



knot forgotten

remembering loved ones with cancer

Cancer patients are **knot forgotten** when you purchase a bow to honor or remember someone you love who is fighting or fought this disease. Bows are hung on trees located in the lobby of Cox South and the Hulston Cancer Center during the month of December. Each bow has a message card attached that can share your words of hope and care.



Bows can be purchased online at coxhealthfoundation.com

Please check indicate the bow color and the number of bows that you would like to honor your loved one:

- honor/gold bow **Small Bows / \$10 each:** _____
- memory /red bow **Large Bows / \$50 each:** _____
- celebrate a caregiver /silver bow **Total:** _____

Name of Loved One _____

Donor Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Please charge my credit card: VISA MasterCard Discover

Credit Card Number _____

Expiration date _____ 3 digit security code _____

Signature _____

All gifts are fully tax deductible as allowed by law.

Please send your donation to:
CoxHealth Foundation
P.O. Box 8131
Springfield, MO 65801

For more information, call 417/269-7037.

Name of Loved One: _____

Message: _____

To make a memorial or honorarium contribution, send your gift to:

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P.O. Box 8131
Springfield, MO 65801

Please include the name of the person and who you would like notified. CoxHealth Foundation will send a tax receipt to you and notification to the family of your gift.

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DANG CANCER

by Lisa Alexander, CFRE
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995. That's the number of newly diagnosed cancer patients the Advocates at CoxHealth served this fiscal year.

Almost a thousand new lives shattered by one word. Cancer.

In the year 2000, it was a gentleman named **James O. Glauser** who received the diagnosis. He had worked hard as a partner at BKD, a Springfield based accounting firm.

He had raised two children and had lots of plans for his retirement. The most important of which was spending more time with his beautiful wife Rosemary.

Then in an instant, it was over. His life plan turned to cancer treatment, with little hope of survival. It was in that time of treatment that Mr. Glauser saw a direction for himself and Rosemary. Together, they decided to pass their life's blessings onto others impacted by cancer. Their gift is what today is known as the **Glauser Oncology Fund**.



Rosemary and James Glauser

Twenty-two years later, that fund is the sole supporter of the Patient Advocacy Program at the Hulston Cancer Center.

A program that's identical to ones at the Mayo Clinic and M.D. Anderson, two of the foremost cancer treatment centers in the United States.

Through this program, patients have immediate access to an Advocate after diagnosis. The Advocate helps the patient navigate appointments, medications, treatments, resources for home care and even

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Ara, a patient advocate.

ADVOCATE IMPACT

The Patient Advocates helped secure for patients in 2022:

- 619 Free Lodging Nights
- 390 Free Transportation Trips to care
- 219 Applications completed for Medication Assistance
- 304 Cases of Free Nutritional Supplements



Rosh Jenkins children continue to fundraise in his honor to support Hannah's Hope, and all patients impacted by glioblastoma, like their father.

the unexpected requests. Each cancer patients needs are as unique as the patients themselves. Ara, one of the Advocates learned of a patient too ill to take her laundry out to the laundromat. Ara secured a donated washer and dryer to assist the patient in doing her laundry at home. The stories of the Advocates compassion for those they serve could fill a book. This is just as Jim and Rosemary saw the program. A helping hand up at a most vulnerable time.

This year as you count your life's blessings, would you consider helping the CoxHealth Foundation in growing the resources that can be provided to our cancer patients. There are several ways to support this.

- 1. Make a donation to the Glauser Oncology Fund.** You can use the enclosed envelope or make a gift online at coxhealthfoundation.com, select Donate Now and put Glauser Oncology Fund in the text box.
- 2. Buy a Bow for the Knot Forgotten Tree** (see back page) and honor someone who has been touched by cancer. All proceeds benefit the Glauser Oncology Fund.
- 3. Donate to the Cancer Services Fund** using the enclosed envelope or online, and give our advocates more ways to impact patients.

Any way you choose to help, all funds will remain here in the Ozarks. Every dollar impacts a local patient in need of your care and compassion today. Thank you for sharing your blessings with those who need to know more than anything else that their life matters and someone does care.

Did you know? The CoxHealth Foundation has a priority focus on supporting cancer patients in our region served by the Hulston Cancer Center. To do so, the Foundation has funds specific to types of cancer and based on specific types of needs. These include:

- Allenbrand Resource Center Fund** offers daily assistance for patient needs while in the cancer center.
- Breast Cancer Fund** serves all needs of breast cancer patients.
- Cancer Services Fund** supports medications, transportation, medical bills, nutritional supplements and much more.
- Colorectal Cancer Prevention Fund** provides free colonoscopies to patients who need but cannot afford this prevention test.
- Hannah's Hope, Rosh Jenkins Memorial Fund** supports patients with Glioblastoma.
- Prostate Cancer Fund** helps with prevention, care and cure.

To learn more or to donate to one of these funds, contact us at 417-269-7109 or donate online at coxhealthfoundation.com.



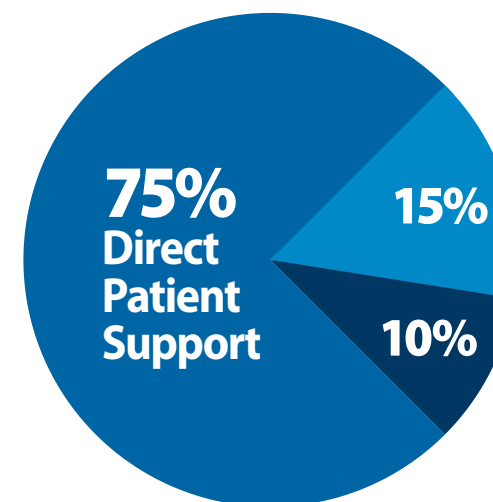
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ANNUAL FUND REPORT: 2022 Fiscal Year

Total Funds Distributed: \$4,334,547.27

All funds are raised through donor support for community health provided by CoxHealth. Funding categories for distribution include:

- 1. Direct Patient Support** which includes help with medical bills and special medical needs facilities and technologies for patients,
- 2. Patient Education**, and
- 3. Health Professions Scholarships** for health professions.

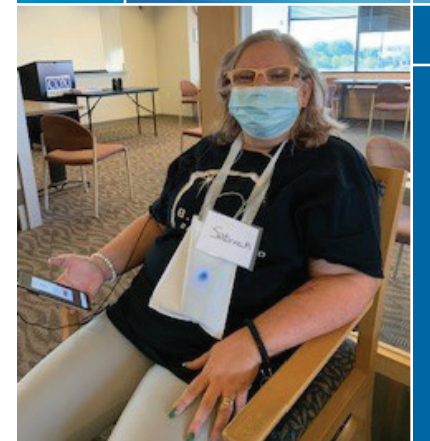


Patient Education

Health Professions Scholarships

It is because of our donors that the CoxHealth Foundation is able to promote and support quality healthcare for the Ozarks region. CoxHealth Foundation remains one of the only providers of direct to patient assistance for things like medications, home support, travel to care, accommodations for families of patients, outpatient therapies and more. It is **YOU** our donors who are the **HEROES** to thousands each year. Your generosity is what puts our neighbors back on the road to good health. Thank you for all you have done to support CoxHealth Foundation in 2022.

To support one of our 31 **Patient Service Funds**, you can send your gift in the enclosed envelope or donate online at coxhealthfoundation.com and select the **DONATE NOW** button at the top right corner.



Sabrina received help for cardiac care after a heart attack.



Vernon Cooper received his stander after being diagnosed with ALS.