



ANNUAL REPORT 2022

A Message from our Executive Director



This 2022 Annual Report is arriving in your home slightly later than I had hoped, but for good reasons. 2022 was a tremendous year for Cancer Support Community Pasadena (CSC), but that success was hard-earned and a credit to our Directors, staff, donors, and other volunteers.

The year began with CSC searching for a building to purchase as our current lease was expiring. Our Board of Directors unanimously decided to buy a new building rather than to continue leasing. It was a smart decision. But could this small but valuable nonprofit organization find a new location, and raise the needed funds to purchase, renovate, and maintain our new home, before our lease expired in 2023? Thanks to you, we did.

In July 2022, CSC purchased its first-ever permanent facility in Sierra Madre due to the lead donations of Ellen and Harvey Knell and three additional donors. Fundraising continued throughout the year. Renovation of the building's interior began in earnest in January 2023.

As this report goes to print in June 2023, we are at 98% of our \$3,750,000 fundraising goal and the renovation of our building is almost complete. CSC looks forward to opening its new doors in July 2023.



CSC Directors and Staff at December 2022 holiday party.

What we are most proud of, however, is that our free programs for families facing cancer never lost a beat during 2022. Thanks to our stellar program team led by Alison Wong, Ph.D., LMFT, we served a record 1,045 people in 2022, the most in our 32-year history. As you look at our 2022 audited financials below, you'll see that we continue to steward your donations wisely, keeping expenses in check against our revenue.

We hope you are pleased to know that your philanthropic gifts are making such a positive impact for people in the greater San Gabriel Valley who are facing this devastating disease. Thank you so much.

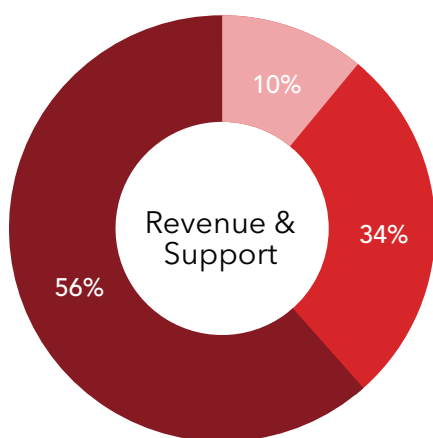
Stay happy, stay healthy, and stay with us in 2023,

Patricia

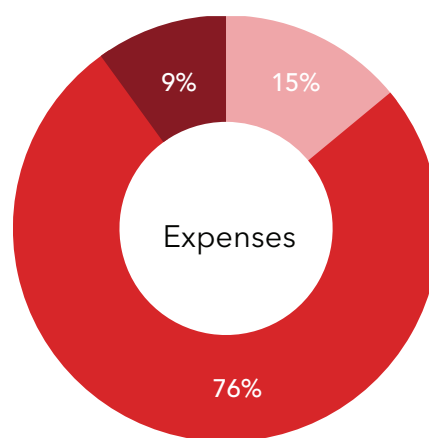
Patricia V. Ostiller, JD, CFRE

P.S. We hope to celebrate with you soon at our new home.

2022 Audited Financials



"PPP" Loan
Net Revenue From Events
Contributions & Grants
Total Support & Revenue
\$1,244,040



Fundraising
Program Services: Community Care
Management & General
Total Expenses
\$1,202,989

	Audited 2021	Audited 2022
Change in Net Assets	430,859	2,633,234
Net Assets, Beginning	2,194,051	2,624,910
Net Assets, Ending	\$2,624,910	\$5,258,144

Dividend and interest income, net	\$ 59,151
Realized and unrealized loss on investments	(\$250,668)
Net investment return	(\$191,517)

CSCP's Impact in 2022

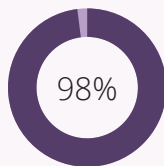
SUPPORT GROUPS

618 Sessions
4,534 Visits
6,939 Service Hours

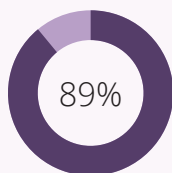


EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOPS & SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

167 Sessions
1,848 Visits
1,549 Service Hours



Participants would recommend CSCP to others impacted by cancer.



Participants say that their quality of life has improved.

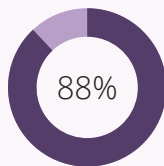
HEALTHY LIFESTYLE CLASSES

640 Sessions
3,262 Visits
4,212 Service Hours



INDIVIDUAL SERVICES

888 Support Services
403 Counseling Sessions



Participants say that they feel more connected with others dealing with the same concerns.

VOLUNTEERS

130 Program Volunteers
18 Board Members
48 Guild Members
1870 Volunteer Hours



Community Impact

1,045 Individuals Served (a record!)

10,725 Total Visits

13,991 Service Hours

Our Participants Speak

CSC has helped me navigate the loss of my father. This has helped me move forward even when my world has stopped. I can grieve openly and safely. I know that I am not alone in processing my feelings. I feel heard and seen by my group.

-Elisa Erhard

At the time that you are most impacted by what life has placed in front of you, CSC is there for you to give you a sense of community and provide support and acceptance, making you feel connected, belonged, and comforted.

-Dr. Soheila Abyane

Attending CSC's workshops and social activities gives me hope and makes me stronger.

-Mercedes Perez

SO THAT NO ONE FACES CANCER ALONE

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-Isabel Ramirez

The Cancer Support Community was an enormous part of our family's healing and support as we navigated a terminal cancer diagnosis. From yoga to group support, we found a loving and understanding community that helped us immeasurably.

-Seadra Chagolla

I love the CSC program. Everyone made me feel welcome. I gained so much knowledge about my treatment not only with the Zoom classes but also by talking to my peers who are or have gone through what I have. They offer many helpful resources.

-Wendy Franco

Note our new
name and contact
info!



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OUR MISSION IS TO ENSURE THAT ALL PEOPLE IMPACTED BY CANCER ARE EMPOWERED
BY KNOWLEDGE, STRENGTHENED BY ACTION, AND SUSTAINED BY COMMUNITY.

2022 Administrative Staff

Patricia Ostiller, JD, CFRE
Executive Director

Alison Wong, PhD, LMFT
Program & Clinical Director

Kim Ferreira
Director of Events & Marketing

Julie Stevens
Director of Operations & Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

Rachel Koonse, MA, LMFT
Virtual Program Manager

Melissa Parra
Community Outreach & Volunteer Coordinator

Peggy Smith
Development Associate

Miranda Johnson
Office Manager

Phillip Herrera
Office Manager

2022 Licensed/Registered Mental Health Professionals

Britta Amundsen, LMFT
Karencé Belton, DMFT, LMFT
Angelica Churchian, LMFT
Elizabeth Eskidjian, ACSW
Vanessa Fierstadt, LMFT
Cristina Gómez, PsyD
Morella Hammer, LMFT

Jordan Long, MA, AMFT
Danielle Marrafo, LMFT
Cindy Mose, MA, AMFT
Mary Nichols, LMFT
Daisy Rivera, LMFT
John Ruggles, LMFT

2022 Graduate Interns

Jaclyn Chu
University of Southern California

Kathy Lee
University of Southern California

Emily Valle
Azusa Pacific University

2022 Board of Directors

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2022 Professional Advisory Network

For a list of our Professional Advisory Network, please visit cancersupport.link/pan

A Big Thank You to...

- Our **Benefactors Society members** for your leadership gifts.
- Our **Guild members** for working tirelessly on the best fundraising events in town. 
- Our **event sponsors, in-kind donors, and attendees** for never wavering in your support.
- Our new **Legacy of Hope members** for remembering CSC in your estate.
- Our 25 **foundation funders** for appreciating the importance of our mission.
- Our **volunteers** for always being there for CSC.
- Our **local businesses and schools** for raising funds for us.
- Our **supporters** - for a list of our 2022 Victors Circle donors, please visit cancersupport.link/vc.



Our New Home!