Dear Friend of the Cancer Coalition,

We are proud to present to you the Cancer Coalition of South Georgia's 2015 Annual Report. Based on our stellar accomplishments and transparency, the Cancer Coalition has now been awarded the coveted Four Star rating by Charity Navigator, America's premier charity evaluator.

Please visit our website at www.sgacancer.org to learn more about how we improve lives in our communities and how you can become involved. To stay connected to the LOCAL fight against cancer, we also welcome you to our email list and invite you to follow us on social media.

The Cancer Coalition of South Georgia thrives only because of dedicated community members and partners like you! Thank you for your commitment to Fighting Cancer ... Right Here. Right Now.

Best regards,

Robin Rau - Chairperson, Board of Directors Diane Fletcher - CEO Cancer Coalition of South Georgia, Inc.

ANNUAL REPORT 2015 Right Here. Right Now.

It isn't just a tagline. It's a philosophy that pervades everything we do. We are local people fighting a disease that affects our families, friends and neighbors. 100% of our funds and resources stay local and our partners are local businesses and organizations. We are your local cancer organization, and we are Fighting Cancer ... Right Here. Right Now.

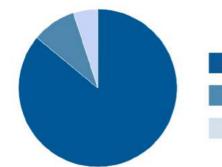




REVENUE \$1,287,529



EXPENSES \$1,214,950



Programs 86%

Management & General 9%

Fundraising 5%

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Help Your LOCAL Cancer Coalition GROW!

 Make a financial contribution to the Cancer Coalition's work in South Georgia.

 Volunteer your time, skills, and connections to others to help the Cancer Coalition reach this community.

 \cdot Tell at least three people about the Cancer Coalition.

 Let us know how the Cancer Coalition has touched your life or the life of someone you love.

A complete copy of financial statements audited by Draffin & Tucker, LLP is available upon request or on our website at www.sgacancer.org.

WE PROVIDE SERVICES So That:

...**people don't die from cancer** because they don't understand or can't afford screening.

...we can prevent cancer or find it early, and **lower our area's** healthcare costs.

WE PROMOTE EDUCATION So That:

...you can **make informed decisions** that lead to good health. ...you have the power to direct how your family tree grows. ...state and federal decision-makers hear the voices of our community.

WE SUPPORT RESEARCH So That:

... Our communities contribute to **finding cures** for cancer.

- ...we find out why our cancer rates are so high.
- ...your children and grandchildren are **no longer afraid** of cancer.

WE OFFER OUTREACH So That:

- ...you can redirect your own future.
- ...you can help prevent cancer in your family.



100% of funds stay right here.



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NETTIE JONES • Nettie Jones was scared. At 56 years old, she knew she was long overdue for her first mammogram, especially with two sisters and an aunt with breast cancer. But she didn't know where to go or how she could pay for it ... until the Cancer Coalition found her. Providing education, guidance and support, Coalition

staff members eased Ms. Jones' fears and arranged for her mammogram at no cost. "Everyone at the Coalition made sure I was comfortable," says Ms. Jones. "I'm so thankful, and now I'm not afraid anymore."

BILLY BASS • It's hard enough to have cancer, but Billy Bass and his wife also were unemployed. To help with critical expenses, the Cancer Coalition provided financial assistance for groceries, and also for gas so Mr. Bass could travel to radiation treatments. Now cancer-free, he says, "It was a really rough time and I don't know what we would've done without the Cancer Coalition. Y'all gave us hope."



Serving Our Communities. Touching LOCAL Lives.



ROBIN WHITEHURST • Robin Whitehurst needed to have a colonoscopy, but she was terrified that "something bad will happen" and she kept cancelling it. Fortunately, her doctor referred her to the Cancer Coalition where a Health Navigator gave the 54-year-old the education and support, and assistance with gas costs, that she needed to finally have the procedure done. Afterwards, Ms. Whitehurst was relieved that two pre-cancerous polyps were removed. "What if I had waited?", she says, "What would have happened to me? People need to know

the Cancer Coalition will help you, it exists to help people. Now I tell everyone about them."

Ms. Whitehurst (right) with Jennifer Ross, PA, Primary Care of Southwest Georgia



74,295 Exposures to

GA Tobacco Quitline information where

residents accessed free,

personalized and professional

help to quit

45 Educational

Programs that

promoted health and

local options for access to healthcare

50 Participants in

Research Studies,

all local residents

1 New Local

School System

100% Tobacco Free

2 Research Studies

Conducted to better

understand and address obesity,

cancer survivors

needs, tobacco use

and e-cigarettes

37 Local Professionals

Educated to increase

their knowledge and

expertise

3,354 Local Residents

Educated about

cancer, health

promotion and

healthcare access

EDUCATION

RESEARCH

Hospitals/Cancer Centers

DONORS, **VOLUNTEERS & OTHER SUPPORT**

Community Group

Federal Grants

Businesses

1,621 Media Messages

to raise public

awareness about

cancer

15 Community

Presentations to 400+

residents to increase

access to our prevention, early

detection and

research programs

1 Scholarly

Publication

Co-Authored

OUTREACH

SERVICES

4,137 Individual

Contacts with Local

Community Residents

by our Health

Navigators

CHARITY

NAVIGATOR

Four Star Charity

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tate Grants Individuals

\$11,020 Given to 46 Local Cancer Patients to provide transportation, grocery and medical equipment assistance

857 Screenings and **Follow-up Tests** for 813 Residents, allowing us to prevent cancer or find it early, when it is most curable

> **337 Abnormalities** Found via screening

5 Early Stage Cancers Found via screening tests



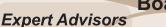
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Your Local Expert and Community Resource for Cancer Services, Education, Research and Outreach

100% of Funds and Programs Serve Residents of Communities in our **32 Local Counties**

We Meet All 33 National Standards for Nonprofit Excellence

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