.

The women personally experienced the heartache that comes with the disease. From their individual struggles grew a joint commitment to raise money for research and patient care. Their dream in founding the Cancer League was to help find a cure for cancer.

From the beginning, the Cancer League has been committed to supporting cancer research and services in Colorado. Since 1985, the Cancer League has raised and dispensed approximately \$4,000,000 to support Colorado research, patient care and family programs. Cancer League grants have been made to projects across Colorado and have helped thousands of individuals and families fight cancer.

WHO IS THE C.L.C. ?

The Cancer League of Colorado, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization composed entirely of volunteers. **UNIQUE TO NON-PROFITS, THE CANCER LEAGUE HAS NO PAID STAFF AND NO OFFICES.** All operating expenses are covered by membership dues. The Cancer League now has more than 375 volunteer members who share the commitment to fight cancer.

LEAGUE OBJECTIVE:

The object of this league is to secure the ultimate cure or control of cancer. It is the aim of this organization to obtain this goal through fund raising with monies going to selected cancer-related organizations, through service in various cancer-related areas and through education of the C.L.C. membership.

PROGRAMS THAT HAVE RECEIVED SUPPORT FROM THE C.L.C.:

CANCER CARE CENTER, UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO. The Cancer Care Center at the University of Colorado, which serves thousands of patients, was started with seed money from the Cancer League. The Cancer Care Center offers important multi-disciplinary programs in cancer research, training, education and detection unavailable elsewhere in the Rocky Mountain region.

PATIENT EDUCATION PROGRAMS. Returning to a normal lifestyle is a challenge to every oncology patient. QuaLife, a model program founded by Dr. Paul Hamilton and funded by the Cancer League, provides ongoing educational programs and support for patients.

CANCER DETECTION PROGRAMS. With a Cancer League grant, St. Mary's Hospital and Medical Center in Grand Junction purchased an innovative microscope and video monitoring system that identifies minute cell changes indicating early lung cancer.

FUNDING KEY PROJECTS:

The money raised by the Cancer League goes to projects selected by a Funds Allocation Committee acting on the recommendation of the Cancer League Scientific Advisory Board, a group of Colorado medical specialists representing different areas of cancer research and treatment.

Over the years, the Cancer League has funded many research and patient care projects throughout Colorado. A few of the many institutions receiving Cancer League support include University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, The Children's Hospital, The Eleanor Roosevelt Institute for Cancer Research, AMC Cancer Research Center, Porter Care Hospital, National Jewish Hospital and Veterans Hospital.

FAMILY SUPPORT AND HOSPICE CARE. The Cancer League was an initial supporter of the Ronald McDonald House and continues to fund the House, which offers low-cost temporary housing to families of young cancer patients. The Cancer League has funded the Hospice of St. John, the Hospice of Metro Denver as well as hospices in Boulder, Frisco, Woodland Park and Larimer County which offer care and support to terminally ill cancer patients and their families.

HOW YOU CAN HELP...

Join the Cancer League today. Annual membership offers you:

- Opportunities to meet interesting, creative and caring people who share the common commitment to fight cancer.
- Participation in special fund raising events that support cancer research and services.
- Discussions and updates on the most recent advancements in cancer research.

MEMORIALS:

The Cancer League has a commemorative fund for honoring friends and loved ones. Acknowledgments can be arranged to your wishes. Please ask us for further details.

CORPORATE AND INDIVIDUAL GIFTS:

The Cancer League actively solicits donations from corporations and individuals in order to continue cancer research and patient programs. The Cancer League of Colorado, Inc. is a registered not-for-profit organization and all donations are tax-deductible.

CANCER LEAGUE FOUNDATION:

The Cancer League Foundation is available for your estate planning needs.

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