

DID YOU KNOW?

More than **6,500** people in Tarrant County area will be diagnosed with cancer every year; **25%** of these individuals **do not have health insurance**.

Cancer Care Services:

- ▶ has provided services to cancer patients **since 1946**
- ▶ is the largest locally-based cancer support organization **in the country**
- ▶ provides **help** and **hope** to more than **3,600 cancer patients**, survivors, their families and caregivers annually
- ▶ uses **85 cents** of every dollar contributed to provide services and financial assistance to cancer patients
- ▶ provides financial assistance to **65%** of the newly diagnosed cancer patients living in poverty in our community
- ▶ arranges for **low-income cancer patients** to receive free medicine at a pharmacy of their choice as early as 30 minutes after contacting us
- ▶ serves about **2,800** cancer patients each year and more than half of them are living in poverty
- ▶ serves nearly **1,000** caregivers and family members each year
- ▶ serves people of all ages, but approximately **50%** are age **60 and older**
- ▶ has **doubled** its services in the last decade
- ▶ is referred to as a model of service in the community by the **Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas**
- ▶ had more than **100** volunteers provide **3,200** hours of service in 2008
- ▶ leads a **collaboration of local providers** and support organizations to better coordinate services and support
- ▶ was selected as **one of 50** Neighborhood Excellence Initiative winners from across the country by Bank of America in 2007
- ▶ in collaboration with **JPS**, opened the first **breast and cervical cancer** detection clinic in Tarrant County
- ▶ hired the **first oncology social worker** in Tarrant County
- ▶ paid the salary of the first **JPS oncology nurse**



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Giving help and hope to cancer patients and their families

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