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WHAT'S UP...

Board Meetings:

October 17, 2017

Volunteer Quarterly Meetings:

October 17, 2017

Events:

Paint the Town Pink

September 23, 2017

18th Annual Tea and Fashion Show

October 22, 2017

ABOUT US...

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

DCCS has been serving Douglas County since 1989 and is a sole entity governed only by its volunteer Board of Directors. DCCS is funded solely through donations, grants and several fundraisers conducted throughout the year. All of the services offered are free to cancer patients, dependent upon available funding. All funds raised stay in Douglas County to provide financial aid, travel and food cards and 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...Gayle Curren



Gayle began volunteering with Douglas County Cancer Services April 2015 and has logged 630 volunteer hours! She volunteers every Tuesday afternoon and every other Thursday afternoon. Gayle and her husband reside in Riddle and she has two daughters, three grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. She enjoys crocheting and tole painting in her spare time. Gayle is a three-year cancer survivor and is always willing to do what is asked and always has a smile. Thank you, Gayle for all you do for DCCS and the cancer patients of Douglas County.

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Save the Date
September 23rd • 3:30-9:00
Bra Auction begins at 6:30 pm
Tickets: \$45 in advance/\$50 at the door
available at nrtoday.com/pink
a fun evening of food,
drinks, shopping and
entertainment
at Douglas County
Fairgrounds
The News-Review presents
Paint the Town Pink
Benefiting Douglas County
Cancer Services
September 23rd
Featuring the 9th Annual "My Cup Runeth Over" Bra Auction

Thank you to The News-Review and Amedysis Home Health Care and Hospice for hosting this event. This is a fund raiser for Douglas County Cancer Services so please plan to attend and bring your friends for an evening of great fun!

18th Annual "Spirit" Tea and Fashion Show

This event focuses on early detection education, courage and perseverance in surviving breast cancer. The models of the clothing are all breast cancer survivors and the escorts of the models are local firemen.

The fashions are provided by JC Penney who is a strong supporter of breast cancer awareness. The event is held at Seven Feathers Casino Resort, a consistent supporter of this event. In addition to the tea and fashion show a quilt raffle is held, donated by local quilters and we always appreciate and are accepting more quilts! A silent auction is held and door prizes are provided by community merchants donating many exciting and wonderful items.

Attendees are highly encouraged to wear hats to match the theme of "Spirit" (red, white and blue) as a prize is given for the "Best Hat". The hats also add a touch of elegance to an otherwise light hearted and upbeat affair.

Tickets may be purchased at Douglas County Cancer Services office in the Community Cancer Center and JC Penney, or on line at dccancerservices.com Tickets are \$25.00 in advance or \$30.00 at the door. Lunch is included and seating is limited.

All funds raised stay in Douglas County to provide support and financial assistance associated with cancer treatment to Douglas County cancer patients.

For more information contact Douglas County Cancer Services at 440-9409, see us on Facebook or visit the web site at www.dccancerservices.com

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WHAT WE DO...

Where the Money Goes	Year End (May 2017)
Christmas Food Boxes	\$ 4,001
Gas cards to patients for transportation	\$ 7,800
Food Cards to patients for groceries	\$ 6,800
Financial aid to patients (rent, utilities, misc.)	\$ 26,593
Total	<u>\$ 45,194</u>

Douglas County Cancer Services (DCCS) is experiencing a tremendous increase in requests for support and services from Douglas County residents who are dealing with a cancer diagnosis and treatment.

The Board of Directors has been providing leadership to ensure the funding is available to support the programs that are so very important to cancer patients. In the year ending May 2017, total program dollars spent was \$45,194, as shown above.

We are very proud of the progress we have made in assisting more cancer patients in Douglas County. DCCS assists in easing the financial burden of a cancer diagnosis and treatment and hopefully aid these patients in their healing by relieving their financial stress. 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 dcccancerservices.com

As shown by the increase, the need for continued funding is evident. Please support our fundraising events or donate to DCCS in memory of a loved one or friend. We thank you for your support!

Take care that the face which looks out from your mirror in the morning is a pleasant face. You may not see it again all day, but others will.

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HOW YOU CAN HELP...

Fred Meyer Community Rewards

DCCS is enrolled in the **Fred Meyer Community Rewards program**. This is a new way for local non-profits to receive donations from Fred Meyer Stores. This program puts control of our community's donations into the hands of Fred Meyer customers. The Fred Meyer Community Rewards will donate up to \$625,000 per quarter to non-profit organizations throughout Alaska, Idaho, Oregon and Washington.

Fred Meyer customers can help earn money for their favorite non-profit simply 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. 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) every time you shop, at no cost to you. When you shop at smile.amazon.com, you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to DCCS. To shop at AmazonSmile simply go to smile.amazon.com. On your first visit to AmazonSmile (smile.amazon.com), you need to select Douglas County Cancer Services to receive donations from eligible purchases before you begin shopping. Your selection will be remembered, and then 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 you may mail in a donation to: Douglas County Cancer Services, 2880 NW Stewart Parkway #202, Roseburg, OR 97471. Thank you for your support.

BottleDrop

BottleDrop is a new system for redeeming bottles and cans in Oregon. DCCS will be on the BottleDrop website which allows anyone to make direct donations from their personal BottleDrop account to the DCCS account. More information about details and locations will be in our future newsletter.

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SERVICES FOR CANCER SURVIVORS....

Douglas County Cancer Services has a great variety of wigs and hats for cancer survivors. The wigs are cleaned and styled by Roseburg Beauty College and Thank you! DCCS also has some scarves made specifically for the head for comfort and they are light weight for the warm weather. We also have a new item. Knitted Knockers who were made for and donated to DCCS. They are lightweight and are adjustable. They are a good alternative to a rubber based breast prosthesis. All of these items are available at no charge to cancer survivors!



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