

THE DIFFERENCE YOUR SUPPORT MAKES

Each year we survey our members to assess the impact our program makes on their lives. We proudly share the 2016 results.

THROUGH PARTICIPATION AT CSC:



I FEEL **MORE EMPOWERED** TO MAKE INFORMED HEALTH-RELATED DECISIONS.



I FEEL **MORE CONNECTED** WITH OTHERS.

I AM BETTER **ABLE TO EXPRESS** MY FULL RANGE OF EMOTIONS.

I FEEL I AM BETTER ABLE TO **MANAGE MY EMOTIONS.**

I FEEL I HAVE **LESS CANCER-RELATED DISTRESS.**



I HAVE HAD OPPORTUNITIES TO **FIND HOPE AND MEANING.**



I FEEL MORE ABLE TO **ACCESS COMMUNITY RESOURCES.**



OVERALL SATISFACTION: 4.82/5

“ I cannot say how much this organization has helped me physically, mentally, and emotionally. Movement, art, cooking — each feed a different aspect of life. Creating the best “life” is so important for creating the “new normal” that comes after cancer. Thank you so much! ”

- Gloria, breast cancer survivor and CSC member



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IN THE SPIRIT OF THIS MONTH OF REFLECTION AND THANKFULNESS, LET ME TAKE A MOMENT TO THANK YOU.

With your support, we were honored to serve 1,282 individuals facing cancer through 1,995 programs at 7 locations throughout the metro area. These programs of support, education, connection, and stress reduction added up to 16,272 hours with an estimated value of \$976,320. Your belief in our mission and investment in our work made this possible!

Highlights from the year include opening the St. Luke's Family Resource Library and our Inspiration Garden. We partnered with Sharsheret, Myraid Genetics, and St. Louis Ovarian Cancer Awareness (SLOCA) to present a three-part educational series called "How Do Your Genes Fit?" that explored genetics and cancer. Finally, we transformed our annual gala into a new improvisational comedy event and returned to our roots to prove that Laughing Matters.

Next year, 2018, marks 25 years since we first opened our doors in St. Louis as The Wellness Community. Since then our location and name have changed, but our mission and vision have not! We will share more about our 25th anniversary festivities in the coming months and hope you will join us in the celebration as we Take on Cancer Together!

With gratitude,



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