



# 2025 Annual Report



- ▶ Support Through Crisis and Cancer
- ▶ Serving 1,200+ with Care and Compassion
- ▶ Your Generosity Improves Lives

## FROM THE BOARD PRESIDENT AND CEO

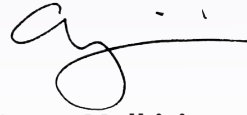
As we reflect on 2025, it goes without saying that the year began with profound disruption. In early January, the Eaton Fire in neighboring Altadena brought widespread devastation to our community. For many, the loss was immediate and overwhelming. For those also facing cancer, the challenges were compounded—navigating treatment, uncertainty, and displacement all at once. Within our own CSC family, participants, staff, and board members were directly impacted, reinforcing just how close to home this crisis was.

In the face of this, CSC Greater San Gabriel Valley remained a steady source of comfort, connection, and support. We continued to provide stability, resources, and care to those who needed it most, ensuring that no one had to face cancer—or crisis—alone. We were also proud to extend our impact beyond our walls, contributing \$100,000 from our 2025 Angel Gala to the Pasadena Community Foundation’s Eaton Fire Relief & Recovery Fund, supporting long-term recovery efforts across the region.

At the same time, we strengthened and expanded our core programs, serving more than 1,200 individuals by year-end. Each support group, educational workshop, and shared moment reflected the resilience of our participants and the dedication of a community committed to showing up for one another.

Although this message is written in 2026 following completion of our audit, it is grounded in the experiences and impact of 2025. We are deeply grateful for the donors, partners, volunteers, and staff who made this work possible—and proud of what we continue to build together. Thank you for standing with us.

With appreciation,

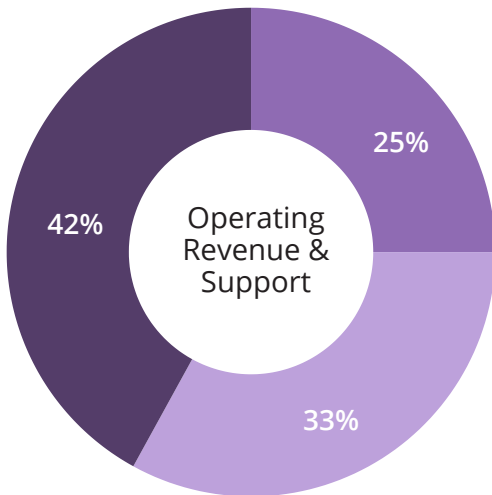


**Serge Melkizian**  
Board President



**Patricia Ostiller**  
JD, CFRE, CEO

## 2025 AUDITED FINANCIALS

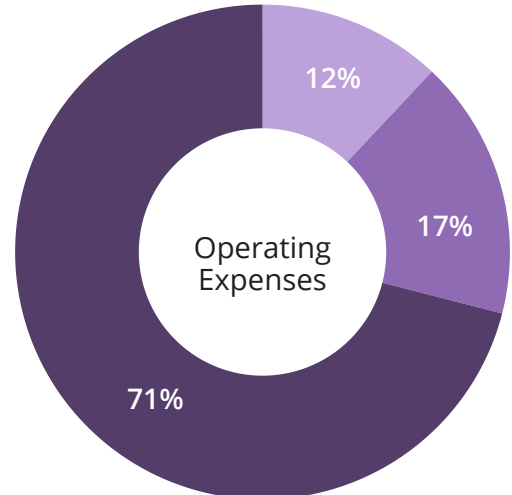


- Contributions & Grants
- Net Revenue From Events
- Other Revenue

### Total Support & Revenue \$2,314,455

	Audited 2024	Audited 2025
Change in Net Assets	99,344	869,033
Net Assets, Beginning	6,118,176	6,217,520
Net Assets, Ending <sup>#</sup>	\$6,217,520	\$7,086,553

<sup>#</sup>Includes Invested Reserve Funds: \$2,516,110



- Program Services: Community Care
- Management & General
- Fundraising

### Total Expenses \$1,783,061\*

Dividend and interest income, net	\$115,446
Realized and unrealized gain on investments	\$222,193
Net investment return	\$337,639

\*Total expenses include depreciation of \$108,939 and \$110,101 of marketing. Without depreciation and marketing expenses, program services would account for 75% of operating expenses.



# OUR IMPACT IN 2025

## SUPPORT GROUPS



**979** Sessions  
**5,595** Visits  
**8,647** Service Hours

## EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOPS & SOCIAL ACTIVITIES



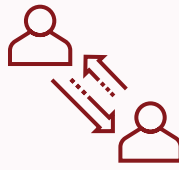
**73** Sessions  
**955** Visits  
**1,314** Service Hours

## HEALTHY LIFESTYLE CLASSES



**556** Sessions  
**3,376** Visits  
**4,865** Service Hours

## INDIVIDUAL SERVICES



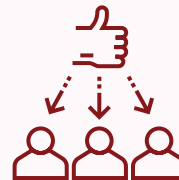
Individual Support Services: **700**  
Counseling Sessions: **368**

## VOLUNTEERS



Program Volunteers: **93**  
Board Members: **16**  
Guild Members: **29**  
Total Volunteer Hours: **3,461**

## COMMUNITY IMPACT



**1,203** Individuals Served  
**11,580** Total Visits  
**16,205** Service Hours

“ CSC has been fantastic and so helpful in my bereavement process. My group feels like second family to me now and they have been integral to facing my grief at losing my dad and handling all of the complexities that follow the loss of a loved one. **Ellen Caldwell**

When my wife was diagnosed with cancer I felt like I had so much to learn to give her comfort, care, and be her advocate during treatment. CSC taught me how to survive in this space and helped prepare me for every stage of the journey. **Andrea Hsu-Lutz**

CSC has helped our family talk about our feelings, control our sad/mad emotions and share with our son (11) (who was 8 when we started attending) in kid speak about his dad's chemo and results of scans, in a way not to scare our son. **Terra Davies**

CSC has provided me with a sense of connection. I feel less alone in my illness. The support groups have been a great place for me because I can share as I am comfortable and receive support even when I don't know how to ask for it. **Gina Capobianco**

My support group at CSC has been instrumental in helping me navigate both the emotional and physical difficulties of a cancer diagnosis. Their support and advice has been immeasurable! I've made lifelong friends in my group! **Nicole T.**

Desde que me uní al Grupo, he aprendido muchísimo escuchando a los demás. Formar parte del Grupo nos permite compartir nuestros miedos, sentimientos y esperanzas en un espacio seguro. Gracias por ofrecernos un espacio seguro que no habríamos encontrado en ningún otro sitio. **J (participant)**



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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.**

### 2025 ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Patricia Ostiller, JD, CFRE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER	Lora Mei McManus PROGRAM MANAGER
Anna Swift, LCSW PROGRAM & CLINICAL DIRECTOR	Lanie Trinh OFFICE MANAGER
Isaac Yamamoto, AMFT ASSISTANT PROGRAM DIRECTOR	Jan Cantwell SENIOR DEVELOPMENT OFFICER
Rachimah "Rae" Magnuson DIRECTOR OF EVENTS & MARKETING	Sarah Fabian PSYCHOSOCIAL NAVIGATOR
Chastity Diego DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS	

### 2025 LICENSED / REGISTERED MENTAL HEALTH FACILITATORS

Sarah Abdelmishah, LMFT	Mi Ae Kim, LMFT
Soheila Abyane, LMFT	Rachel Koonse, LMFT
Karence Belton, DMFT, LMFT	Elena Lee, AMFT
Alexander Edwards, PsyD, LCSW	Jordan Long, LMFT
Wendy Edwards, LMFT	Danielle Marrufo, LMFT
Elizabeth Eskidjian, ACSW	Don Martinez, LMFT
Vanessa Fierstadt, LMFT	Cindy Mose, AMFT
Morella Hammer, LMFT	Mary Nichols, LMFT
Daniel Hoh, AMFT	Victor Parra, LCSW
Anna Kim, LCSW	Monica Ronquillo, AMFT
	Melody Zhang, LMFT

### 2025 GRADUATE INTERNS

Alissa Antilla UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA	Grace Sung Eun Lim UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
James DiLapo AZUSA PACIFIC UNIVERSITY	

### 2025 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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### 2025 PROFESSIONAL ADVISORY NETWORK

For a list of our Professional Advisory Network, please visit [cancersupport.link/pan](http://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 20 **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 2025 Victors Circle donors, please visit [cancersupport.link/vc](http://cancersupport.link/vc).

**SIP. SAVOR. Support.**

**SUNDAY October 18 3-7PM**

- WINE & SPIRITS
- GOURMET BITES
- SUPER SILENT AUCTION
- LIVE MUSIC
- IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCES