Heartland CANCER FOUNDATION

ANNUAL REPORT 2023

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 mortgages and rent, utilities, car loans, and fuel expenses for local cancer patients in need of additional support during their treatment journey.

2023 IMPACT Meeting Basic Needs **Through Grants**

Fuel Expenses: \$51,950 Mortgages & Rent: \$46,337 Utilities: \$30,370 Car Loans: \$7,158

Total Patient Grants: \$136,816 **DigniCap Scholarship:** \$1,000 **Number of Local** Patients Served: 339 **Counties Served: 39 Communities Served: 98**

2023 MAJOR FUNDRAISERS

Mardi Gras Gala: \$279.977 Heartland Golf Classic: \$83,566 Oncology Symposium: \$62,750 Cancer Partners of Nebraska Classic Cars & Cornhole: \$25,700 Sandhills Global Employee Matching: \$19,911 Super C Campaign: \$11,344 Pius X Basketball: \$6,500

Total Income: \$631,979

EXPENSES

Operational Expenses: \$326,235 Total Expenses: \$463,050

Year-End Net: \$173,231

"The lesson of the bees is profound: When many people each do something small, together they accomplish something large. One bee in my hive was the Heartland **Cancer Foundation**. which provided me with \$500 towards housing costs. Because I was in low income housing, that helped pay 6 of the 10 months of rent since my diagnosis. That was HUGE for me as I didn't have to choose rent over the costs for medications or supplies vital for healing."

Christy Arfman Patient Grant Recipient

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