

2021 Annual Report

Our Mission

We believe no cancer patient should fall behind on treatment because they struggle to afford their everyday expenses. Our mission is to provide practical and immediate financial assistance to eligible cancer patients in our community so they can focus on what matters most: healing.

Empowering the Heartland to Heal

We aspire to provide compassion and hope and remove barriers to care by covering home, auto, gas cards, and utility costs for local cancer patients in need of additional support during their treatment journey.

2021 IMPACT

Meeting Basic Needs Through Grants

Utility Assistance: \$80,530.46

Housing Assistance: \$196,164.62

Car Payments: \$27,384.11

Gas Cards: \$88,975.00

Total Patient Grants: \$393,054.19

Number of Local Patients Served: 316

2021 MAJOR FUNDRAISERS

(Virtual) Mardi Gras Gala: \$150,433.24

Oncology Symposium: \$73,087.06

Heartland Classic Mixer: \$47,859.37

Total Income: \$492,525.38



“I heard about the Heartland Cancer Foundation through my oncologist’s office. I was unemployed, I was in treatment, no money was coming in, and a lot of money was going out. The Heartland Cancer Foundation has helped us out so much with making house payments, car payments, fuel cards, and just truly caring. Most of us need help, especially when there’s no money coming in. This is where HCF has saved my life.”

Joe Polak, Patient Grant Recipient

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