



2024 Annual Report

Thursday, October 17, 2024





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REPORT FROM THE PRESIDENT

Twenty-One Years of Making Strides for a Cure. Once again, the 2024 Walk with GRACE slogan perfectly reflects the journey of the Greater Richland Area Cancer Elimination, Inc.

This non-profit organization was well thought out by a group of individuals that had a lot of passion for making a difference. The efforts of this group are heavily supported by the families that live within the nearly 590 square miles of Richland County; plus, we now reach into our neighboring counties and include the townships that touch the borders of Richland County. We now cover approximately 1,354 square miles with a cumulative population of over 24,500 individuals. I am continually amazed by the unwavering support of the families as well as the businesses and service organizations within our service area.

When I look at our logo of an open hand releasing a butterfly, I see the open hand reaching to our community members in need. I see the GRACE hand and butterfly represents a 'hand-up' to those in need; our services are not a handout.

Our total income for 2024 is a staggering \$313,993.50!!! Granted this is \$61,000 less than 2023, but our service area dug-deep and raised over \$313,000 without a UTV raffle, or a live auction, Fall raffle or a Facebook Raffle. Those 4-fundraiser events alone generated \$114,359 of the 2023 totals. Our teams, businesses, individuals, service organizations, etc. in 2024 did an extraordinary job raising funds in the absence of those events. EPIC 2024 NUMBERS!!!

I want to thank our Teams for being active in their respective communities, taking the time to reach out and share the stories of GRACE and making sure everyone is aware of our services. We will continue to work to expand our teams in all 37 townships so all have a vested interest to raise money to support those from their area. Also, our numerous volunteers that do hours and hours of work behind the scenes and all our fabulous sponsors. I will give a shout out to Phil Nee at WRCO. Phil gives GRACE time on the Morning Show each month, hosts a full week radio auction, serves as MC at our Walk and provides music the evening of the walk. Civic Media is a cornerstone of our success. Also, Royal Bank for providing our office space which saves us thousands of dollars a year. I don't want to begin naming all our major/minor sponsors for fear of missing somebody. However, please know, we appreciate you and we know that we could not do this without each of you.

Our Prevention Committee, for a 2nd year in a row initiated a new program to promote health and fitness. In 2023 Leif Carlson launched Walk Around the World with GRACE; and in 2024 Allen Kaszubski launched The Race For GRACE. This event started on a wing and a prayer, but with GRACE magic (aka our amazing service area individuals & volunteers) it was a roaring success. We kicked off with 203 registered participants in the first year! We look for that number to nearly double in Spring 2025.

I am honored to be selected to lead GRACE for a 2nd year. I invite those interested in making a difference to consider being a member of the board. To strengthen our board and continue to grow, we have established 'term limits' to keep fresh ideas coming in. We honor our past and continue to build on that strong foundation they set for us. Our Board of Directors has some great plans in place that I know will generate great excitement in our service area.

With great strides we move into our 22nd year

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Eileen Stevens".

Eileen M Stevens, President



MISSION STATEMENT

Greater Richland Area Cancer Elimination works to fund cancer research, education, and to assist cancer patients.

VISION STATEMENT

To maintain a viable organization to aid the greater Richland Area in the following ways:

Provide services to cancer patients to help fight and cope with the disease.

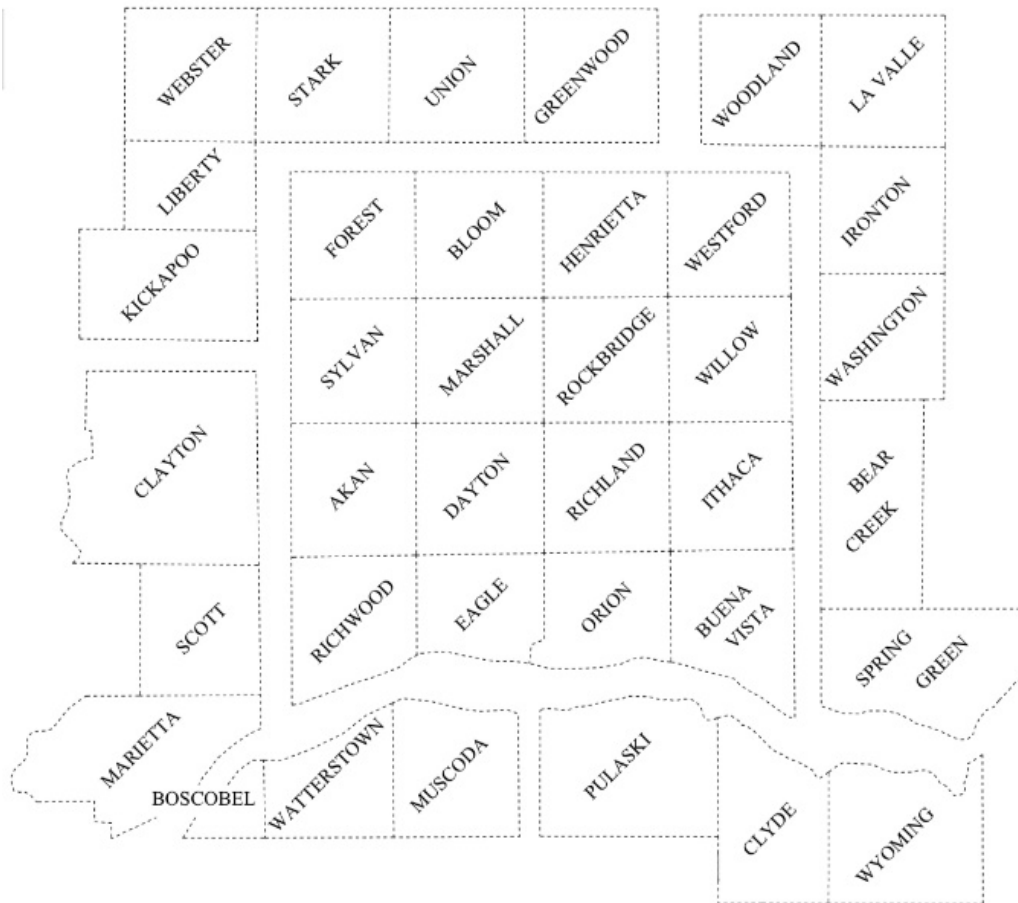
Provide funding for research to someday eliminate cancer totally.

Provide funding to better educate our area about preventative cancer decisions.

Provide funding to the medical community for diagnosis, treatment and services.

OUR SERVICE AREA

Townships We Serve



Richland County, WI

- Townships of
 - Akan
 - Bloom
 - Buena Vista
 - Dayton
 - Eagle
 - Forest
 - Henrietta
 - Ithaca
 - Marshal
 - Orion
 - Richland
 - Richwood
 - Rockbridge
 - Sylvan
 - Westford
 - Willow

Crawford County, WI

- Townships of
 - Clayton
 - Marinetta
 - Scott

Grant County, WI

- Townships of
 - Boscobel
 - Muscoda
 - Watterstown

Iowa County, WI

- Townships of
 - Pulaski
 - Clyde
 - Wyoming

Sauk County, WI

- Townships of
 - Bear Creek
 - Ironton
 - LaValle
 - Spring Green
 - Washington
 - Woodland

Vernon County, WI

- Townships of
 - Greenwood
 - Kickapoo
 - Liberty
 - Stark
 - Union
 - Webster



BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2023-2024

OFFICERS

President: Eileen Stevens
Vice President: Jo Ann Krulatz
Secretary: Leif Carlson
Treasurer: Marge Bisco
Director for Patient Assistance: Joanne Amell

DIRECTORS

Rod Reetz
Sheri Scott
Allen Kaszubski

2024 WALK WITH GRACE COMMITTEE & SUB-COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Walk Chairperson – June Nee

Registration – Marsha Burkhamer
Logistics – Keith Behling & Eric Rynes
Luminaries – Linda Kleppe / Chris Powell
Raffle – Rod Reetz and Jo Ann Krulatz
Publicity – Allen Kaszubski
Entertainment – Stage – Phil Nee
Entertainment/Children's – Richland Hospital and Clinics
Survivorship – Joanne Amell/Rose Birkholz
Silent Auction – Ken Thiede
Bucket Raffle – Leif Carlson
Food – Jennifer Carter

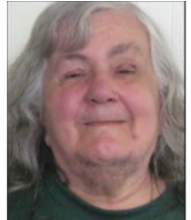
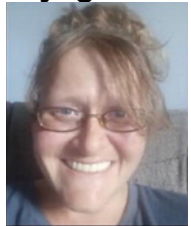

2024 Theme “Making Strides for a CURE”

Friday August 9, 2024 Krouskop Park



WALK WITH GRACE AMBASSADORS ACROSS HISTORY

80 registered survivors accounting for 976 accumulated years of beating cancer.

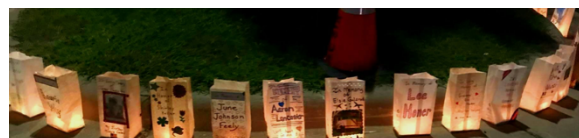
<p>2004 Darcie Gaffney* Barb Rynes* DeeDee Bayne</p>	<p>2012 Lee Honer* Melissa Klingaman Leslie Meadows* Barb Persinger*</p>	<p>2020 Michelle Goebel* Dottie Behling* Keith Behling</p>
<p>2005 Jerry Bower John Richards Marsha Burkhamer Brittany Ewing</p>	<p>2013 Della Gander-Longmire* Leslie Jacobson Karen Manning Sue Munger</p>	<p>2021 Sharon Panske* Stacy Kleist Phyllis Keller* Ellen Evans</p>
<p>2006 Jeff Oler Glen Niemeyer Peter Greenwood Alexis Hines</p>	<p>2014 Jaxon Louis Larry Sebranek Janis Peterson Stacy McCauley Gruber Ingrid Olson</p>	<p>2022 Merlin Leverenz* Sandra Schwartz Dwight Myers Dan Slaney</p>
<p>2007 Chase Hendrickson Arianna Kovars Don Maxwell* Sarah Hibbard</p>	<p>2015 Teri Benning Lance Harris Connie Tracy</p>	<p>2023 "In Honor Of" and "In Memory of" All Past Ambassadors</p>
<p>2008 Shari Johnson June Nee Kathy Neckar Dana Peterson</p>	<p>2016 Chuck Allbaugh* Carolyn Anderson Joni Peterson Lisa Stafford</p>	<p>2024 Marge Bensen</p>
<p>2009 Kevin Gulsrud* Janet Fisher Diane Cox Deb Zorea*</p>	<p>2017 Farrah Burkhamer Valerie Mueller Shirley Olson</p>	
<p>2010 Jody Louis Jim Goodwiler* Viki Campbell Mindy O'Toole</p>	<p>2018 Germaine Hying Logan Olson Chris Ottesen* Destiny Shannon</p>	<p>Jackie Dayager</p> 
<p>2011 Ann Greenheck* Jane Husnik Tim Thiede Dick Young*</p>	<p>2019 Monty Berger Mary Kast* Jennie Marroquin Deb Wassinger</p>	<p>Tara Weitzel</p> 

*In Memory Of

Summary of Walk with GRACE 2024

Total Raised by Teams*	\$	197,938.87
Luminary Sales	\$	5,320.00
Calendar Raffle*	\$	35,980.00
Silent Auction	\$	8,286.00
Bucket Raffle	\$	4,090.00
Food Vendor Donations	\$	2,470.00
Other Donations	\$	934.00
WRCO Radio Auction	\$	13,000.00
TOTAL *	\$	232,038.87

*Calendar raffle total is dispersed in team totals. Only in total once.



2024 TEAM TOTALS / 38 TEAMS / \$197,938.87

Alana Spring Campground	\$ 240.00
Alcam	\$ 1,332.04
American Do It Center	\$ 2,035.98
American Red Cross	\$ 1,001.00
Angela Rose Studios	\$ 724.00
Archie Monuments	\$ 25.00
Booney Tunes	\$ 11,486.00
Burkhamer Cancer Busters	\$ 2,495.00
Carter's Crew	\$ 651.50
Caz Polar Plunge	\$ 41,295.26
Cell Plus-Richland Center	\$ 144.08
Center Pharmacy	\$ 180.00
CUREsaders	\$ 16,395.00
Enforcers	\$ 359.00
Faith, Family & Friends	\$ 5,962.00
Five Points	\$ 2,827.00
Gas Guzzlers	\$ 863.00
Mighty Ducks	\$ 2,805.00
Muscoda American Legion Aux	\$ 1,775.67
Nascar Fans	\$ 17,581.05
Panske Posse	\$ 6,140.00
People Community Bank	\$ 3,930.00
Ramada	\$ 718.00
RC Intermediate School	\$ 1,775.00
Richland Area Senior Citizens	\$ 2,045.00
Richland Center Fire Dept	\$ 880.00
Richland County Bank	\$ 7,270.00
Rockwell Automation	\$ 20,663.41
RSK Transport	\$ 2,565.00
S&S Cycle	\$ 305.00
Schrieber Foods	\$ 3,117.50
St. Johns	\$ 7,321.90
Strutting Mutts	\$ 450.00
Stylists Who Care	\$ 3,191.88
Team Sandy & Tom	\$ 19,775.00
Wal-Mart	\$ 4,848.79
WCCU	\$ 546.07
WRCO	\$ 2,255.00



2024 Allocations

The Board of Directors decided to keep allocation amounts the same as 2023. We also have an application process to open-up and encourage creative ideas to serve our communities and meet needs on research, medical community services and prevention.

Local Cancer Patient Funding - 58%

\$182,116.23 was put into our fund to assist local cancer patients.

Research - 25%

A total of **\$78,498.38** for research and will be divided as follows:

\$39,249.34 will be given to the UW Carbone Comprehensive Cancer Center in Madison.

\$39,249.34 will be given to Gundersen Lutheran in La Crosse.

Medical Community- 10%

\$31,399.35 allocated to the local medical community.

Preventative Cancer Education – 5%

\$15,699.68 was put into our Preventative Measures and Education Fund for promotion of preventative cancer decisions.

Operating Cost – 2%

\$6,279.86 was put into our Operating Fund.



Greater Richland Area Cancer Elimination, Inc
Balance Sheet as of August 31, 2024

Greater Richland Area Cancer Elimination, Inc.
Balance Sheet
As of August 31, 2024

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ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Deposit Acct - RCBank #119954	78,498.38
Local Cancer Patient Money	
Ckg-RCB LCPscrip125-652	13,742.97
LCP Chkg - RCBank # 120243	253,495.66
Royal-Mat 3-20-2025@4.57-2963	41,427.66
WCCU mat 7/14/2025@4.94%-#0108	102,463.24
WCCU mat4/14/25@3.22% #105	26,228.20
Total Local Cancer Patient Money	437,357.73
Medical Community	
Chg-Royal Bank-Med Com #0375	31,108.35
PCB mat 5/19/25@4.51%..#636	83,710.54
Total Medical Community	114,818.89
Operating Money	
Chg-Royal Bank -Operating #6498	9,018.86
Royal Mat 11-15-24 @5% -#2501	10,411.41
WCCU-mat7/14/25@5%-103	40,985.30
WCCUmat4/14/25@3.22%-0104	15,736.92
Total Operating Money	76,152.49
Preventative Money	
Chg-RoyBnk Prevent MM#6506	25,701.15
Royal Mat 11-15-2024 @5% #2490	10,410.54
WCCU-Mat 4-15-25@3.22 #107	10,491.29
WCCU mat10/14/24@5.18%-109	20,516.59
Total Preventative Money	67,119.57
Venmo/Pay Pal Checking 128007	25.00
Total Checking/Savings	773,972.06
Other Current Assets	
Scrip Card Inven Purchase	11,100.00
Total Other Current Assets	11,100.00
Total Current Assets	785,072.06
TOTAL ASSETS	785,072.06
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	
Retained Earnings	697,595.08
Net Income	87,476.98
Total Equity	785,072.06
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	785,072.06

Patient Fund

Since its inception, the Local Cancer Patient Fund of Greater Richland Area Cancer Elimination has approved a total of 1,011 applications of which 963 were in our service area and approved. Of this number, 749 were first time applicants, 195 were second time assists, 57 third time and 7 were a fourth time.

- ❖ First time application can be approved up to \$2,750.
- ❖ Second time application can be approved up to \$2,250.
- ❖ Third time application can be approved up to \$1,250.
- ❖ Fourth time application can be approved up to \$500.



Greater Richland Area Cancer Elimination, Inc

Profit and Loss September 1, 2023 thru August 31, 2024

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10/15/24	Profit & Loss												
Cash Basis	September 2023 through August 2024												
	Sep 23	Oct 23	Nov 23	Dec 23	Jan 24	Feb 24	Mar 24	Apr 24	May 24	Jun 24	Jul 24	Aug 24	TOTAL
Ordinary Income/Expense													
Income													
General Donations	3,207.34	1,414.00	4,852.05	520.00	9,550.00	67.82	0.00	50.00	2,317.60	3,108.11	1,551.00	5,085.60	31,723.52
General Script Donations	1,591.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	269.00	0.00	0.00	1,299.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,159.20
Memorials	458.25	2,340.00	0.00	25.00	3,450.00	160.00	100.00	645.00	120.00	795.00	2,250.00	738.00	11,081.25
Registration													
Team Registration	158.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	150.00	0.00	150.00	4,500.00	2,654.00	76.00	216.00	7,904.00
Total Registration	158.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	150.00	0.00	150.00	4,500.00	2,654.00	76.00	216.00	7,904.00
Walk With GRACE													
Donations													
Race for GRACE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	285.00	1,470.00	3,230.00	2,475.00	150.00	0.00	0.00	7,610.00
Donations - Other	6,215.37	91.15	911.00	980.00	1,115.00	14,902.08	352.00	7,980.67	6,519.52	6,638.50	8,601.28	132,708.42	187,014.99
Total Donations	6,215.37	91.15	911.00	980.00	1,115.00	15,187.08	1,822.00	11,210.67	8,994.52	6,788.50	8,601.28	132,708.42	194,624.99
Food Stand Revenue	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,470.00	2,470.00
Luminaries Contributions	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	690.00	4,630.00	5,320.00
Merchandise Income	30.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	335.00	20.00	32.00	0.00	71.00	917.00	1,405.00
Raffle Sales													
Bucket Raffle	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,090.00	4,090.00
Calendar Raffle	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,580.00	6,260.00	26,140.00	35,980.00	35,980.00
Misc Raffle	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	934.00	934.00
Radio Auction / Big Auction	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,150.00	11,695.00	12,845.00
Raffle Prize Pay Outs	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-5,900.00	-5,900.00
Silent Auction	90.00	50.00	10.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8,136.00	8,286.00
Total Raffle Sales	90.00	50.00	10.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,580.00	7,410.00	45,095.00	56,235.00	56,235.00
Total Walk With GRACE	6,335.37	141.15	1,921.00	980.00	1,115.00	15,187.08	2,157.00	11,230.67	9,026.52	10,368.50	16,772.28	184,820.42	260,054.99
Total Income	11,750.16	3,895.15	6,773.05	1,525.00	14,115.00	15,833.90	2,257.00	12,075.67	17,263.12	16,925.61	20,649.28	190,860.02	313,922.96
Cost of Goods Sold													
Event Expense													
Food Expense	0.00	224.27	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	388.00	0.00	0.00	1,007.52	1,619.79
Insurance - Event	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	456.00	350.00	806.00
Luminary	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11.61	11.61
Publicity													
Advertising	0.00	380.98	0.00	0.00	36.77	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	417.75
Publicity - Other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	94.86	123.78	126.48	0.00	0.00	79.84	0.00	424.96
Total Publicity	0.00	380.98	0.00	0.00	36.77	94.86	123.78	126.48	0.00	0.00	79.84	0.00	842.71
Raffle Expense													
Raffle License Expense	0.00	0.00	0.00	50.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	50.00
Raffle Ticket Expense	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	290.44	0.00	0.00	0.00	290.44
Total Raffle Expense	0.00	0.00	0.00	50.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	290.44	0.00	0.00	0.00	340.44
Registration Expense													
Plaques - Trophies	0.00	460.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	460.90
T-Shirts	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,304.40	4,304.40	4,304.40
Team Packet Expense	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	171.85	0.00	0.00	171.85
Total Registration Expense	0.00	460.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	171.85	0.00	4,304.40	4,937.15
Survivorship	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	850.00	850.00
Total Event Expense	0.00	1,066.15	0.00	50.00	36.77	94.86	123.78	126.48	388.00	462.29	535.84	6,523.53	9,407.70
Race for Grace Expenses	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	400.00	0.00	0.00	962.55	2,273.72	581.50	0.00	0.00	4,217.77
Total COGS	0.00	1,066.15	0.00	50.00	436.77	94.86	123.78	1,089.03	2,661.72	1,043.79	535.84	6,523.53	13,625.47
Gross Profit	11,750.16	2,829.00	6,773.05	1,475.00	13,678.23	15,739.04	2,133.22	10,986.64	14,601.40	15,881.82	20,113.44	184,336.49	300,297.49
Expense													
Grace Expenses													
Advertising	376.46	30.00	330.00	30.00	270.00	30.00	35.00	0.00	0.00	10.00	0.00	0.00	1,111.46
Audit/Accounting Expense	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,300.00
Credit Card Fees	0.00	0.59	0.00	0.00	14.80	0.00	3.20	7.85	9.16	13.10	9.16	8.17	56.89
Filing Fees	0.00	0.00	0.00	25.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	60.00	0.00	0.00	54.00	139.00
Insurance - Board of Directors	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	428.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	428.00
Mail Box Rental	0.00	82.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	82.00
Misc. Office Expense	40.00	40.00	74.99	103.88	40.00	0.00	0.00	36.66	0.00	0.00	0.00	113.87	449.40
Office Supplies - Copier Expense	0.02	126.38	175.74	73.08	73.08	0.00	160.00	80.00	80.52	85.95	0.00	80.00	934.77
Postage	0.00	264.00	0.00	264.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	281.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	809.60
Telephone	131.36	131.36	131.71	151.04	208.69	169.77	381.44	0.00	166.67	166.67	0.00	383.80	2,082.91
Total Grace Expenses	547.84	673.74	713.03	647.00	3,906.57	647.77	576.44	119.86	616.84	295.92	9.18	639.84	9,394.03
Local Cancer Patient Expense													
Cancer Patient Expense													
Estate Planning Expense	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	50.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	50.00
Fuel (Heat)	1,490.00	0.00	0.00	580.63	100.83	1,174.10	360.64	0.00	894.32	39.00	39.00	0.00	4,678.52
Funeral Expenses	1,973.25	0.00	0.00	-1,315.79	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	938.72	0.00	1,596.18
Gas	1,850.00	3,450.00	1,800.00	2,690.00	2,200.00	3,910.00	1,200.00	1,550.00	2,200.00	2,406.00	2,150.00	3,000.00	28,406.00
Groceries	2,000.00	3,550.00	2,800.00	2,600.00	1,750.00	2,200.00	2,000.00	2,900.00	1,800.00	1,650.00	1,600.00	2,450.00	27,300.00
Health Insurance	0.00	0.00	0.00	524.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	498.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,022.00
House Payment	785.00	519.75	0.00	1,463.92	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	908.42	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,677.09
House Repairs	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,212.58	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,212.58
House Utilities	0.00	0.00	0.00	155.22	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	59.09	125.20	0.00	0.00	339.51
Medical Expenses	1,922.33	1,270.81	220.80	0.00	0.00	2,624.45	2,241.58	904.43	2,004.45	3,207.17	2,303.16	1,255.60	18,254.78
Misc Patient Expense	0.00	2,160.00	45.00	450.87	2,759.53	821.84	1,626.12	219.25	290.90	3,246.59	1,771.79	1,024.66	14,416.55
rent	2,100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	210.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	425.00	650.00	650.00	631.00	4,666.00
telephone	0.00	269.74	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	177.43	136.82	583.99
Transportation	0.00	0.00	59.03	0.00	573.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	517.95	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,131.68
utilities	843.89	945.83	0.00	0.00	204.27	492.52	156.02	480.08	1,060.80	712.83	264.17	830.02	5,990.43
Vehicle Expense	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	207.00	0.00	86.01	0.00	0.00	293.01
Total Cancer Patient Expense	12,964.47	12,166.13	4,924.83	7,148.85	7,798.33	11,222.91	7,584.36	6,310.76	10,599.84	13,569.27	10,019.47	9,584.40	113,893.62
Total Local Cancer Patient Expense	12,964.47	12,166.13	4,924.83	7,148.85	7,798.33	11,222.91	7,584.36	6,310.76	10,599.84	13,569.27	10,019.47	9,584.40	113,893.62
Medical Community Expense	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.									

PREVENTION

The Walk Around the World with GRACE kicked off with a festive Mediterranean Diet dinner with live music and dance at the Community Center in January. In 2024 we had 128 active participants. Each participant receives a GRACE logo reflective vest for safety and records their hours spent exercising as miles walked on a shared spreadsheet.

Event coordinator Leif Carlson tracks the number of miles recorded by participants and sets up monthly potluck dinners to support the walkers over the 7-month event. This year our virtual walk carried us to all our nation's national parks. Prevention and Education Director, Sheri Scott, provided information on cancer prevention.



In 2024 our participants walked a total of 40,805 miles, giving us a 2-year total of over 30,000 hours of exercise that our participants have logged in an effort to reduce cancer risk.



2024 RACE WITH GRACE



Our first annual RACE WITH GRACE was a huge success. We had a quarter mile for kids as well as a 5K, 10K, and 1 Mile Run/Walk. A highlight of the event was the participation of fire fighters running a mile race in full gear. They stopped short of the finish line, and in true fire fighter fashion, they made sure every one of them was there so they all could cross the line together, leaving no fire fighter behind.

We thank each of our 203 registered participants that came to walk or run. It took each of you from all ages to make this a successful event. Thank you to all that came out to support our runners.





Annual Totals

Annual Report	TOTAL	WALK Teams	Theme	Luminaries Sold	Survivors Participating
2004	\$137,212.69	49	Pioneering for a Cure	1,301	
2005	\$152,988.48	58	Community Block Party	1,402	123
2006	\$197,197.06	66	Casino Night Beating The Odds	1,558	127
2007	\$198,486.11	62	Race for a Cure	1,687	124
2008	\$208,688.58	54	Vote for a Cure No Debate . . . Eliminate	1,567	119
2009	\$207,269.32	51	A Million Reasons to HOPE	1,601	111
2010	\$201,029.62	46	Aloha Life A Taste of GRACE	1,541	89
2011	\$222,317.86	44	There's No Place Like Hope	1,615	102
2012	\$245,292.67	38	Finding A Cure An Olympic Feat	1,470	97
2013	\$254,322.52	37	Carnival of Caring	1,393	96
2014	\$279,115.63	39	Bon Voyage!	1,251	102
2015	\$274,884.73	35	Our Field of Dreams Striking Out Cancer	1,309	100
2016	\$296,604.88	36	It's Open Season on Cancer Let's Bag A Cure	1,267	97
2017	\$290,902.29	33	Friends Don't Let Friends Fight Cancer Alone	1,112	97
2018	\$276,405.71	27	A Blast from the Past 15 Year Reunion	1,055	89
2019	\$262,156.59	34	<no slogan>	1,188	
2020	\$209,431.54	34	Stronger Together	829	59
2021	\$159,362.05	31	Get Back On Track to Fight Cancer	969	93
2022	\$232,415.90	28	Outbid Cancer	969	70
2023	\$375,047.66	32	20 Years of Tears & Cheers Driving out Cancer	1,099	85
2024	\$313,993.50	38	Making Strides for a Cure	1,064	80

Quotes from our Participants and Families

*I thank you from
the bottom of my
heart and am so
grateful
~J'Neane*

*Thank you so much for
your help
~ Tori*

*Thank you so much!! Not sure how I
could have done this without your help
~ Bernadine*

*We are so thankful for
which words and
heartfelt support we
received from GRACE
during and after our
son's sudden diagnosis
and passing, has helped
to ease the burden and
pain of his passing*

~Andy & Marge

*When the BAD news is CANCER
The GOOD news is GRACE*

~ Ron Fruit

