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Cancer CAREpoint Celebrates 10 Years of CARE By Raising Over \$1,000,000

By Christine Salinas

A good time was had by all who attended Cancer CAREpoint’s Garden Party, celebrating the organization’s 10 years of impact in Silicon Valley. Inspired by French White Dinners, organizers transformed a parking lot into a luxe setting featuring a 60-foot tent, crystal chandeliers, and incredible floral arrangements from Apis Floral. Event preparations began in March, with event Co-chairs Sandi Frazer and Erin Baxter and Auction Chair Cheri Silveira leading the charge.

Over 360 guests mingled at the in-person event, sipped wine from Joseph George Wines, and bid on over 200 auction items, including courtside seats to a 2022-2023 Golden State Warriors game and backstage tickets to meet Isabella Rossellini at her one-woman show in San Francisco. The event raised over \$1,000,000 for Cancer CAREpoint client programs through sponsorships, live and silent auctions, raffle sales, and a Fund-a-Need.

Muralist and live entertainer Amy Burkman dazzled guests as she painted the image of a lion, symbolizing the courage it takes to face cancer, in just ten minutes before the audience. Immediately after Ms. Burkman completed her painting, Auctioneer Graham Crowe launched a live auction of the painting, which raised \$8,000.

Los Gatos resident and American Ninja Warrior Caroline Lee wowed the audience with her inspiring story of resilience, having fought cancer three times. She has been a Cancer CAREpoint client since



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her first bout with cancer in 2012. Ms. Lee was invited to cut the celebratory 10th-anniversary ribbons at the event.

Over 350 philanthropists attended the Garden Party, including Supervisor Cindy Chavez, Mercury News columnist and Rotary Club of San Jose President Sal Pizarro, and former councilman Johnny Khamis.

Major support for the Garden Party also came from Hugh Stuart Charitable Foundation, Star One Credit Union, and South Bay Medical Centers, including Stanford Medicine, El Camino Health, and Valley Medical Foundation.

Cancer CAREpoint provides 1:1 and group counseling, nutrition services, exercise and movement classes, guided imagery, service referrals, and a Wig Boutique. All services are offered free of charge. Cancer CAREpoint has served over 10,000 patients and family members since opening its Cancer Resource Center in 2013. The organization released its first-ever Annual Report earlier this year.

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