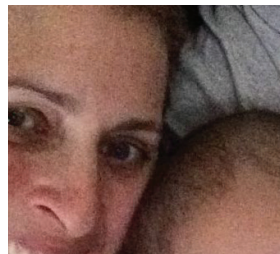
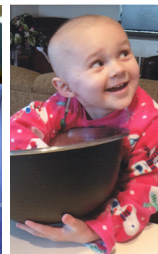
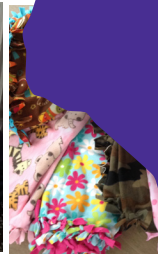


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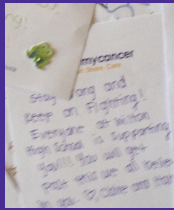


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Circle of Care At A Glance

107 Bags of Love in 2014

1,640 Bags of Love over 10 years



354 volunteers in 2014

276 families served in 2014

1,700 families served over 10 years



serving Smilow Cancer Center at Yale New Haven, Connecticut Children's Medical Center, Maria Fareri Children's Hospital, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, and Dana Farber Cancer Institute

\$88,128 in direct financial support in 2014

\$932,427 in support over 10 years



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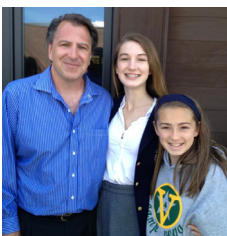
When a child is given the diagnosis of cancer, the news is devastating to the whole family. Things move so quickly. The diagnosis often requires immediate hospitalization with initial stays requiring weeks in a hospital without the comforts of home or knowledge of the surrounding area. It is overwhelming to keep up with blood counts, protocols, scans, the merits of clinical trials, impending surgeries, and chemotherapy drugs. That's why Circle of Care is here: to provide comprehensive support services from this first frenzied day through the years of treatment these children face.

2014 marked our 10th anniversary of caring for children with cancer and their families. We started out with a simple Day of Diagnosis care package and quickly grew to more than six programs throughout the state. We are so proud of and grateful for our strong partnerships with Smilow Cancer Hospital at Yale New Haven, Connecticut Children's Medical Center, and Maria Fareri Children's Hospital, the only three pediatric oncology treatment centers in Connecticut and Westchester.

Each year 175 children in Connecticut will receive a diagnosis of cancer while more than **500 children** are currently in treatment and looking for support. The good news is that more than **80% will be cured** of their cancer. But cures comes at a tremendous cost: lost years in school, long-term physical and emotional effects on the child and parents, and the overwhelming financial burden of treatment. **Of these families, 70%** will come to us for help with paying their basic monthly bills.

We believe that no parent should have to choose between caring for their child and providing for their family. The impact we have, the direct impact, is significant, but there is still so much more we can do. Circle of Care is about children and families. We are about being with families during the difficult moment of their life and saying, "We're here with you, no matter what." It's about forming a circle of care.

Liz & Dawn



I am humbled and honored to serve as the first Executive Director of Circle of Care. Thanks to Liz, Dawn, and the Board of Directors we have an exceptional program in place to support children with cancer and their families. Although our culture of innovation and excellence dictates that we will always look to improve, the reality is I am fortunate to be walking into an organization that is one of the most respected in its field, that has an unbelievably dedicated board and volunteer network, and a carefully prescribed program that addresses the many overwhelming needs our families face.

My challenge is to close the support gap and raise the funds required to fully meet our families' needs. Imagine the impact we will have when we can reach every family who benefits from our services. To do this, we need to work hard to reach more donors, more volunteers, and more members of our circle. You play a critical role in helping us close this gap.

To those who have supported our effort this past year: thank you so much – rest assured that your generosity is having a direct impact. And if you are thinking of making a charitable gift this year, please consider making Circle of Care and the families we serve a priority.

Together, we can close the support gap,

Jeff Kimball

"We still have our purple Bag of Love that we received the night Tristan's cancer was diagnosed. He was flown to CCMC via Lifestar from the Waterbury Hospital ER, and we had nothing packed. The social worker gave us this bag filled with everything we needed until one of us could get home to gather our belongings for the 6-month hospital stay. I remember feeling so thankful that we were being taken care of so well while Tristan fought for his life. I still have the bag and the socks and they serve as a reminder that in times of an emergency there are amazing people looking out for you."

Courtney Campbell, mom of Tristan, age 1



Our signature program helps to meet the

immediate needs

of every child with a new cancer diagnosis and their family.

107 bags in 2014

1,640 bags over 10 years

Day of Diagnosis Support

Bags of Love Support from Day 1

Our **Bags of Love**, made by volunteers, come at a time when the family feels most isolated and vulnerable. Bags of Love are delivered to families at the hospital on their day of diagnosis at Yale Smilow Cancer Center, Connecticut Children's Medical Center and Maria Fareri Children's Hospital, the only three pediatric oncology centers in Connecticut and Westchester County, NY.

Each Bag of Love is a canvas tote bag filled with the day-to-day items most needed during the initial hospital stay and messages of support from other parents who have been on this journey. Having some of the comforts of home is very helpful those first few days.

Our bags are created for boys and girls in five different age groups from infant to teen. This year Circle of Care added a young-

adult bag for patients aged 18 to 25 as more and more patients in this age group are being treated with pediatric protocols at children's hospitals. Circle of Care also provides bags for transplant patients that contain some of the very specific items needed to help them during treatment and extended isolation.

Also, included in each Bag of Love is the Purple Pages, our guide to life in the hospital and to pediatric cancer resources in Connecticut and nationally. Each source is vetted and covers topics including: specialized treatment centers, personalized websites for posting updates, information about art and music therapy, where to get wigs for children, sibling workshops, family support services, navigating return to school, nutritional support, specialized camps, insurance, financial assistance, and more.

"If I made a child or parent have an easier time for even a few hours -- to take that breath that makes the next few hours easier, to me that's what being a volunteer is all about. Let me help you carry your burden while you are here today. We can't make cancer go away, but we can help you carry it. I am so grateful for this opportunity to do something that has meaning no matter how small."

Liz Nigrosh, Circle of Care hospital volunteer



18 

hospital volunteers
every week in 2014

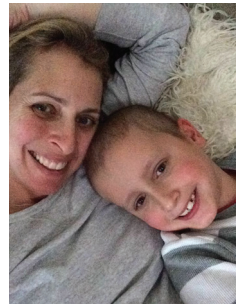
—
at Smilow Cancer Hospital at Yale New Haven

PATIENT AND FAMILY SUPPORT

Hospital Volunteers and Lifeline Peer Support

Hospital Volunteers

Treatment for pediatric cancer is different from adult cancers. Treatment is typically 3 to 4 days a week for the first year and then once a week for the following 2 years. Many of the treatments take place over the course of a day, and sometimes require in-patient stays of days or weeks. The net result: children spend long, often boring, hours in the hospital. Volunteers at Yale Smilow Cancer Center are Circle of Care-trained and certified to provide support and much-needed diversions. Sometimes it's a game, craft activity, reading a story, painting a little girl's nails ... and sometimes it's lending a sympathetic ear to a parent who needs to talk.



"It's definitely been a journey and I know for sure I have not put myself first for a long while. There is no way I could get through this without people and organizations like yours in our lives. So much good has come of such an overwhelming time in our lives.

With endless gratitude."

Deborah Schwartz, mom of Eli, age 7

Lifeline Peer Support

Lifeline is Circle of Care's peer-counseling telephone support network that pairs survivor families with families with a new diagnosis. Families have the opportunity to talk to someone who truly understands what they are going through, easing the isolation, and helping to create a sense of community, hope, and shared experience. Our volunteers have all been carefully selected and trained to listen and provide support to families of cancer patients. Families find us through referrals from our website and the hospitals we serve in Connecticut and Westchester—Smilow Cancer Hospital at Yale New Haven, Connecticut Children's Medical Center, and Maria Fareri Children's Hospital—as well as Sloan Kettering Cancer Center and Dana Farber Cancer Institute where many Connecticut families are treated.



Zach: Age 8

"Zach's bedroom makeover was just completed, and we are so very grateful for the wonderful experience! Zach was over the moon all weekend and LOVES his new 'underwater' room. And, the timing could not have been better. Zach had a four-week delay in treatment, which caused all of us a lot of anxiety. The room makeover was such a bright spot during this time. What a wonderful program, and what a fantastic team at Circle of Care. We cannot thank everyone enough!" Elise Libow, mom of Zach



SUPPORT AT HOME

Art from the Heart

Art from the Heart transforms cancer patients' home bedrooms into personal dream rooms. Room makeovers are offered by lottery at the three area pediatric treatment centers: Maria Fareri Children's Hospital, Yale Smilow Cancer Center, and Connecticut Children's Medical Center. Makeovers are conducted by community volunteers – typically high school or college students, working in concert with volunteer designers. Art from the Heart creates a new and beautiful space as a respite from the daily rigors of treatment and the isolation of being at home and not at school or activities with their peers. It is truly a special haven and gives patients something to look forward to other than their next round of chemotherapy.

11 ♥
rooms completed
in 2014

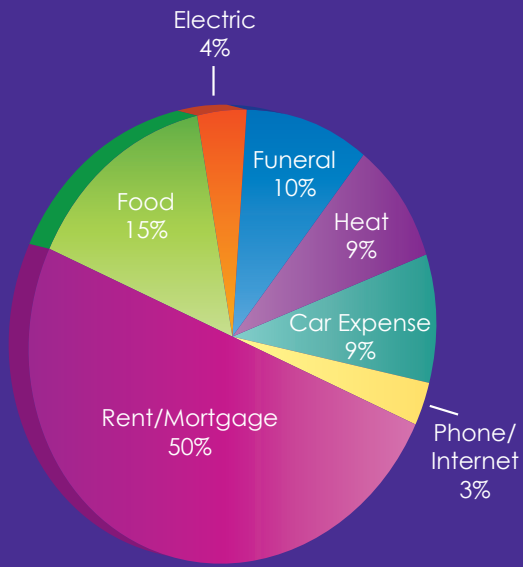
71 ♥
rooms since
inception

8 ♥
teams in 2014

across Connecticut in Fairfield,
New Haven and Hartford
Counties

180 ♥
Art from the Heart
volunteers in 2014

What Emergency Funds Pay For...



"I cannot thank Circle of Care enough. It is a very trying time for us. Our entire focus is on our son. Work is difficult when our son is literally screaming in pain. We are self-employed, so fortunately we do not have a limitation on time-off. Unfortunately, when we don't work, we don't earn. Circle of Care's generosity will help us to keep our heads above water. God Bless you. When your child is suffering, nothing else matters, and financial concerns become secondary, although not to the bill collectors."

Leslie , mother of Carlo, age 22

More children are getting a cancer diagnosis and undergoing longer and more expensive treatments than **20 years ago**.

70% of families, regardless of economic status, experience a financial crisis at some point during their child's treatment.

As medical debt spirals, the line between solvency and bankruptcy narrows, with more than **30%** of families declaring personal bankruptcy.

Having medical insurance doesn't make a family immune from financial problems; **65%** of personal bankruptcies involve high medical bills.

According to the Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation, the average out-of-pocket expense for a child with cancer is **\$34,558** per family and the average cost of treatment is approximately **\$500,000** per child. The Kaiser Foundation estimates that **28%** of families cannot afford treatment.

Immediate need to serve Connecticut's pediatric cancer population: **\$1.7** million

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Lifeline Emergency Fund

No parent should have to choose between caring for a sick child and providing for their family. Circle of Care established our **Lifeline Emergency Fund** to alleviate some of the financial difficulties experienced by families when their children are undergoing treatment for cancer. With 70% of families facing a financial crisis during treatment, our program acts as a "last resort and first responder" to families in crisis. With all other resources exhausted, families seek funds for basic essentials such as food, gas and housing (mortgage, rent and utility payments).

In 2014 we provided \$88,128 in direct financial assistance but, funds are limited and we cannot yet meet the full demand. Circle of Care works closely with the hospitals to assess where the need is greatest, with a current maximum annual allotment of \$2,000 per family.



"Thank you so much for all the support your program has offered my daughter and me over the past year. You made our holiday season so magical and kept our bellies full with the very generous gift card. Sending our most heartfelt thanks, in loving gratitude."
Brittney, mother of Livinia



"To all the Circle of Care Staff, Volunteers and Donors: Thank you so much for the gift card this holiday season. It really helped us have a wonderful Christmas. Attached is a photo of my daughter, who is being treated for leukemia, and her grandparents on Christmas Eve. We had a lovely dinner, which your gift helped make so special. I am a single mom, working full time, and was off work for a month when my daughter received her diagnosis, and I have only recently gone back to work. Your gift helped take so much stress off our holidays and for that I am truly grateful. Happy New Year to you all." Heather C.

HOLIDAY MEAL GIFTS

\$100 for 100 Families

Our donors' generosity took Circle of Care's holiday giving a little further this year.

Thanks to overwhelming support in 2014, we were able to provide 100 families with \$100 gift cards towards their holiday meals in addition to the \$6,000 in holiday gifts we already provide each year. You made this possible!

"Thank you so very much for thinking of all our families during this holiday season. Circle of Care's generosity and thoughtfulness comes to us in a way that many others do not consider. As a family of four, with two small children (our oldest son is in his 19th month of treatment), most of the time it is the simple things that are difficult (gas, food). So, thank you!!!! Wishing you the happiest of holidays and a great 2015!!!!"

Jessica S.

Thank you to all the community organizations that support Circle of Care

- Alex and Ani
- Women Over 40
- Moore Physical Therapy
- Frannie Faith Music & Meditation
- Help Change Cancer and Alexa Steckel
- Cactus Rose – "What about Me" Ladies Night Out
- New Canaan Community School
- Moments By Andrea Photography
- New Canaan National Charity League
- National Charity League of Westport
- Wilton High School
- Amity High School
- Daniel Hand High School
- W by Worth
- The Turnover Shop
- Clinton High School
- Greenwich High School
- Staples High School
- Peachwave
- Stella & Dot
- Hold onto Hope
- Signature Style
- Young Women's League of New Canaan
- Greens Farm Academy

Katie – #ImNOTmycancer

I'm a senior nursing student at Quinnipiac University hoping to pursue a career in pediatric oncology. I love volunteering, hanging out with my friends and family, going to the beach, and always finding time to laugh. I am blessed to be in remission for 7 years. I am Katie and **I am NOT my cancer.**



Ethan – #ImNOTmycancer

I just turned 3! I LOVE to play, spend time with my family, especially my big brother, Noah. I'm so happy to be back in school and being outdoors. I spent most of the last year in the hospital fighting brain cancer. It hasn't stopped me, and I will NEVER GIVE UP!! My name is Ethan, and **#imNOTmycancer**

A Childhood Cancer Awareness Campaign



Support. Share. Care.

Too many children feel they are defined by their illness – they're known not for their myriad talents and accomplishments, but as "Jane, who has cancer..." or "Will, the 9th grader with leukemia..." Those living with cancer have a simple message they want to share with the world: **I'm not my cancer!**

They're kids, teens, young adults – who are just like everyone else, and, yes, who are also living with cancer. That's why Circle of Care thought the best way to celebrate Childhood Cancer Awareness Month was to bring attention to the individuals. In September 2014 we started a movement, beginning in our home town of Wilton, CT to honor kids living with cancer. We were touched and elated by the great spirit all these children showed and look forward to this coming September when the program expands to more towns.





"I wanted to share a picture of our first patient who was able to "ring the bell" :) It was a great moment. Thank you!!! " – Katie L. Stein, CCLS



Ringing out the end of treatment. What a beautiful sound!

RING THE BELL!

Circle of Care End of Chemo Bell in Memory of Mary MacArthur

In 2011 Circle of Care lost one of the most beloved and valued members of our circle, Mary MacArthur. Mary began as a patient services volunteer in 2008, working initially at the Yale New Haven Children's Hospital outpatient clinic in Guilford and eventually moving to the new pediatric oncology clinic at Smilow Cancer Hospital at Yale New Haven. Mary had a special way with the children – they were always so happy to see her and had their games and crafts ready to go as soon as she walked in the door. With Mary you received undivided attention; she was interested in what you had to say and how you felt. This quality is especially important to children who often feel overlooked by adults. Mary brought comfort, loyalty, and joy to those who knew her.

The strength and courage Mary found in her own battle with cancer was made

somewhat easier by her connection to the children at Yale. Every Tuesday, even while Mary was undergoing her own chemo treatment, Mary went to Smilow to play with the children for the morning. She often said those children were her inspiration. She was always so honest and totally at ease with the children, even taking her baseball cap or wig off to show them her bald head with pride.

We miss Mary's smile, playful personality, and eternal optimism. Mary continues to touch children's lives. Donations in Mary's memory have been used to create a plaque at the Yale clinic with a poem and a bell for children to ring when their treatment has ended. This plaque is a permanent reminder of the spirit of hope that Mary always embodied and inspired in our children.



Celebrating 10... Roaring to 20

On November 15, 2014 Circle of Care held the most successful fundraiser in its history, as guests danced and dined (and donated!) throughout the evening. Held at Dolce Hotel in Norwalk, the 10th anniversary celebration featured a silent and live auction and music by Joe D'Elia and the All Star band. Reflecting our goal to celebrate 10 years and roar to 20, the evening was an homage to the Roaring 20s. Gala Chair Martha Borerro helped kick the evening off with welcoming remarks and the presentation of the Inspiration Award to Dr. Joe McNamara. A moving video featured just six of the thousands of Circle of Care families we have served over the past 10 years. The night kept rolling and focused on what really matters: supporting children with cancer. The live auction helped us raise more money in one night than ever before!

INSPIRATION AWARD

"Dr. Joe" McNamara



Excerpt from co-founder Dawn Ladenheim's remarks at the 10th Anniversary Gala

We met "Dr Joe," which is what he likes to be called by the families he treats, in the pediatric ICU after finding out our son had leukemia. My husband and I, like every family who experiences this diagnosis, were afraid and filled with despair. Dr. Joe sensed this, asked to talk, and looked us square in the eyes and said, "He's going to get better – he will make it through this." Then throughout treatment he reminded us to laugh, to have fun, to push through the tough times, and to share our optimism with everyone. And as our son's treatment was ending, he inspired us to harness our energy and do something positive to carry this vision to families all over the state. For inspiring the formation of Circle of Care, and for inspiring the lives of so many, we are pleased to create what we are now calling the Dr. Joe Inspiration Award.



Dr. Joseph McNamara has been recognized as one of the most outstanding pediatric oncologists in the state of Connecticut. He serves as a clinical associate professor at the Yale School of Medicine and practices at the Smilow Cancer Hospital at Yale New Haven and its affiliate clinic in Trumbull, CT. Dr. McNamara is also the medical director of Camp Rising Sun, a free camp for children with cancer in northwestern Connecticut.

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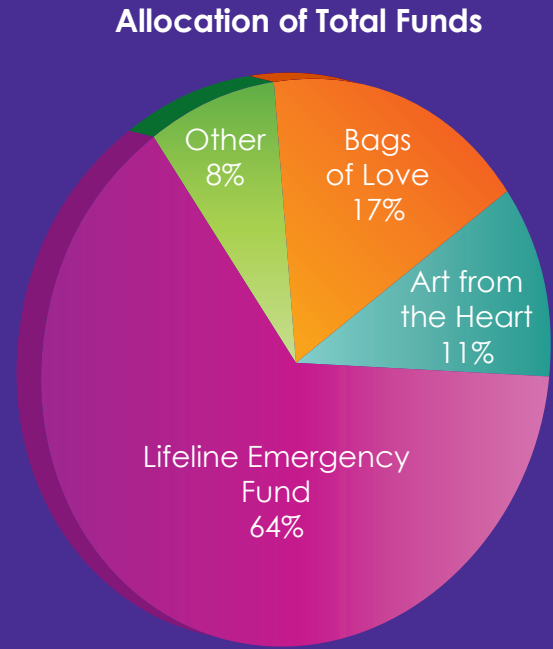
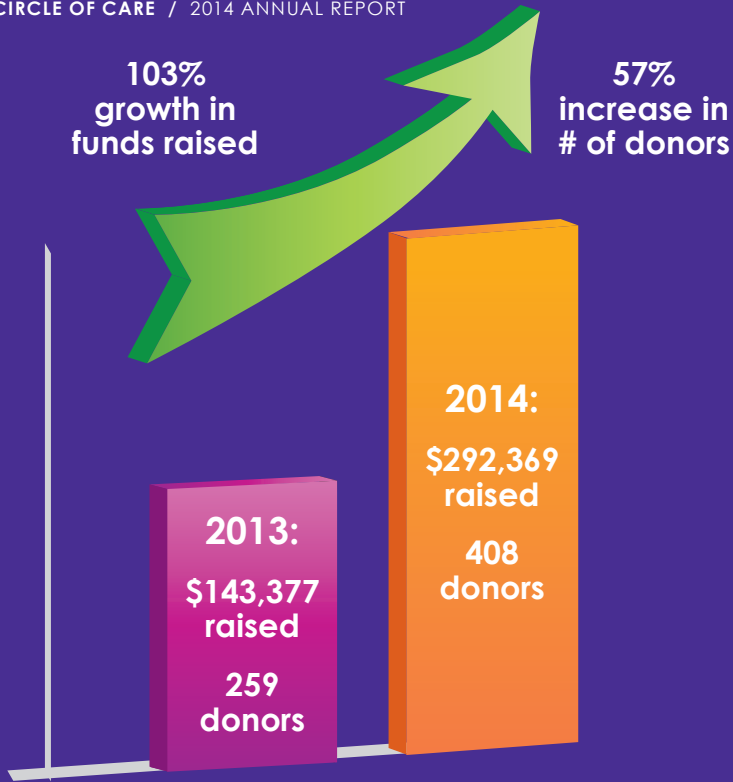
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