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# **Mission Statement**

Cancer CAREpoint is dedicated to transforming support for cancer patients, families and caregivers in Silicon Valley through personalized, one-on-one Counseling, Assistance, Resources and Education.

# **Dear Community,**

Whirlwind. It's defined as something that involves many quickly changing events, and that's why it is the perfect word to describe Cancer CAREpoint's growth and expansion in 2014.

It was our first full year of operation of the Resource Center and we knew that we would be seeing more clients. But no one predicted that the number would **more than double to almost 1,000 individuals!** Every week more people in Silicon Valley whose lives are touched by cancer came through our doors to find compassionate, personalized support and help. We are proud that Cancer CAREpoint was there for them during one of the most difficult periods of their lives.

In addition to serving more cancer patients and their families, Cancer CAREpoint **expanded the number and types of programs in 2014, including introducing the Wig Bank, a survivorship program and additional support groups.** 

We also began to schedule more classes in the evenings to give clients more options.

Fast-paced activity was not confined to our delivery of services. The community was also busy with events and activities to support our mission with funds and volunteer expertise. We are grateful to the hundreds of individuals, community groups, businesses and foundations that contributed to our accomplishments, (see full list on pages 5-7) including our **incredible volunteers who gave 6,100 hours** of time to help.

The cancer patients who come to Cancer CAREpoint reflect the profile of cancer in our community. They range in age from under 30 to over 80 ... they have been diagnosed with 24 different types of cancer ... they are being treated at one of eight hospitals in our region ... more than a third are low or very low income. All are experiencing stress, fear and feelings of isolation. All of them benefit from individualized counseling, assistance, resources and education.

Every year thousands of people in our community are diagnosed with cancer. The need for support services for cancer patients and their families – the need for Cancer CAREpoint – continues to be great. Thank you for recognizing the value of what we do and helping us serve those in need.



Allison Jones Thomson Board Chair 2014



# **Highlights of Cancer CAREpoint in 2014**

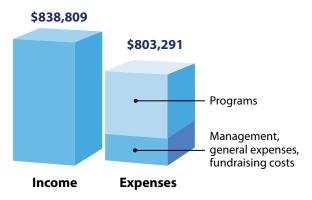
# **FINANCIAL STRENGTH**

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More donors and more donations in 2014 demonstrate the community's broad-based support for Cancer CAREpoint.

# of Donors

# of Donations



Income exceeded expenses in 2014 and Cancer CAREpoint used more than 80% of its funds on the delivery of services.

# **IMPACT ON LIVES**



Clients say their quality of life is improved because of Cancer CAREpoint –

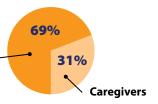
95% feel less stress and anxiety and 83% report reduced pain.

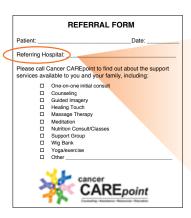
Participation in more than **20 health fairs and community presentations** brought information about cancer and Cancer CAREpoint to thousands of local residents.



# **WHO WE SERVE**

Cancer patients representing
24 kinds of cancer including
breast, ovarian, lymphoma,
colon, lung, pancreatic,
endometrial, liver and prostate





Cancer patients come to
Cancer CAREpoint from
hospitals throughout the
region including El Camino,
Good Samaritan, Kaiser,
O'Connor, Palo Alto
Medical Foundation,
Regional, Stanford,
Valley Medical Center

# WHAT WE PROVIDE









**825 hours of support group sessions** for breast cancer, caregivers, ovarian, colo-rectal, survivors, teens with parents who are cancer patients and a general group

3,186 hours of individual counseling with a caring, knowledgeable social worker

**755 hours of one-on-one services** including therapeutic massage, nutrition consults, Wig Bank and Healing Touch

**2,005 hours of informative classes** including nutrition, lymphedema, guided imagery, meditation, survivorship, and living with the unknown

# Cancer CAREpoint brought her purpose, new happiness

Cancer has been part of Martha Lopez's life for far too long.

Breast cancer in 1998 was followed by the loss of her mom to liver cancer. Martha was diagnosed with metastasized breast cancer in her lungs and bones in 2009 and two years later was treated with whole brain radiation for another occurrence. Since then she has been on a regimen of maintenance chemotherapy every three weeks, and expects to have this treatment for the rest of her life.



Martha Lopez, left, with Cancer CAREpoint social worker Amy Goldsbury

But Martha maintains a positive attitude and a joy for living that she credits to the support and help she has received at Cancer CAREpoint. *"This place completely saved my life,"* she said.

After her illness forced her to stop work as a probation officer in early 2014, Martha struggled with what to do every day. She tried to volunteer at a school, but increasing levels of anxiety were sending her to the hospital

emergency room almost every week with panic attacks. Her close-knit family tried to help, "but they couldn't understand that I can't do what I used to do," she said.

Then she found Cancer CAREpoint.

"From the moment I walked in the door I felt at home," she said. "Everyone understood what I was experiencing and was completely supportive. Each visit is like coming home to family."

She began to participate in the Cancer CAREpoint movement class and formed strong friendships with others in the group, "especially Diane R. and Laurie D." Yoga sessions helped her find calm and allowed her to sleep better. Nutrition classes taught her how to make nutritious food that tasted good despite frequent nausea. Therapeutic massage, healing touch and a referral to an acupuncturist have brought her relief from ongoing pain. Collage workshops let her express her feelings through art and conversations with other cancer patients.

"And whenever I'm not doing well I know I can always call Amy (Amy Goldsbury, a Cancer CAREpoint social worker) and she will help me get through it,"
Martha said.

Now Martha has no trouble filling her days with things she enjoys – reading, drives to the beach, getting together with friends and family, and taking care of two high energy yellow Labrador puppies named Niko and Sofia. She also is appreciative of the support and services of Salon NV owner Rico who has helped her feel less self conscious about her thinning hair.

"I was scared for a long time, but Cancer CAREpoint gave me purpose," she said. "I wouldn't be as happy as I am today if it hadn't been for Cancer CAREpoint. It's the most wonderful place ever."

> Like Martha, 99.8% of surveyed clients say they would recommend Cancer CAREpoint programs and services to others.

# Thank you, Silicon Valley community, for your support in 2014

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Volleyball, bicycle rides and an obstacle course for all ages were the stars of the second annual Wipeout Cancer Sports Day benefitting Cancer CAREpoint. The event was organized by Caroline Lee, a cancer survivor and a 2010 winner of the TV physical challenge show "Wipeout" and generated \$20,000 for support services for local cancer patients and their families.





More than 250 guests enjoyed a summer afternoon at the beautiful Los Gatos home of Karin and Marthin De Beer at Cancer CAREpoint's annual Garden Party. A high-spirited

auction and sponsorships raised \$405,000 to support Cancer CAREpoint's services for the community. Greeting guests were Karin and Marthin De Beer, Cancer CAREpoint Board Chair Allison Jones Thomson and philanthropist Lorry Lokey.

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A bra decorating contest was a highlight of the BRA (Breast Reconstruction Awareness) Day event in October at Santana Row. More than guests enjoyed a specialty mocktail, hors d'oeuvres and an update on new reconstruction advances from Cancer CAREpoint Board member Kamakshi Zeidler, MD.

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The inaugural Pose for a Purpose yogathon at Vasona Lake County Park raised more than \$10,000 for Cancer CAREpoint in September. The event included lakeside yoga classes on the lawn, on-the-water yoga using stand-up paddleboards and walking yoga on the trails.

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Xilinx employees were one of several teams from local corporations that volunteered time at Cancer CAREpoint during 2014. The groups assembled comfort care kits and nutrition packets for free distribution to cancer patients undergoing treatment.

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"Men are told to man up, not be a sissy, don't cry. You've got to throw all that out if you have cancer. Admit that you're afraid, come to Cancer CAREpoint and get the support you need."



"I'm an ambassador now for Cancer CAREpoint. I tell everyone I meet about it, because you never know who has cancer in their life. It's important they know they don't have to do it alone."



"We have formed powerful bonds and friendships in our support group. We help each other through the toughest times and celebrate together the positive steps in our healing and recovery. Thank you, Cancer CAREpoint, for recognizing our special challenges and supporting us in every way."

"We totally believed in the concept of Cancer CAREpoint from the first time we heard about it, and we are so grateful that this amazing organization is here to give us support when we need it."