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

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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

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The Community Health Workers of Cancer Care Services

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.

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