



2024 Annual Report



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A MESSAGE FROM THE CEO AND BOARD PRESIDENT

Dear Friends,

2024 marked the first full year we operated from our beautiful new center in Sierra Madre. This space has truly transformed the way we deliver our programs and support, allowing us to reach more individuals and families with compassion and care.

This past year, we made a strategic decision to significantly increase our investment in marketing and outreach efforts. The reason? We’ve completed one major milestone – expanding our capacity with a new, larger facility. Now, the next logical step is maximize the impact of this growth.

We’re pleased to share that this investment is paying off. Since moving to our new facility, we are serving more people than ever before in our 35-year history.

Another unprecedented achievement was being selected as Congresswoman Judy Chu’s Nonprofit of the Year for the San Gabriel Valley. Given the many outstanding nonprofit organizations serving our area,

this recognition holds special significance for us and reflects the dedication and impact of our work within the broader San Gabriel Valley area.

As the year concluded, the Board of Directors, staff, and key stakeholders convened to develop our strategic plan for 2025-2027, which now serves as a guiding framework for our future initiatives.

None of this would be possible without your steadfast commitment. Your contributions—whether through donations, volunteering, or spreading awareness—fuel our work and inspire us to do even more. You can be assured that we will continue to build on this momentum.

Stay happy, stay healthy, and stay with us in 2025,

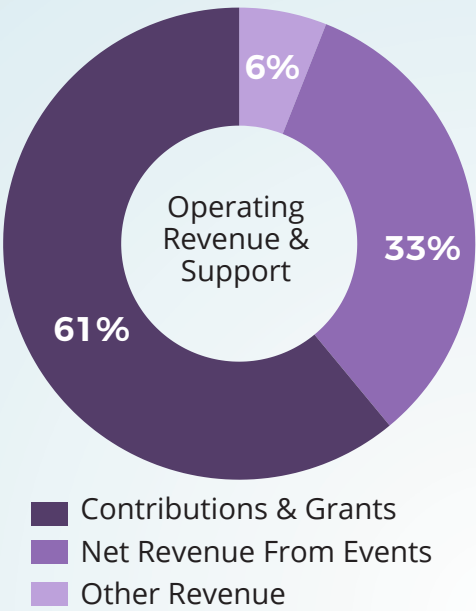
Patricia

Patricia Ostiller
JD, CFRE, CEO

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Serge Melkizian
Board President (2025)

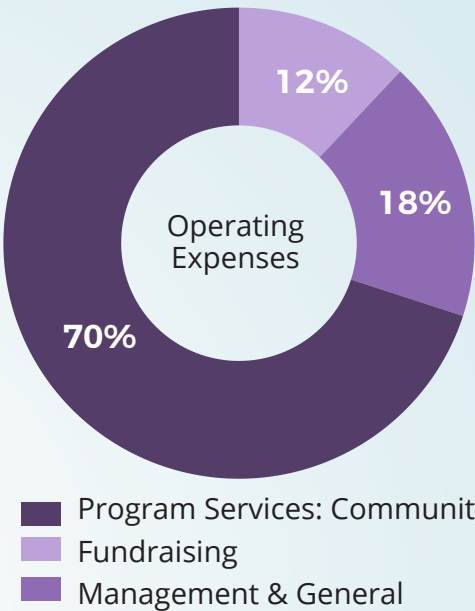
2024 AUDITED FINANCIALS



Total Support & Revenue \$1,448,516

	Audited 2023	Audited 2024
Change in Net Assets	860,032	99,344
Net Assets, Beginning	5,258,144	6,118,176
Net Assets, Ending [#]	\$6,118,176	\$6,217,520

[#]Includes Invested Reserve Funds: \$2,317,435



Total Expenses \$1,561,531*

Dividend and interest income, net	\$74,474
Realized and unrealized gain on investments	\$148,901
Net investment return	\$223,375

*Total expenses include depreciation of \$108,014 and \$128,227 of marketing. Without depreciation and marketing expenses, program services would account for 83% of operating expenses.



OUR IMPACT IN 2024

SUPPORT GROUPS



922 Sessions
5,877 Visits
8,822 Service Hours

EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOPS & SOCIAL ACTIVITIES



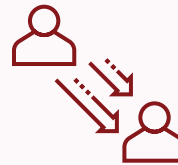
166 Sessions
2,355 Visits
2,931 Service Hours

HEALTHY LIFESTYLE CLASSES



612 Sessions
3,739 Visits
5,184 Service Hours

INDIVIDUAL SERVICES



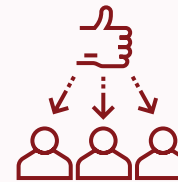
Individual Support Services: **932**
Counseling Sessions: **379**

VOLUNTEERS



173 Program Volunteers
Board Members: **16**
Guild Members: **29**
Volunteer Hours: **1,561**

COMMUNITY IMPACT



1,265 Individuals Served
(new record!)
13,268 Total Visits
17,302 Service Hours

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“Aprendí a exigir a los doctores el cuidado máximo, aprendí a vivir en plenitud, aprendí que no estaba solo, que había gente buena como las consejeras sicólogos y todos en el centro de cáncer support que dejaban otros asuntos por estar ahí para el necesitado, mi esposa está en remisión y yo al momento estoy en recuperación de trasplante de médula ósea, que Dios bendiga al personal de CSC. **-Mariano S.**

CSC has helped me through the most difficult time in my life. The Group meetings are a godsend and the people are so calm and understanding who work there. I have such confidence in them. **-Pam Bingham**

CSC has helped me navigate and walk with my grief. My world stopped when my dad died and unfortunately, we live in a world where grief is taboo. When I walk into group, I am seen and my father is remembered. We heal in community. **-Elisa Erhard**

Amazingly helpful and supportive. My support group has been able to answer many of my questions and at times help ease my mind about my worries. This group of people are the only ones I have that completely understand everything I am going through.

-Andrea Lopez, Stage 4 Lung Cancer

All of my questions and concerns were answered or addressed within the first few minutes of my first group experience in the Families and Friends Group. Talking with people who are going through, & understanding of, the same issues is quite helpful. **-Anonymous**

CSC San Gabriel has helped me live better despite my diagnosis. The support group is uplifting and supportive. I feel like the group is a 2nd family. Listening to each other and sharing our stories is healing. The facilitators expertly guide the group. **- Gina Capobianco, Stage 4 Metastatic Breast Cancer**

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OUR MISSION IS TO UPLIFT AND STRENGTHEN PEOPLE IMPACTED BY CANCER BY PROVIDING SUPPORT, FOSTERING COMPASSIONATE COMMUNITIES, AND BREAKING DOWN BARRIERS TO CARE.

2024 ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Patricia Ostiller, JD, CFRE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER	Melissa Parra COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT MANAGER
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Chastity Diego DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS	Sarah Fabian PSYCHOSOCIAL NAVIGATOR
Lanie Trinh OFFICE MANAGER	

2024 LICENSED / REGISTERED MENTAL HEALTH FACILITATORS

Sarah Abdelmish, LMFT	Mi Ae Kim, LMFT
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Alexander Edwards, PsyD, LCSW	Jordan Long, LMFT
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Vanessa Fierstadt, LMFT	Don Martinez, LMFT
Morella Hammer, LMFT	Cindy Mose, AMFT
Daniel Hoh, AMFT	Mary Nichols, LMFT
Anna Kim, LCSW	Victor Parra, LCSW
	Melody Zhang, LMFT

2024 GRADUATE INTERNS

Caitlin O'Donnell PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY	Kylie Mullenex UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
John Ortiz UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA	

2024 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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2024 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 2024 Victors Circle donors, please visit cancersupport.link/vc.



Steve Ralph, CSC Director, and Patricia Ostiller, CEO at Sip, Savor and Support in October 2024.

Join us this year for our second annual Sip, Savor and Support on October 12, 2025!