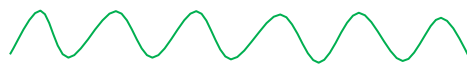




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### WHAT'S UP...

#### **Board Meetings**

**December 17, 2019  
January 21, 2020**

#### **Volunteer Quarterly Meetings**

**January 21, 2020**

#### **Office Closures**

**12:30 pm November 27, 2019  
November 28, 2019  
December 23-January 4, 2020**

### 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... Mary Helen Banks

Mary Helen began volunteering with Douglas County Cancer Services (DCCS) in May 2019 and volunteers every Wednesday morning. Mary Helen is a warm, compassionate person who is a cancer survivor herself and relates well to the cancer patients who visit our office. She loves spending time with her family, has

one son and three grandchildren. Mary Helen recently retired from driving the Camas Valley school bus for 30 years. She also lives in the house she was raised in since she was 5 years old. Her hobbies are gardening and taking rides. Welcome Mary Helen. We are glad to have you in our DCCS family!





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HAPPY  
Thanksgiving

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### WE HAVE BEEN BUSY.....

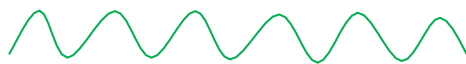
The 20th Anniversary Tea and Fashion Show was held October 6<sup>th</sup> and was a huge success. The event was sold out at 350 guests. On behalf of the DCCS Board of Directors and Volunteers, thank you to everyone who attended, donated, gave beautiful quilts and sponsored this event. Through your generosity the event raised \$22,256 which will help many Douglas County cancer patients! Your support is so appreciated. Thank you also to our models Dr. Connie Grady, Denise Owen, Joeleena Corbin and Cindy Smedley and the fire fighters from Local #1110 and Douglas County Fire District #2. All money raised stays local benefiting Douglas County cancer patients.







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October 28<sup>th</sup> Karen Prowell and Jackie Barnett spoke about Douglas County Cancer Services and what's available to cancer patients, on Talking Health on KQEN Radio. Thank you to CHI Mercy Health Mercy Medical Center for inviting us to talk about Douglas County Cancer Services!



### AND THEN.....

November 20<sup>th</sup> Sutherlin High School ASB Class President Nolan presents a check to a check to Douglas County Cancer Services volunteer, Midge Brundige for their "Pink Week" fundraiser. Thanks to everyone who donated to support our Douglas County cancer patients!



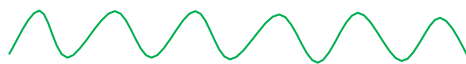
Thank you to Cruise For A Cause for the car rally they conducted at the Community Cancer Center on September 23<sup>rd</sup>. A check for \$4,235 was presented to Douglas County Cancer Services for the proceeds from their raffle sales for a chance to win a Chevy engine. Thank you for your support!



Thank you to Grocery Outlet Myrtle Creek and Grocery Outlet Winston for "Rounding Up To The Dollar" for Douglas County Cancer Services during the month of October!



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### THANK YOU FOR HONORING

*In Memory of Diana King Cox*

Raymond Cox

### And GIVING...

Margaret Poole  
Roseburg Elkettes  
Madeline Grant  
Julie Ann Harford  
Jane and Raleigh Thrush  
Sutherlin Blackberry Festival  
Jay & Millicent Carlson  
Mrs. Toby A. Perry  
Seniors Escorting Seniors  
Cascade Community Credit Union  
Rotary Club of Sutherlin  
Stray Angels Car Club

*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!*

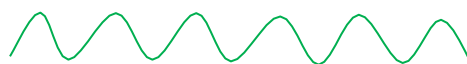
### WHAT WE NEED...

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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### CANCER AWARENESS MONTHS...

#### January

Cervical



#### February

Gallbladder  
Ductal



### WHAT WE DO...

Where the Money Goes	Fiscal Year 2020/ June 1, 2019 to October 31, 2019
Christmas Dinners for cancer patients (partial)	\$ 2,765
Gas cards for transportation	\$ 2,175
Food Cards for groceries	\$ 4,700
Financial aid (rent, utilities, misc.)	\$ 9,125.
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>\$18,765</u></b>

For fiscal year 2019 (June 1, 2019 to October 31, 2019) volunteers at the DCCS office have given 44 hats/turbans and/or scarves; 57 wigs and 19 breast prosthesis and/or bras. Our volunteers also assisted 593 visitors and answered 265 telephone calls. Our volunteers logged 1,269.40 hours.

During this time period, Douglas County cancer patients came to us with many different types of cancer including breast, brain, cervical, esophageal, follicular lymphoma, leukemia, lymphoma, liver, lung, mesothelioma, multiple myeloma, neck, ovarian, non hodgkins lymphoma, pancreatic, prostate, rectal, skin, stomach, uterine and waldenstroms macroglobulinoma.

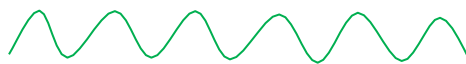
It is an honor to assist cancer patients, help to ease their burden and allow for them to focus on healing.

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!



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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!





## IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR..



### *Helping Cancer Patients and families with Holiday Cheer*

Each year Douglas County Cancer Services Board of Directors And Volunteer Staff package and deliver a complete Christmas Dinner to Douglas County cancer patients and their families.

*We would like to share the Spirit of the Season.....*

If you are a Douglas County cancer patient yourself or if you wish to refer a Douglas County cancer patient to our program to receive a Christmas Dinner, please visit our office (address below) to register for the program or go online at [dccancerservices.com](http://dccancerservices.com)

**Registration Deadline 4:00 pm December 10, 2019**

If you would like to donate funds to this program in memory of a friend or loved one, you may do so online at [Christmasdinnerprogram](http://Christmasdinnerprogram) or you may send your check to:

Douglas County Cancer Services  
2880 NW Stewart Parkway, Suite 202, Roseburg, Or 97471  
(541) 440-9409



## WE HAVE SHIRTS!!

Each year at the annual tea and fashion show honoring breast cancer survivors, Roseburg Fire Department Local #1110, donates pink ribbon shirts. This year we are pleased to announce we have these shirts for sale in our office! Prices are very reasonable at \$10 to \$25 in all sizes including onesies. Come in and get yours while the supply lasts!



**Thank you Roseburg Fire Department Local #1110!**





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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 Phagan's Grants Pass College of Beauty and 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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