

The Center's Capital Campaign 2017-18



Fast Facts about The Center:

- 95% of our participants reported an improved quality of life after participating in Center programs
- The Center has experienced unprecedented growth with 60% more participants than 3 years ago
- The Center does not receive federal or state grants nor insurance reimbursements
- In 2016, the Center served more than 4,000 unique individuals and provided more than 13,000 free service hours
- The Center's innovative 5 Point Model of programs includes counseling; nutrition; fitness; education; & body image
- The Center is the only comprehensive support in Southland



Learn more at
www.cancersupportcenter.org

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BUILDING TODAY TO CHANGE LIVES TOMORROW



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Facility Improvements:

Nearly 25 years ago, the dream of The Cancer Support Center became a reality as counseling services were offered to anyone who was impacted by cancer. With limited staff and space, The Center grew to become the extraordinary support and wellness resource for those suffering from cancer in Chicago's Southland. Last year, more than 4,000 individuals were served through nearly 13,000 hours of free programs. As cancer impacts 1 in 3 people, everyone is touched by cancer, making The Center a critical resource of help, hope, and healing. ***Help us expand & improve our facilities to meet the increase in demand cancer support services and expand of survivorship programs required for higher quality of life.***

Homewood Facility:

For many years, The Center's first home has been in Homewood on Elm Road. Though home to our participants, this facility is in need of extensive structural repairs as well as interior redesign so the space is aligned with program needs. We are in need of these investments to meet The Center's space needs.

Mokena Facility:

With a generous grant, The Center was able to purchase a 4,200 sq. ft. facility on LaGrange Road in order to expand the program options offered at this location and meet the needs of our participants in our western service area. This newer facility is a blank canvas of space waiting for us to build out to our specifications. Moving to three times the space, we can grow our programs in Mokena to provide our critical supports programs.

For plan details, visit our website or contact us – you will be as excited as we are! We hope you can join us.

Program Enhancements:

Great Room Expansions and Improvements

The Great Rooms are the heart and soul of our Center. In these rooms, we provide support and wellness programs through groups, fitness, nutrition, networking and education classes for survivors & caregivers. Mokena will have a large Great Room and Homewood's will be improved for programs.

Gentle Fitness with Improved Wellness

Newly created space at Homewood will allow for a dedicated fitness space, which continues to grow in attendees and in health benefits. In Mokena, new basic equipment will be purchased for expansion and to meet the increasing need.

Nutrition Space to Strengthen Bodies

Nutrition has become an integral part of fighting cancer as it supports cell growth and nourishes the body. Through cooking classes, nutrition consultants and special programs, The Center is able to provide this key to cancer care.

Gathering Spaces for Support & Information

With the new larger Mokena space and improvements in the Homewood building, more supportive spaces will be available so that we can continue to expand the support groups, special classes, child & young adult programs, & more.



Let's Walk This Journey Together!