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WHAT'S UP...

Board Meetings:

March 20, 2018

April 17, 2018

May 15, 2018

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Volunteer Quarterly Meetings:

April 17, 2018

Events:

5th Annual "Get Tee'd Off

At Cancer" Benefit Golf

Benefit Golf Tournament

May 12, 2018

OUR MISSION...

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.

ABOUT US.....

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..... Dee Munter

Dee began volunteering with Douglas County Cancer Services (DCCS) in 2014 and volunteers every other Thursday afternoon. She is an eight year breast cancer survivor and has the compassion and knowledge to serve the patients who come into the DCCS office. Dee can also be seen at the Senior Center helping others play Bingo! She is a devoted volunteer for our Douglas County cancer patients and she makes wonderful Christmas candy! In 2017 our DCCS Volunteers logged 1,999 hours! Thank you, Dee for all you do.



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Go To <http://www.dccancerservices.com/index.html>
To Register and/or Sponsor!!

March

-  Colorectal Cancer Awareness
-  Multiple Myeloma Awareness
-  Kidney Cancer Awareness

April

-  Testicular Cancer Awareness
-  Esophageal Cancer Awareness
-  Head and Neck Cancer Awareness

On December 23rd, Board Members and volunteers delivered 50 Christmas turkey dinners to cancer patients and their families in Douglas County. This is made possible by a grant and community donations. Thank you for supporting our cancer patients! Pictured are: Fischer McEnroe putting children's handmade Christmas cards in the boxes and front row from left: Sandy Wertz, Tim Freeman, Jackie Barnett, Don Barnett, Fisher and Abby McEnroe. Back Row: Jeff McEnroe, John, Tammy Turner, Linda Guadan, Donna Russell, Angelia Freeman and Emma Gottfried. Not pictured: Bruce & Sharon Carlson, Karen Bartley, Kiera Bradley, Becky Duncan, Eric and Ally Gottfried, Candy Shipley, Shawna Hopkins and friends, and Tracy. Thank you everyone!



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WHAT WE DO...

Where the Money Goes

Christmas Food Boxes for cancer patients
Gas cards for transportation
Food Cards for groceries
Financial aid (rent, utilities, misc.)

Year to Date (June to February)

\$ 4,061
\$ 6,450
\$ 7,000
\$ 16,545
\$ 34,056

Total

In 2015, Douglas County Cancer Services (DCCS) provided \$18,658 in financial assistance to Douglas County Cancer patients. In 2016, \$26,890 was provided and \$45,194 in 2017. With three months remaining this fiscal year, we are on track to match 2017. Funding is critical to the existence of this program. Cancer patient's financial needs are important in the early stages of diagnosis and treatment. DCCS fills the void between the onset of this journey and the patient planning for their financial security.

The DCCS Board of Directors constantly strive to provide support and services to cancer patients. With DCCS assisting, cancer patients may focus on healing and not 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

The need for continued funding is ongoing. Please support our fundraising events or donate to DCCS in memory of a loved one or friend on line at dcccancerservices.com. We thank you for your support!

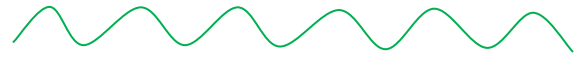
GREAT NEWS...

February 22, 2018 Sharon Carlson (DCCS Vice-Chair) and Jackie Barnett (DCCS Chair) traveled to Three Rivers Casino Resort in Florence, to attend an awards ceremony at the invitation of the Three Rivers Foundation. Grant awards were being presented to 24 agencies from the 156 whom applied. Douglas County Cancer Services applied for and received one of the 24 grants!

Stephanie Watkins with the Three Rivers Foundation, presented the grant check in the amount of \$5,000 to Sharon and Jackie. These grants funds are specifically designated for the financial assistance (rent/mortgage, utilities, food cards and gas cards to the cancer patients who are receiving treatment and reside in Douglas County. Thank you, Three Rivers Foundation!



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HOW YOU CAN HELP...

Bottle Drop Is Here!

BottleDrop Give is an innovative fundraising program offered through [BottleDrop Redemption Centers](#), stand-alone facilities that give consumers several options to return deposit containers. The Roseburg location is 740 NE Garden Valley Blvd (the old Coastal location). Douglas County Cancer Services (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 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 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.

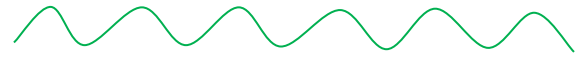
AmazonSmile

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...

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 light weight scarves made specifically for the head for comfort and warm weather. We also have Knitted Knockers that were made for and donated to DCCS as a lightweight and adjustable prosthesis alternative. All items are available at no charge to cancer survivors!



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