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WHAT'S UP...

Board Meetings

**July 16, 2019
August 20, 2019
September 17, 2019**

Volunteer Quarterly Meetings

July 16, 2019

Office Closures

**July 4, 2019
September 2, 2019**

OUR MISSION...

Douglas County Cancer Services (DCCS) is a volunteer driven, non-profit organization dedicated to providing support and services to Douglas County residents who are undergoing cancer treatment.

ABOUT US.....

DCCS has been serving Douglas County since 1989 and is a sole entity governed only by its Board of Directors. DCCS is funded solely through donations, grants and several fundraisers conducted throughout the year. All services offered are free to cancer patients, dependent upon available funding. All funds raised stay in Douglas County to provide financial aid, gas cards, food cards, support and services associated with a diagnosis and treatment of cancer. **Volunteer opportunities are available.** Contact 541-440-9409 for more information.

OUR FEATURED VOLUNTEER... Midge Brundige

Midge began volunteering with Douglas County Cancer Services (DCCS) in June 2011 and volunteers every other Wednesday afternoon. Midge is a wonderful advocate for the cancer patients of Douglas County and a consistent supporter of DCCS. She loves spending time with her family and has four children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Midge's family has experienced cancer and she fully understands how that can devastate loved ones. Thank you, Midge, for ALL you do for our cancer patients and for Douglas County Cancer Services!





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 **Douglas County Cancer Services**
Presents
20th Anniversary
Champagne Brunch
“Pink & Platinum”
Tea and Fashion Show
Honoring Breast Cancer Survivors
Sunday October 6, 2019
Seven Feathers Casino Resort
Doors Open at 12:30pm
Tickets \$30 • Advanced Seating Only
Special Guests • Local 1110 Firefighters
“Pink & Platinum” Theme Hat Contest
Silent Auction • Quilt Raffle • Door Prizes
Entertainment
Tickets Available @ JC Penney, Douglas County Cancer Services or
Online www.dccancerservices.com

Thank you to our sponsors!



Contact Douglas County Cancer Services @ 541-440-9409 For Information

The 20th Anniversary Tea and Fashion Show is approaching fast! This fun and educational event honors breast cancer survivors and all money raised stays local benefiting Douglas County cancer patients!! We have a fun event planned this year which will feature the Local 1110 Firefighters (back by popular demand), 4 new survivors with amazing stories of bravery as they went through treatment, a performance by Little River Dance Company, silent auction, quilt raffle and much more! We will be hosting a champagne brunch in honor of our 20th anniversary! Remember all funds **STAY LOCAL!** We sold out last year so get your tickets soon as advanced seating only! We can't wait to see you there! Buy your tickets on line at http://www.dccancerservices.com/survivors_day.html

Thank you all for your support!



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THANK YOU FOR HONORING

and GIVING...

In Memory of Richard "Dick" Harper

Arnold and Judy Morton

In Honor of Bobbie Harper & Family

Arnold and Judy Morton

Gary Gonzales

Violet and Laverne Sanders

Carmen Little

If you would like to honor a loved one or give to assist our cancer patients, please go to

<http://www.dccancerservices.com/giving.html>

Thank you for your support!

CANCER AWARENESS MONTHS...

July

August

September



Sarcoma/Bone
Cancer



WHAT WE NEED...

One of the popular items provided to breast cancer patients are the Knitted Knockers. Breast cancer survivors who come to the DCCS office are introduced to the soft and lightweight items as a prosthesis. Our supply is running low and we would appreciate donations of this item. If you enjoy knitting or crocheting, we have donated yarn at our office and the information and pattern for these may be found at

<https://www.knittedknockers.org/>





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WHAT WE DO...

Where the Money Goes Fiscal Year 2019/ June 1, 2018 to May 31, 2019

Christmas food boxes for cancer patients	\$ 3,671
Gas cards for transportation	\$ 5,225
Food Cards for groceries	\$ 7,100
Financial aid (rent, utilities, misc.)	\$17,505
Total	<u>\$33,501</u>

For fiscal year 2019 (June 1, 2018 to May 31, 2019) volunteers at the DCCS office have given 150 hats/turbans and/or scarves; 176 wigs; 42 breast prosthesis and/or bras. Our volunteers also assisted 1,250 visitors and answered 650 telephone calls. During this time, our volunteers have logged 2,373.67 hours.

During this time period, Douglas County cancer patients came to us with many different types of cancer including brain, breast, bladder, bone, lymph node, bowel, stomach, cervical, colon, esophageal, genetic hemochromatosis glioblastoma, leukemia, large cell lymphoma, liver, lung, macroglobulinemia, malignant neoplasm of cloacogenic zone, myeloma, oral, ovarian, tongue, pancreatic, peritoneal, prostate, rectal, shunt, thyroid, tonsil and lymphnode, uterine and waldenstroms macroglobulinoma cancers.

It is an honor to assist cancer patients, ease their burden and allow for them to focus on healing.

The DCCS Board of Directors constantly strive to provide support and services to cancer patients. If you or anyone you know is in need of the support and services DCCS provides, please contact us or go to our website at <http://www.dccancerservices.com/programs.html>. The need for continued funding is ongoing. Please support our fundraising events.

We thank you for your support!

We enjoyed the evening at the Josh Bidwell Foundation dinner and our picture with Josh Bidwell! Left to right, Candy Shipley Board of Directors Secretary; Jackie Barnett Board of Directors Chair; Sharon Carlson Board of Directors Vice Chair; Josh Bidwell; Karen Bartley Board of Directors Finance Manager; Karen Prowell Board of Directors Volunteer Coordinator and Linda Guadan Volunteer Extraordinaire! We also provided wigs for the golfers the next day at the Josh Bidwell Golf Tournament. That was fun!!





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HOW YOU CAN HELP...

Bottle Drop Is Here!

BottleDrop Give is an innovative fundraising program offered through [BottleDrop Redemption Center](#), a stand-alone facility that give consumers several options to return deposit containers. The Roseburg location is 740 NE Garden Valley Blvd (the old Coastal Farm Store location).

DCCS is an approved nonprofit group on the BottleDrop website allowing any BottleDrop account holders to make direct donations from their personal BottleDrop account to the DCCS fundraising account online. Blue collection Bags are now available in the DCCS office and a label on the bag allows you to simply scan and toss the bag into the opened collection door. No need to remove caps. Thank you for your support!

Fred Meyer Community Rewards

Fred Meyer customers can help earn money for DCCS by shopping at Fred Meyer with their Rewards Card. Here's how it works: DCCS supporters will be able to go online at [FredMeyer.com](#) > [Company Information](#) > [Community Programs](#) > [Community Rewards](#) and link their Rewards Card to our organization. You will continue receiving the Rewards Points, Rebates and Fuel Points but in addition, your shopping will also help earn donations from Fred Meyer for Douglas County Cancer Services when linked to your rewards card. At the end of each quarter, Fred Meyer Stores will make contributions based on your shopping. **Please update each year!** Thank you all for your support and please pass this along to your friends and family.

AmazonSmile

AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support Douglas County Cancer Services (DCCS). When you shop at [smile.amazon.com](#), you'll find the exact same low prices and vast selection as Amazon.com, with the bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to DCCS. Simply go to [smile.amazon.com](#). and you need to select Douglas County Cancer Services to receive donations from eligible purchases before you begin shopping. Your selection will be remembered and every eligible purchase you make at [smile.amazon.com](#) will result in a donation. Thank you for participating in AmazonSmile and for supporting Douglas County Cancer Services.

Douglas County Cancer Services

Douglas County Cancer Services gratefully accepts community donations and donations made in the memory of loved ones. If you would like to make a monetary donation, please go to <http://www.dccancerservices.com/giving.html> or mail in a donation to:

Douglas County Cancer Services
2880 NW Stewart Parkway #202,
Roseburg, OR 97471.

Thank you for your support!



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SERVICES FOR CANCER SURVIVORS...



DCCS has a large variety of wigs and hats for cancer survivors. The wigs are cleaned and styled by a Roseburg beautician. DCCS also has light weight scarves made specifically for the head for comfort and warm weather. We also have Knitted Knockers as a lightweight and adjustable prosthesis alternative. All items are available at no charge to cancer survivors!

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