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## Douglas County Cancer Services Newsletter

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### WHAT'S UP...

**Board Meetings:**

August 21, 2018

September 18, 2018

October 16, 2018

**Volunteer Quarterly Meetings:**

October 16, 2018

**Events:**

19<sup>th</sup> Annual

*"Wild About Pink"*

Tea & Fashion Show

October 7, 2018

### OUR MISSION...

Douglas County Cancer Services (DCCS) is a volunteer driven, non-profit organization dedicated to providing support and services to Douglas County residents who are undergoing cancer diagnosis and treatment.

### ABOUT US.....

DCCS has been serving Douglas County since 1989 and is a sole entity governed only by its volunteer Board of Directors. DCCS is funded solely through donations, grants and several fundraisers conducted throughout the year. All of the services offered are free to cancer patients, dependent upon available funding. All funds raised stay in Douglas County to provide financial aid, travel and food cards and support and services associated with a diagnosis and treatment of cancer. **Volunteer opportunities are available.** Contact 541-440-9409 for more information.

### OUR FEATURED VOLUNTEER..... Linda Tavenner

Linda began volunteering with Douglas County Cancer Services (DCCS) in November 2017 and volunteers every Tuesday afternoon. She is a 10-year lung cancer survivor. Linda is married and has 2 children, Jonathan and Cris and enjoys scrapbooking in her spare time. Linda always has a smile for everyone who comes in the DCCS office and is very helpful to both the patients and co-volunteers. Thank you, Linda for all you do.



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DOUGLAS COUNTY  
CANCER SERVICES *Presents*

**“Wild About Pink”**  
*19th Annual*

**Tea & Fashion Show**  
*Honoring Breast Cancer Survivors*  
**Sunday • Oct 7th**

**Seven Feathers Casino Resort**  
*Doors open at 12:30pm*  
**Tickets: \$25 in advance | \$30 at the door**

Quilt Raffle • Silent Auction • Lunch Provided  
Safari Animal Themed Hat Contest  
Door Prizes • Entertainment

**Special guests: Wildlife Safari &  
Local 1110 Firefighters**

Questions please contact Douglas County Cancer Services @ 541-440-9409  
*Proceeds benefit Douglas County Cancer Patients*

**Thank you to our Sponsors**

TICKETS AVAILABLE @ JCPenney - Douglas County Cancer Services - Online [www.DCCancerServices.com](http://www.DCCancerServices.com)

To purchase tickets on line go to

<http://webstartsshopingcart.com/shopping-cart/store/catalog.php?userid=217343>

OR in person at the DCCS office or the JC Penney store.

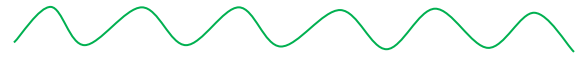
### AUGUST

- Colorectal Cancer Awareness
- Multiple Myeloma Awareness
- Kidney Cancer Awareness

### SEPTEMBER

- Testicular Cancer Awareness
- Esophageal Cancer Awareness
- Head and Neck Cancer Awareness

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### WHAT WE DO...

#### Where the Money Goes

#### Fiscal Year June 1, 2017 to May 31, 2018

Christmas Food Boxes for cancer patients	\$ 4,061
Gas cards for transportation	\$ 7,745
Food Cards for groceries	\$ 10,100
Financial aid (rent, utilities, misc.)	\$ 23,193
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>\$ 45,099</u></b>

In 2015 DCCS provided \$18,658 in financial assistance to Douglas County Cancer patients. In 2016, \$26,890 was provided and \$45,194 in 2017. For 2018 \$45,099 was provided to support cancer patients.

For fiscal 2018, a total of 1,077 visitors came to the DCCS office and volunteers received 600 phone calls. Our wonderful volunteers also provided support and services to 164 cancer patients in the form of wigs, prosthesis, bras, hats and/or financial assistance.

Patients come to us with breast, prostate, lung, melanoma, lymphoma, tongue, rectal, liver, ovarian, pancreatic, neuroendocrine, myeloma, colon, leukemia, glioblastoma, cervical, bladder, brain, bone, esophageal, kidney, sarcoma, sinus, testicular, throat, uterine, cervical and oropharynx cancers. We feel very privileged to assist these patients to ease their burden and allow for them to focus on healing.

The DCCS Board of Directors constantly strive to provide support and services to cancer patients. If you or anyone you know is in need of the support and services DCCS provides, please contact us or go to our website at [dccancerservices.com](http://dccancerservices.com)

The need for continued funding is ongoing. Please support our fundraising events. We thank you for your support!

### WHAT WE NEED...

One of the popular items provided to breast cancer patients are the Knitted Knockers. Breast cancer survivors who come to the DCCS office are introduced to the soft and lightweight items as a prosthesis. Our supply is running low and we would appreciate donations of this item. If you enjoy knitting or crocheting, the information and pattern for these may be found at <https://www.knittedknockers.org/>. Thank you very much for your support!



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### HOW YOU CAN HELP...

#### Bottle Drop Is Here!

BottleDrop Give is an innovative fundraising program offered through [BottleDrop Redemption Center](#), a stand-alone facility that give consumers several options to return deposit containers. The Roseburg location is 740 NE Garden Valley Blvd (the old Coastal Farm Store location). DCCS is an approved nonprofit group on the BottleDrop website allowing any BottleDrop account holders to make direct donations from their personal BottleDrop account to the DCCS fundraising account online. Blue collection Bags are now available in the DCCS office and a label on the bag allows you to simply scan and toss the bag into the opened collection door. No need to remove caps. Thank you for your support!

#### Fred Meyer Community Rewards

Fred Meyer customers can help earn money for DCCS by shopping at Fred Meyer with their Rewards Card. Here's how it works: DCCS supporters will be able to go online at [FredMeyer.com](#) > [Company Information](#) > [Community Programs](#) > [Community Rewards](#) and link their Rewards Card to our organization. You will continue receiving the Rewards Points, Rebates and Fuel Points but in addition, your shopping will also help earn donations from Fred Meyer for Douglas County Cancer Services when linked to your rewards card. At the end of each quarter, Fred Meyer Stores will make contributions based on your shopping. **Please update each year!** Thank you all for your support and please pass this along to your friends and family.

#### AmazonSmile

**AmazonSmile** is a simple and automatic way for you to support Douglas County Cancer Services (DCCS). When you shop at [smile.amazon.com](#), you'll find the exact same low prices and vast selection as Amazon.com, with the bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to DCCS. Simply go to [smile.amazon.com](#). and you need to select Douglas County Cancer Services to receive donations from eligible purchases before you begin shopping. Your selection will be remembered and every eligible purchase you make at [smile.amazon.com](#) will result in a donation. Thank you for participating in AmazonSmile and for supporting Douglas County Cancer Services.

#### Douglas County Cancer Services

Douglas County Cancer Services gratefully accepts community donations and donations made in the memory of loved ones. If you would like to make a monetary donation, please go to <http://www.dccancerservices.com/giving.html> or mail in a donation to:

Douglas County Cancer Services, 2880 NW Stewart Parkway #202, Roseburg, OR 97471.

Thank you for your support.

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### SERVICES FOR CANCER SURVIVORS...

DCCS has a large variety of wigs and hats for cancer survivors. The wigs are cleaned and styled by Roseburg beautician and Thank you! DCCS also has light weight scarves made specifically for the head for comfort and warm weather. We also have Knitted Knockers as a lightweight and adjustable prosthesis alternative. All items are available at no charge to cancer survivors!



### Douglas County Cancer Services Board of Directors

#### Board Officers

Chair	Jackie Barnett
Vice Chair	Sharon Carlson
Secretary	Candy Shipley
Finance Manager	Karen Bartley

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