“Cancer Services is a bright, shining ray of hope in the dark, stark reality of cancer.”

EDUCATION  KNOWLEDGE  INFORMATION  for Cancer Survivors
In 2010, we unveiled the William A. Kunkel III Champion of Hope award, which was created to recognize an individual, family or business that embodies the mission of Cancer Services through a lifelong commitment to enhancing the quality of life of those affected by cancer in Northeast Indiana. The recipient of the Champion of Hope Award demonstrates an unparalleled devotion to the organization as a volunteer, advocate, friend and companion, leading by example and exhibiting unwavering compassion.

Jim and Adda Jane Wiegman were selected as the recipients of the 2011 Champions of Hope award and we honored them at our annual Tribute Dinner in October. Jim and Adda Jane have made significant contributions to our community as volunteers and co-founders of the US TOO support group for men with prostate cancer and their partners. Since its debut in 1992, US TOO has held more than 200 monthly meetings providing men and their partners a safe place to talk about their health and well-being. Jim and Adda Jane have dedicated much of their time to US TOO, and in return they have become a source of comfort and information for hundreds of men and women throughout our community. Jim and Adda Jane served many years as volunteers with the Scotts/Kroger Cancer Day, bagging groceries and helping at the golf outing. They have given financial support to Cancer Services and been a foundation for inspiration to staff and volunteers alike, always offering their help. These two Champions of Hope have had positive impacts on the quality of life of so many friends and neighbors through their very own message of hope.

Abby Troyer completed the training and had this to say about the experience:

"I was very touched by everyone today and was almost brought to tears knowing how much I was able to do for them today. I could tell that my first client was very nervous about the massage. She said she had had one before but didn’t really like it, but after today she seemed to be looking forward to another one and her husband couldn’t stop thanking me for helping her relax, saying how much of a difference he saw from before and then after. With another client, just knowing he was able to relax and escape from the world of doctors, needles, and pain even just for 45 minutes made me smile. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to work with such amazing people. It meant a lot to me knowing that I could be there for them, especially after finding out my cousin’s wife lost her battle with breast cancer earlier this week. Thank you for everything that you do for everyone there."
We love your dedication, your selflessness & compassion & empathy.

Champions of Hope are individuals and families who uphold the mission of the organization by ensuring help and support are available to others, by making sure resources and actions align with their hearts, by showing their compassion in tangible ways, and by displaying an unyielding promise to support the organization well into the future. Their annual gifts of $1,000 or more exhibit the commitment that makes Cancer Services possible.

**CAREGIVER**
- Peggy and David Trenkner
- Mr. D.F. Brannon
- Mary Cross Tippmann Foundation

**ADVOCATE**
- Doermer Family Foundation
- Tom and Lynda Horton
- John and Jill Nichols

**COMPANION**
- Anonymous
- Todd and Janet Stephenson
- Mrs. Karen Tejera

**FRIEND**
- Mr. and Mrs. Donald C. Jones
- Pearl E. Curtis
- William and Sara Lee Hatlem
- Terry and Phil Andorfer
- Gayle and John Bloom
- Jeff and Barb Collins
- Dr. and Mrs. Robert A. Conner
- Dave and Yvonne Fee
- Pastor and Mrs. Richard G. Frazier
- Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Goldstein
- Ron and Rae Gonterman
- Daniel L. and Joyce L. Herstad
- Dr. William Kunkel III
- John and Laura Lefever
- Robert Lentz
- Mr. Xin Y. Zhou and Dr. Xiao Lin
- Thomas and Dianne May
- William H. Oberwitte
- Mac and Pat Parker
- Dave and Kathy Peterson
- Mark and Chris Rupp
- Mr. Robert N. Taylor
- Mark and Ann Troutman
- Edith VanHouten
- David and Cindy Wagner
- Mrs. Rosemary Westrick
- Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hamilton
- Katherine and Eric Eilert

HOPE CIRCLE

Donors who thoughtfully include a gift to Cancer Services of Northeast Indiana in their will and estate plans are very special people. They look to the future and take action so that Cancer Services will be here to help others. These gifts can be as simple as a bequest named in the will or may involve insurance and trust plans. We are honored to recognize these individuals as members of Hope Circle.

- Estate of Sally K. Bitting
- Estate of Gladys Bousman
- Barbara C. Davies Estate
- Richard T. Doermer
- Yolanda Morelli Estate and Trust

**COMMUNITY-BASED FUNDRAISERS**

Cancer Services of Northeast Indiana is blessed by families and friends throughout the region who want to raise money to support the mission to enhance the quality of life of people whose lives have been affected by cancer. Many of these special events are organized and presented by young people wanting to make a positive impact on their community. We appreciate their efforts and support them in any way we can. In addition to the funds these activities generate, they also introduce new people to the work of Cancer Services. Last year, these events generated nearly $44,000. Many thanks to everyone who worked so hard to organize and implement a community-based fundraiser in 2011.

**FOUNDATIONS AND CORPORATIONS**

The following foundations, corporations and organizations responded to requests for support, some through a formal application process and others through event sponsorship. These gifts are essential support for the programs to serve people with cancer. Additionally, Cancer Services of Northeast Indiana is proud to have long standing relationships with several local United Ways. In 2010, United Ways in the following counties provided funding: Adams, Allen, DeKalb, Huntington, Noble, Wells, Whitley as well as United Way of Tri-State, Central Indiana and the Allen County Combined Federal Campaign.

**$10,000 and more**
- Foelleringer Foundation, Inc.
- The Lutheran Foundation
- Olive B. Cole Foundation, Inc.
- Lincoln Financial Foundation
- English Banter Mitchell Foundation
- Parkview Hospital Foundation
- Kroger Central Region
- Dr. Louis & Anne B Schneider Foundation
- Parkview Noble Hospital
- Vera Bradley Designs, Inc.
- St. Joseph Community Health Foundation
- Community Foundation of Greater Fort Wayne
- Susan G. Komen Foundation
- Kosciusko 21st Century Foundation, Inc.
- Edward M and Mary McCrea Wilson Fdn
- Paul Yergens and Virginia Yergens Rogers Foundation
- Lutheran Health Network
- Edward D. and Ione Aufer Foundation
- Parkview Whitley Hospital
- PHP of Northern Indiana, Inc.
- Whitley County Community Foundation

**$5,000 - $9,999**
- Lela M. Fetter Trust
- Steel Dynamics, Inc.
- Radiation Oncology Associates
- Brotherhood Mutual Foundation, Inc.
- The Chapman Fund
- Fort Wayne Medical Oncology & Hematology
- ITT Industries
- Mattress Warehouse
- M.E. Raker Foundation
- The Wells County Foundation, Inc.
- Waterfield Foundation Inc.

**$1,000 - $4,999**
- Prophet Sisters Foundation
- Wells Community Health Services Auxiliary
- Hesemeyer Foundation
- Parrot Charitable Foundation
- Owen and Jean Pritchard Foundation
- E.H. Kilbourne Trust
- DeKalb County Community Foundation
- Steuben County Community Foundation
- Something Old Something New Consignment
- Howard P. Arnold Foundation
- Noble County Community Foundation
- Fischer Bros Trucking
- Fire Police City County Federal Credit Union
- The Chapel
- Lake City Bank
- Lincoln Financial Group
- PNC Bank
- Swiss Re Life & Health America, Inc

**TRIBUTES AND MEMORIALS**

Gifts in honor and memory of people whose lives have been touched by cancer totaled more than $104,000 last year. Providing care for others is a beautiful way to pay tribute to someone you love. Many individuals continue to make these tribute gifts at anniversaries, holidays and other special occasions. These gifts are acknowledged in each quarterly issue of Carelines.

"We love your dedication, your selflessness & compassion & empathy."

"We love your dedication, your selflessness & compassion & empathy."
Cancer Services of Northeast Indiana is tremendously blessed by more than 600 volunteers who help support the mission to enhance the quality of life of friends and neighbors whose lives have been affected by cancer. There are many more volunteers than those listed here and every one of them is deeply appreciated. Cancer Services could not exist without their caring commitment and passion for giving.

“I felt like I had some place to go for help & support.”

**Compassionate Partners**

**2011 BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**Officers**
- Janet Stephenson, Chair
- Andy Candor, Vice Chair
- Deb Durnell, Secretary
- Don Bender, Treasurer

**Members**
- Denise Anderson
- Gayle Bloom
- Neal Blythe
- Joe Byers
- David Fee
- Rae Gonterman
- Jeff Hamilton
- William Kunkel III
- Laura Lefever
- Tim Miller
- Tom Niezer
- Kathy Peterson
- Randy Roberts
- John Rogers
- William Schroeder, EdD
- Sue Shilts
- Sharon Simmons
- Leigh Smith
- Sophie Tippmann
- David Trenker, MD
- Mac Parker

**STAFF**
- Dianne May, President and CEO
- Peter Albertson, Client Advocate
- Linda Bewley, Outreach Coordinator
- Brandon Bower, Client Advocate
- Cheryl Dafforn, Volunteer Coordinator
- Denise Glasser, Client Advocate
- Gail Hamm, LCSW, OSW-C, Program Director
- Allen Koehler, Client Equipment Specialist
- Beth Koenemann, Children’s Advocate
- Betty Perry Patton, Events Coordinator
- Amber Recker, Director of Development and Marketing
- Marcia Reynolds, Finance Assistant

**ADVISORY COUNCIL**
- Don Bender, Treasurer
- Deb Durnell, Secretary
- Andy Candor, Vice Chair
- Janet Stephenson, Chair

**Support Group Facilitators**
- Kathy Curtis
- Bonnie Davis, MSW
- Denise Deeds
- Heather Dixon
- Rev. Jim Evans, Jr
- Helen Claire Ferguson, MDiv, LMHC
- Deborah Houvener
- M. Peggy Jones, LCSW, LMFT
- Rebecca Rader, MSW
- Dar Richardson
- Kathy Schaffer, RN
- Debora Schwabrow, RN
- Bill Seidel
- Larry Wilson
- Sue Wilson, RN

**Massage Therapists**
- Leslie Blakley, CMT
- Jennifer Carroll, CMT
- Patricia Click, CMT
- Sherr Delford, CMT
- Julie Fike, CMT
- Stacy Filer, CMT
- Mandy Hockenberry, CMT
- Patrice Hunsberger, CMT
- Rick Ross, CMT
- Lori Schlatter, CMT
- Natesha Witte, CMT

**NUTRITION AND EXERCISE**
- Courtney Berger
- Chris Moore, RD
- Mischa Story, RD
- Susan Swardenski
- Dick Ring
- Stan Roth
- Donna Rubrake, WHITLEY
- Jo Ellen Rush, WHITLEY
- Michael Rush, WHITLEY
- Barbara Servos
- Connie Shideler
- Bill Smallwood
- Janet Steadman
- Joyce Stonebraker
- Jeanette Troumner
- Joanne Tumbleson
- Carol Warner
- Rebecca Wolfe

**Special Event Chair**
- Gayle Bloom, Tribute Dinner
- Donna Kaiser, Lapper
- Julie Nill, Design on Life

**Client Transportation**
- Cecilia Aguilar-Tussey
- Leslee Baker
- Bob Barnes, KOSCIUCKO
- Jack Bartkus
- Delores Benhower
- Jenny Blauvelt
- Al Bohnstedt
- Bernie Booker
- Rita Bubb
- Sandy Buell
- Diane Clough
- Patti Coats
- Sherry Cooney
- Nancy Galuoppo
- Bonnie M. Gibson
- Nanci Gilbert
- Bill Goggin, DEKALB
- Gene Gompf
- Lena Green
- Mark Gromm
- Judy Hass, NOBLE
- Joe Hayes, NOBLE
- Don Hicks
- Helen Hlawek
- Terry Isley
- Tom Kaiser
- Dick Laesch
- Joyce Larimore
- Randy Lauer
- Bernie Lee
- Laura Lefever, WHITLEY
- Tom Lindhuber
- DJ Marshall
- Jim Martin
- Terry Minick
- Jane Morris
- Cheryl Nicole, HUNTINGTON
- Anne Pape
- Donna Rayl
- Jim Reick, NOBLE

**Sewing Groups**
- Abbe 4H Club
- Adams County Extension Homemakers
- Becky’s Die Cutting
- Christ United Methodist Church
- Columbia City Church of the Brethren
- Covenant United Methodist Church
- DeKalb Co Extension Homemakers
- Trinity English Lutheran Church
- Eel River Community Church
- Faith Lutheran Church
- Fort Wayne Baptist Church
- Fort Wayne Parks & Recreation
- Garber Simmons
- Good Shepherd United Methodist Church
- Grabill Missionary Church
- Grace Presbyterian Church
- Leo Apostolic Church
- Marquardt Women
- Noble County Extension Homemakers
- Parkview Point Seniors
- Parkwood Church of God
- St John Bingen Church
- St John the Baptist (FW)
- St Matthews
- St Peters Lutheran Church
- Taylor Chapel United Methodist Church
- VFW #857
- Whitley Co Extension Homemakers
- Zion Lutheran Church
- Zion Lutheran-Woodburn
Side by Side.

Side by side. This is an image that instills comfort. Someone we trust walking closely with us. And it is side by side that best describes what we at CSNI do as partners both with the health care community and with families and caregivers touched by cancer. This 2011 Annual Report gives a snapshot view of CSNI as a valuable community resource center and the only agency providing comprehensive survivorship services in the 11 counties of northeast Indiana.

The wellbeing of our community is affected by how well we care for the needs of those dealing with cancer. Education, knowledge, and information, together with compassionate assistance, are all vital resources that CSNI offers our community. We can all agree no one should face cancer alone.

Cancer Services has made a commitment to walk side by side with all those touched by cancer by providing a comprehensive array of programs and services. Our vision is to create a community response that produces a sense of empowerment, strength and hope for our personal journeys. We encourage you to tell others about Cancer Services and invite them to tour our facility. Thanks to your loyal and generous support and the growing support of new donors, this vision is accomplished day in, day out, side by side.

Janet Stephenson
Board Chair

Dianne May
President and CEO

“This place is an island of peace in the middle of a very bad storm.”

Financial Summary

FINANCIAL REPORT 2011

Source of Operating Support & Revenue

Community support
Foundations ........................................... $476,509
Individual Contributions ........................ $367,983
Corporate and Organizations ...................... $161,941

Other revenue
Investment Income .................................. $7,093
Miscellaneous ....................................... $60,222

Total Operating Support & Revenue............. $1,073,748

Uses of Operating Support & Revenue

Direct Program Services ........................... $822,176
Administration ...................................... $59,420
Outreach & Development ........................ $149,013

Total Operating Expenses ......................... $1,030,609

Excess Operating Support & Revenue
Over Operating Expenses ........................ $43,139

REVENUE

Foundations 44%
Individual Contributions 34%
Corporate and Organizations 15%
Investment Income 1%
Miscellaneous 6%

EXPENSE

Direct Program Services 80%
Outreach & Development 14%
Administration 6%

“I like knowing I can call anytime.”
2,407 people with cancer and their families found practical help and emotional support at Cancer Services of Northeast Indiana in 2011.

New clients accounted for 39% of those families.

They are there for us cancer patients with help and understanding.

60% of Cancer Services clients in 2011 were under the age of 65. 123 were children.

Slightly more men than women were diagnosed with cancer in 2011, while women made up 61% of Cancer Services clients.

Allen County clients made up 63% of those served, while 37% of families are from surrounding counties.

Volunteers provided 448 trips to radiation and chemotherapy treatment in 2011.

Client Advocates made 625 visits outside of the office to homes, treatment centers and hospitals.

629 families received a total of $136,752 to assist with cancer-related medical costs.

In 2011, we distributed 1,010 pieces of durable medical equipment, 41,457 personal health supplies, 2,753 cases of nutritional drink, and 881 wigs, turbans, hats and scarves.

Cancer Services of Northeast Indiana
6316 Mutual Drive, Fort Wayne, IN 46825
(260) 484-9560
www.cancer-services.org