

Perhaps 2021 can be best described as a year of heightened need... which prompted vital growth. We celebrated 75 years of local service, developed innovative ways to meet both the cancer *and pandemic-related* needs our clients faced, introduced a new website to increase virtual connection, and our outreach efforts resulted in being named **Organization of the Year** by the DFW Community Health Worker Association. Our clients *needed more* - and we gave more (including \$266,785 in financial assistance), without charging clients a dime.

- Melanie Wilson, CEO & Cancer Survivor



Top 3 Mental Health Issues

Adults	Relationships with Others	Financial Security	Fear of Cancer Relapse
Children	Death & Dying	Pandemic caused Isolation	Social & Separation Anxiety

Each child needed

4 more

hours of **counseling** compared to 2020, which meant a

44% ↑

in overall counseling time.

"My struggle was trying to find someone to talk to and trying to find some help for my family. You feel alone when you're having to deal with being a caregiver and everything that's around it. The strength of listening to someone say 'You can do this.' helped. I know I can get that here at Cancer Care Services."

- Arvella, Caregiver



34,868

miles of **transportation** to and from treatment



That's **1.4** times around the **EARTH!**

Our **Financial Advocate** helped clients solve insurance & billing issues:



\$57,000
of medical bills
cleared or adjusted



723
bills reviewed to
identify errors

"The phone rang, and it was bill collection. I had piles and piles of bills. Tamika [Cancer Care's Financial Advocate] helped me put together hardship letters that reduced or cleared my bills. I always tell her that she took a burden off of me. I know somebody out there is trying to help, and all I got to do is reach out."

- Mark, Cancer Patient



help = hope™

Precious

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The Community Health Workers of Cancer Care Services

Cancer Care Services actively seeks to promote access, equity, and inclusiveness, and to discourage discrimination based on race, ethnicity, gender and gender identity, age, sexual orientation, or other factors which deny the humanity of all people.

45 new community partnerships made!

Learn more about **Community Outreach!**



Cancer Care Services supports cancer patients, cares for caregivers, and empowers survivors to reduce the impact of cancer in Tarrant County.

www.CancerCareServices.org