

MISSION STATEMENT:

Pacific Shores Hematology-Oncology Foundation is a 501(c)3, charitable organization committed to: providing support and education to individuals and families facing cancer and blood disorders; supporting research towards better diagnosis, treatment and care; and fostering efforts to improve the quality of life of patients.

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Our tax identification number is 20-3710424

We are Making a Difference

PROVIDE

"It is reassuring to know that there is a foundation in our back yard, that helps patients and families bridge the gap between the many resources available and the patients who really need them."

-- Long Beach, California

SUPPORT

"As a family member, I can thank PSHOF for supporting our family with the educational information that helped assess ongoing research opportunities so we could make the best informed decisions while our mother was undergoing treatment."

-- Newport Beach, California

IMPROVE

"As a donor and a cancer survivor, I chose to support PSHOF as they are committed to making a difference and improving the quality of life of those challenged with cancer. Living well with cancer is a true reality."

-- Palos Verdes Estates, California

ADVOCATE

"When our best friend passed away, all 45 of us women became advocates. We know now how to free ourselves from fear and move above the crippling effects from our loss; we began giving back. PSHOF has provided a vehicle for us to stay involved and we are proud to support the Woman to Woman Campaign."

-- Huntington Beach, California

EDUCATE

"I am a healthcare provider participating in the Oncology Core Curriculum course which helps me keep up with cutting-edge treatment and research. This will optimize my role as an oncology healthcare provider."

-- Long Beach, California

EXPAND ACCESS

"As a community physician, it brings great relief that PSHOF is increasing access to clinical research. Opening this gateway of opportunity at the community level must prevail for us to come closer to curing cancer in the future."

-- Glendale, California

Soar to Survive

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The Foundation

We intend to help patients and caregivers get access to education, research, and new diagnostic and treatment modalities.

Value of Teamwork

To be successful, dedicated professionals need to work together and have access to appropriate resources; the Foundation members include community leaders and physicians who have dedicated their lives to helping others.

Enhancing the Quality of Life

Patients with cancer should be able to enjoy their lives. Excellent care as well as research and education are necessary to address the many specific needs of patients who face cancer. Examples include nutrition education and support, treatment of pain, prevention of nausea, as well as treatment and counseling for anxiety, depression, fatigue, insomnia, and the many fears that arise with a cancer diagnosis.

Education is KEY

Importance of Cancer Education Programs

Patients, families, and medical communities need educational programs for cancer prevention, screening, diagnosis, and treatment. New treatments are evolving rapidly, but patients and care-givers will not benefit unless they keep pace with information and technology. Educational programs particularly directed to nurses, patients, caregivers, and families are essential so that they can all work together.

Significance of Cancer Research

Cancer cells' weak spots are the target for very specific new medications which destroy cancer cells but spare healthy cells. Progress is slowed down by lack of resources and information in our communities. We should act with hope and energy to overcome this barrier so that more patients are given access to the latest clinical trials.

LIFE is a Gift

Gift Giving Programs

Corporate Sponsorship - Gifts provided by private or publicly owned business firms or corporations to support a specific goal or general goals (mission) of the Foundation.

Individual Sponsorship - Gifts provided by individual donors to support the goals of the Foundation.

Education and Quality of Life Community Grant - Gifts provided by corporate or individual sponsors to support the education and quality of life activities of the Foundation directed towards hematology-oncology patients, their families and the community.

Dedicated Cancer Fund - Gifts provided by individual or corporation sponsors to support the Foundation activities in memory or honor of special persons, families, events, or specific illnesses.

Gift in Kind - Unrestricted gifts provided to support general goals of the Foundation.

Woman to Woman Campaign - Gifts provided by individual or corporate sponsors to provide financial support for woman with cancer.