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Douglas County Cancer Services Newsletter

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WHAT'S UP...

Board Meetings:

December 19, 2017

January 16, 2018

January 16, 2018

Volunteer Quarterly Meetings:

January 16, 2018

Events:

Christmas Food Box

Delivery December 23

Merry Christmas



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...Carmen Little

Carmen began volunteering with Douglas County Cancer Services January 2014 and volunteers every other Thursday afternoon. Carmen and her husband Jim who is a retired Naval Officer have been married 44 years! Carmen is a mother to nine children, grandmother to 15 and great-grandmother to five. She is a 25-year breast cancer survivor and enjoys cooking, gardening and collecting shoes. Carmen is a proud Navy wife and has been a professional ballet, flamenco and belly dancer, jewelry salesperson and involved with the Coos Bay Theater. She is also a hospice volunteer, enjoys attending Navy reunions, studying the Bible and visiting her home country of Puerto Rico. She has traveled to Japan, Guam, Puerto Rico, Korea, Thailand, Philippines, Hawaii and has lived in California, New Mexico, Washington DC, New York, Gram and Japan. She lived in Coos Bay Oregon for 13 years and Roseburg for 17 years. Carmen greatly enjoys volunteering at Douglas County Cancer Services and we are fortunate and very glad she does! Thank you, Carmen for all you do for DCCS and our cancer patients.



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Christmas Food Box

Helping cancer patients and families with holiday cheer!



Each year the Douglas County Cancer Services Board of Directors and Volunteer Staff prepare and deliver a complete Christmas dinner food box to cancer patients and their families.

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

If you wish to refer a patient to our program, or if you are a patient yourself, and wish to receive a Christmas Food Box, please visit our office at: 2880 NW Stewart Parkway, Suite 202, Roseburg, Oregon to enroll in the Christmas Food Box Program.

Enrollment Deadline: **4:00 pm • December 15, 2017**



For more information contact:

Douglas County Cancer Services

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WHAT WE DO...

Where the Money Goes	Year to Date (June to November)
Gas cards for transportation	\$ 4,150
Food Cards for groceries	\$ 3,800
Financial aid (rent, utilities, misc.)	\$ 6,908
Total	<u>\$ 14,858</u>

Douglas County Cancer Services (DCCS) Board of Directors are very proud of the progress made in assisting the cancer patients in Douglas County. DCCS assists in easing the financial burden of a cancer diagnosis and treatment and hopefully aid cancer patients in their healing by relieving some of 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 dccancerservices.com

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

BOTTLE DROP IS HERE!

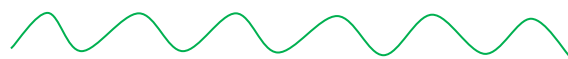
BottleDrop Give is an innovative fundraising program offered through [BottleDrop Redemption Centers](http://BottleDropRedemptionCenters), stand-alone facilities that give consumers several options to return deposit containers. The Roseburg location is 740 NE Garden Valley Blvd (the old Coastal location). 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. BottleDrop Give also allows approved fundraisers access to BottleDrop Blue Bags which will be distributed to supporters for collecting bottles and cans. Blue Bags can be dropped off by anyone at any BottleDrop Center or [BottleDrop Express](http://BottleDropExpress) and returns will be directly credited to the DCCS fundraiser account - no transfers required.

From November 20 through December 20, 2017, BottleDrop will match a percentage of funds raised with fundraiser **blue bags**. These bags are available at the DCCS office at 2880 NW Stewart Parkway #202, Roseburg, OR. One fundraiser will also receive a \$1000 prize for the most monies donated online from green bag users.

Rules & Regulations

- Only funds raised through blue bag collection during the specified timeframe are eligible for matching, not funds previously raised and held in Give accounts.
- Funds raised beyond \$10,000 are not eligible for matching.
- Out of state containers will be void.

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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. 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) 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 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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