



**WEST CANCER
FOUNDATION**



Breaking Barriers to Cancer Care in our Community



Since our founding in 2020, West Cancer Foundation has been committed to developing and funding programs that break through barriers to cancer care, including cancer support services, education and resources, and community-based research. We work with all cancer treatment providers and all cancer patients regardless of their ability to pay. At West Cancer Foundation, we love the word free. And we love providing free cancer support services that improve recovery outcomes and save lives. We're here for the uninsured or underinsured. We're here for the communities of color who are disproportionately affected by cancer. We're here for anyone with any type of cancer who needs a helping hand to conquer cancer. Your generous donations allow us to help those in need when they need it most.

Thank you for your support.



Leighanne Soden, President



West Cancer Foundation was founded in 2020 to continue the legacy of cancer care heroes in our community. Our name honors Dr. William West who lost his mother to cancer as a young man and has dedicated his life to the fight against cancer.

Thanks to our committed volunteers, generous donors and passionate partners, we have:

Raised \$2 million

from West Fight On, the community's largest cancer survivor event, now in its 12th year.

Awarded 15 grants totaling \$1.9 million

to the University of Tennessee Health Science Center to fund its Oncology Fellowship program.

Raised \$2 million

from Ride 2 RosemarySM, a 525-mile bike ride in which more than 60 men ride from Germantown, TN, to Rosemary Beach, FL, now in its 14th year.

Awarded grants totaling \$86,500

to the University of Memphis School of Public Health for research on health equity and the disparity gap in breast cancer screenings.

Raised \$250,000

from She to Sea, a 500+ mile bike ride in which more than a dozen women ride from Memphis, TN, to Seagrove Beach, FL, now in its 3rd year.

West Cancer Foundation By the Numbers

Imagine having cancer but no way to get to your appointment or cancer treatment.

- West Cancer Foundation (WCF) has provided 7,305 free rides to and from treatments and doctor's appointments for those who lack reliable transportation.

Imagine needing a mammogram, but you don't have insurance or can't afford your co-pay.

- WCF has provided 461 free mammograms to women who are underinsured or uninsured.

Imagine having a mastectomy and not being able to afford much-needed post-surgery garments or prosthesis.

- WCF has provided 322 free garments and prostheses to help women recover their self-confidence.

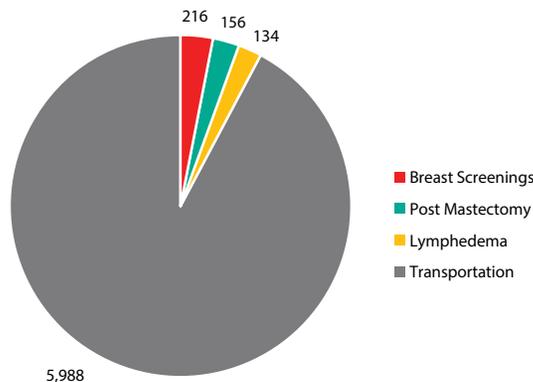
Imagine suffering with lymphedema following cancer treatment and finding out your insurance doesn't cover relief-giving compression garments.

- WCF has provided 263 free compression garments to help with the pain and discomfort of lymphedema.

Imagine losing your hair to cancer treatment and not being able to afford a wig.

- Our Sweet Wig Beauty Boutique provides free wigs to cancer patients in a private, salon-like setting.

Patients Served 2023

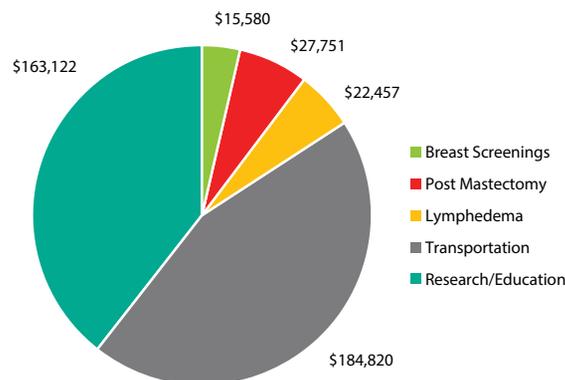


Our mission is to break through barriers to cancer care and improve patient outcomes by providing accessible patient resources, early detection and education, and community-based research.



Your support of West Cancer Foundation provides life-saving cancer services to those in need.

Program Spending 2023



Visit westcancerfoundation.org to learn more and donate.



"When West Cancer Foundation told me I qualified for a free post-mastectomy prosthesis and bras, I cried. My insurance doesn't cover these, and knowing there is a program available for women with similar needs is wonderful." — *Cindy*



"Going through this journey was hard enough, but knowing that these services were available lifted a weight off my shoulders. The foundation means a lifeline to me." — *Jacqueline*



"I received two free prostheses and two free bras that I was not able to afford. It has helped me to feel whole and complete as a woman and a human being. Thank you, West Cancer Foundation!" — *Francis*

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