

2021 IMPACT REPORT





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"Thank you SO much for the support you provided for Todd! He was like a new person when I spoke to him on Monday! He needed support so desperately and you gave that and more! The way you are paying it forward is beyond belief! Thank you for what you do and giving to a man that really has no family support! Jack's Caregiver Coalition is a wonderful support system that I will continue to offer to all our new patient's and continue to remind them with their partners cancer journey!"

-Jack's Caregiver Coalition, Grant Recipient

LETTER FROM OUR LEADERSHIP

Dear Friends,

After two years of uncertainty, we welcome 2022 and celebrate the return of IN-PERSON Get Your Rear in Gear events. Coming back together to support each other feels great, and we are filled with gratitude!

2021 gave us other reasons to be grateful, starting with the United States Preventative Task Force lowering the recommended screening age to 45. Millions of additional Americans are now eligible for colorectal cancer screening, thwarting untold numbers of colon cancer cases in the coming decades.

This past year also provided unprecedented awareness raising and fundraising opportunities. We were invited to bring the Caboose Cup golf tournament to the national stage in Tucson, kicking off the PGA Champions Tour Cologuard Classic tournament week with an Am-Am golf tournament. We transformed the Tour de Tush bike event from a single, local event in Allentown, PA, to a month-long national virtual event attracting riders from over 35 states, plus Puerto Rico, Canada and Brazil. We diversified our fundraising streams by sponsoring our first Facebook Challenges, inviting new, previously unreached online audiences to participate in month-long fitness routines to raise funds for the cause. And, as in 2020, incredible individuals joined our virtual and limited in-person Get Your Rear in Gear events.

These successes earned us our best fundraising year in Colon Cancer Coalition history. We were able to augment grant funds to keep local funding allocations near pre-pandemic levels as well as fund research into the rise of early adult onset colorectal cancer. Our collective efforts were also recognized by American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons (ASCRS), American College of Gastroenterology (ACG), Healio Health, and AliveAndKickn for the work being done to raise awareness and screening.

So what comes next? In 2022 we are growing our staff, expanding the Medical Advisory Council, launching the Survivorship Council, and hosting our inaugural international event with Get Your Rear in Gear - Bahamas in May. The vibrancy of the colorectal cancer community should never surprise us. As we gather together again, you have fed our souls. Everywhere we go, people on all stages of the cancer journey are so full of life, joy, and spirit and you pass it along to us. Whenever the work feels hard and statistics feel daunting, we just need to be reminded of you, our community, to feel a rejuvenation and a commitment to the mission of saving lives from colorectal cancer.

Thank you for being here. We couldn't do this without you.

Sincerely,

Chris Evans
President

Matt Sorochty
Board Chair



ABOUT THE COLON CANCER COALITION

The Colon Cancer Coalition is a leading source for colorectal cancer education, screening, and patient support, encouraging screening for the nation's second leading cause of cancer deaths: colorectal cancer. Our signature Get Your Rear in Gear® events are volunteer-driven in communities throughout the United States. Over the years we have granted millions of dollars to local programs that support research, promote early prevention, advance screening, and support patients.

By making the words colon, colorectal, and colonoscopy a part of the everyday language, we believe we can overcome fear and decrease deaths from this largely preventable cancer.

OUR GOALS

Raising Awareness We work to educate the public about the importance of on-time colorectal screening, signs and symptoms of the disease, the importance of knowing your family history, and being an advocate for yourself when something isn't right.

Achieving Eighty Percent Screening Although the survival rate for colon cancer is 90% when it's caught in the early stages, only 40% of cases are being diagnosed during this window. We are committed to raising screening rates to at least 80% in every community, saving lives in the process.

Keeping Funds Local Money raised through events is granted back to the local host communities. Millions of dollars have been given nationwide by the Colon Cancer Coalition to build and sustain programs promoting early prevention, screening, as well as patient support efforts for those living with this disease.

OUR VALUES



Knowledge Knowledge is power – be a personal advocate.



Inspiration Be inspired by and inspire others to action through our passion.



Joy Celebrating life, each other, and even adversity.



Courage Optimism for the future; compassion; courage and strength to face the tough days and challenges.



Connection Staying ground to our roots while creating community.



Honor Supporting survivors and caregivers; remembering those who we have lost.



Trust Inclusion, Compassion, and Transparency.

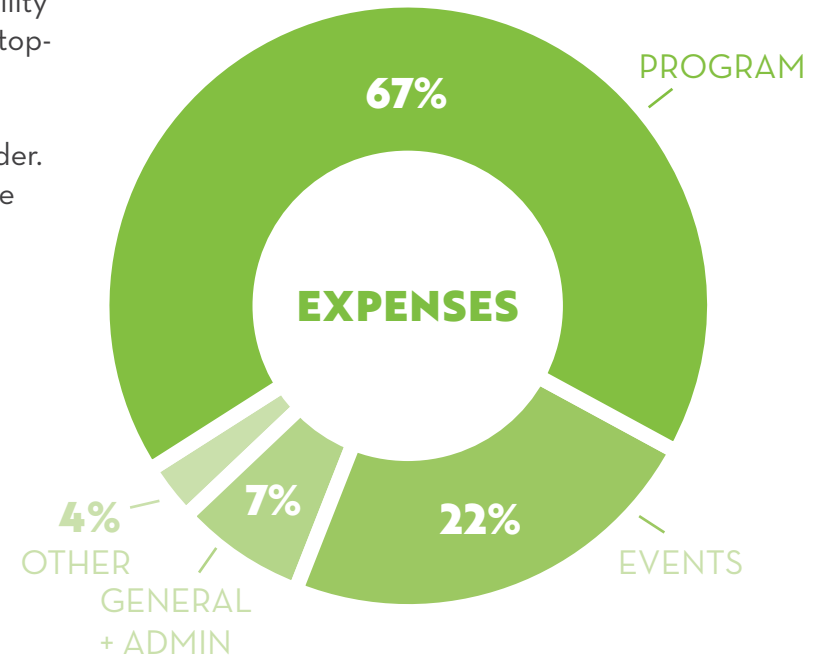
FINANCIALS

The Colon Cancer Coalition is committed to complete transparency, accountability and efficiency, adhering to the Donor Bill of Rights, and accepted standards for top-rated charities.

Charity rating agencies recommend that fundraising costs be kept at 35% or under. The Colon Cancer Coalition event costs are at 22%. All of our events emphasize awareness and symptom education in addition to fundraising.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT	2021	2020
Individual Contributions	\$1,510,425	\$1,115,881
Grants & Sponsorships	\$697,885	\$598,572
Events	\$96,000	\$52,405
Other	\$27,472	\$19,260
Total Revenue	\$2,139,782	\$1,786,118
Program	\$1,313,955	\$1,100,823
Events	\$440,128	\$428,183
General & Admin	\$133,050	\$128,330
Other	\$71,068	\$70,408
Total Expenses	\$1,958,201	\$1,727,744

BALANCE SHEET	2021	2020
Total Current Assets	\$2,569,547	\$1,952,329
Grants Payable	\$1,714,477	\$1,408,827
Other Liabilities	\$143,401	\$13,414
Net Assets	\$711,669	\$530,088
Total Liabilities & Net Assets	\$2,569,547	\$1,952,329



FUNDED PROGRAMS

Anderson, IN

Minority Health Coalition of Madison City

Austin, TX

CareBOX

Boston, MA

Public awareness campaigns

Charlotte, NC

Novant Presbyterian Foundation

Atrium Health Foundation

Wind River Cancer

Chester County Literary Council

Cost of Cancer Patient Support Grants

Colchester, VT

Cancer Patient Support Foundation

Chicago, IL

CommunityHealth

Columbus, OH

The Ohio State University

Cromwell, CT

PALTOWN Development Foundation

Des Moines, IA

Colon Cancer Foundation of Iowa

Fort Worth, TX

Cancer Care Services

UT Southwestern Medical Center

Moncrief Cancer Institute

Houston, TX

Harris Health - Ben Taub Hospital

Awareness campaign:

Sugar Land Skeeters Baseball

Cost of Cancer Patient Support Grants

Kansas City, KS

Public Awareness Campaign

Multi State

We Have Cancer Podcast

Public Awareness Campaign

Nashville, TN

Vanderbilt University

New Hampshire, NH

Health First Family Care Center

Orange County, CA

AliveAndKickn

Cost of Cancer Patient Support Grants

Portland, OR

Cost of Cancer Patient Support Grants

Raleigh, NC

Helene Foundation

Rochester, MN

MN Cancer Alliance

San Antonio, TX

Hill Country Mission for Health

Thrivewell Cancer Foundation

Cost of Cancer Patient Support Grants

San Francisco, CA

Operation Access

Seattle, WA

Cost of Cancer Patient Support Grants

Tucson, AZ

El Rio Health Center Foundation

Cost of Cancer Patient Support Grants

Tulsa, OK

Public Awareness Campaign

Twin Cities, MN

Angel Foundation

Jack's Caregiver Coalition

Public Awareness Campaign

Minnesota Association of Community

Health Centers Many Faces of Community

Health Conference

Wichita, KS

Ascension Via Christi

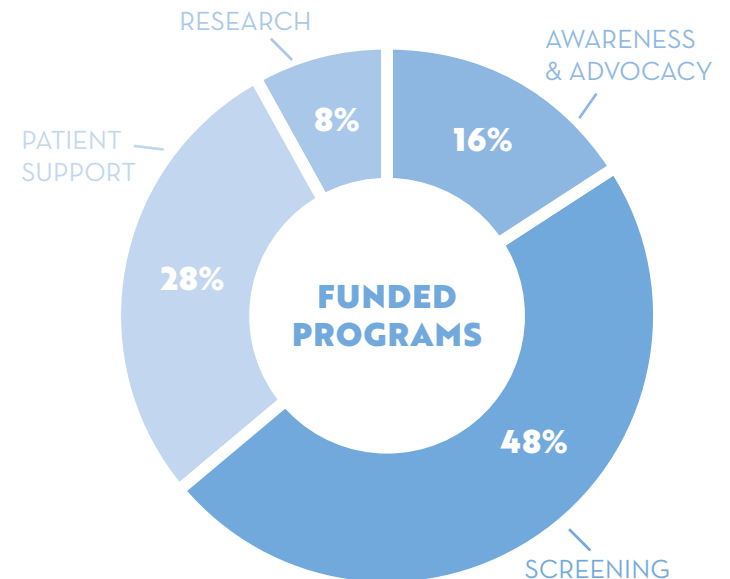
Winston-Salem, NC

Angelic Warrior Foundation

Cancer Services, Inc.

Novant Forsythe

Wake Forest Baptist Health



BOSTON | Boston Health Care for the Homeless

Boston Health Care for the Homeless program (BHCHP) cares for individuals and families who are homeless or have experienced homelessness and are now housed.

Forty-one percent of colon cancer cases in the homeless population are diagnosed at a late stage, compared to 18% in the Massachusetts general population. Unfortunately, colorectal cancer screening can be complicated, if not almost impossible for someone living on the streets or in shelters.

Since 2013, the Colon Cancer Coalition and Get Your Rear in Gear - Boston have supported Boston Health Care for the Homeless to focus on improving the rate of colorectal cancer screening. In the eight years from 2013 to 2021, BHCHP has been able to increase screening by helping patients overcome barriers such as transportation and provide patient incentives for completion of screenings.

As a result of this partnership, the rate of colorectal cancer screening in the Boston Health Care for the Homeless patient population has increased from 26% in 2013 to 40% in 2021, meaning nearly 1,000 more patients have completed an annual FIT screening or a colonoscopy.

WINSTON-SALEM | Novant Health Forsyth Medical Center Foundation

Through funds raised at Get Your Rear in Gear - Winston-Salem, the Colon Cancer Coalition is proud to grant money to Novant Health Forsyth Medical Center (NHFMC) Foundation. In 2021, this new partnership between NHFMC and Colon Cancer Coalition funded colonoscopy screenings for low-income, underserved colorectal cancer patients in Forsyth County.

Novant Health Derrick L. Davis Cancer Center team members use the grant funding to increase screening rates and reduce late-stage colorectal cancer diagnosis among low-income and under/uninsured patients.

WICHITA | Ascension Via Christi

For the past five years, Ascension Via Christi's Cancer Outreach and Risk Assessment program has offered colorectal screening kits at no cost to anyone 45 and older.

In 2021, the program distributed 163 kits, of which a dozen of the returned stool samples tested positive for blood, requiring additional follow-up by a nurse navigator.

Nine participants worked with a nurse navigator to schedule their colonoscopies. The Colon Cancer Coalition covered the cost of the colonoscopy for the uninsured or patients who were otherwise unable to cover the cost. Seven patients had no evidence of cancer, while two had polyps that were removed before they had the opportunity to become cancerous.

"For them, the screening and follow-up colonoscopy may well have been a life-saver," says oncology nurse navigator Lisa Schmidt, RN.



FACES OF BLUE



Mackenzie Pack: “At only 50 years old and in great shape, my mom, Amy Pack, got the diagnosis. When the doctor found the tumor, my parents knew it was bad by the look on the doctor’s face. They knew a hard journey lay ahead. The doctor locally didn’t think the treatment was even worth it. My mom didn’t take NO for an answer. She got a second opinion at Duke Hospital, where they agreed treatment was, in fact, very worth it. Duke prolonged her life. They weren’t going to give up on her.

If she were here, I think there are a few things she would want people to know. The most important thing she would say is to simply **GET SCREENED**. If you are experiencing any of the warning signs, don’t downplay them. If you are diagnosed, she would want to share all the tips she learned along the way. While I don’t know all of them, I do know she would say to be optimistic through the battle. Get a second opinion. Don’t lose faith. I truly believe all of these things helped prolong her time on Earth.”



Doreen Hogans: “My mother’s family is riddled with cancer. Upon further investigation, the biopsy displayed a genetic mutation. It looks like I have been tasked with carrying a cancer-type gene. I am currently being monitored to determine what additional preventive measures are needed to live life as a cancer survivor. Diet and exercise play a large role. I have significantly scaled back on red meat and processed foods, including delicious bacon (I miss bacon). Veggies are included with every meal, unhealthy snacks have been replaced with fruits.

I sit here today still in awe of this blessing, and hopeful that my story encourages others in some way. If you are a member of the 45 and over club, please speak to your physician about scheduling a colonoscopy. The stomach pains, bathroom issues, weight loss, or decreased appetite we experienced in our 20’s and 30’s can take on a whole new meaning as we age. We all deserve to sparkle.”



Alan Natachu: “I was more concerned about diabetes, not cancer. Being Native American, coming from the Zuni people, we are predisposed to diabetes. Cancer was the last thing on my list of health issues to watch for. My advice to young people is to seek doctors who will listen to your complaints – both physical and mental – and who will help pinpoint and find solutions to the problems. You have to be your own advocate. You have to listen to your body and you have to be aware of what’s happening in your mind.”

Read more Faces of Blue stories or submit your own story [HERE!](#)

Thank you for supporting
Faces of Blue in 2021!



PAZAZZ APPLES MARCH AWARENESS PARTNER

The Colon Cancer Coalition was thrilled to be partnering with Honeybear Brands®, a Minnesota-based company, and their Pazazz® apples for a unique awareness campaign during Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month. The goal? Remind grocery customers to **GET SCREENED** for colorectal cancer.

Shoppers were able to see our playful “make a booty call” stickers on Pazazz bagged apples and on social media. The messaging was designed to catch the customer’s attention and provide cues that tie apples to cancer prevention.



SUGARLAND SKEETERS

On September 4, the Sugar Land Skeeters (the AAA affiliate of the Houston Astros) hosted a colon cancer awareness game at Constellation Field. The game honored colorectal cancer patients and survivors, messages from players on the big screen, a giant colon, a poop emoji and so much more. Swatson, the mascot, even wore a #CheckYourColon t-shirt for the occasion.

Throughout the game, education and awareness messages were shared by Skeeters players and local colorectal cancer survivors to educate fans about the importance of screening and early detection. The Skeeters also set up a text to donate number where fans and the public could make a donation to help advance screening and awareness efforts in the Houston area.



“We had two patients whose FIT test results came back positive and were sent to have a colonoscopy. The patients were able to not only receive the FIT test at no cost, they were able to receive the follow up care required without any cost or financial burden to the patient.”

Neighbors Along the Line, Grant Recipient

MY CAUSE MY CLEATS

49ERS DEFENSIVE LINEMAN, MAURICE HURST JR.

Through My Cause My Cleats, the NFL offers players to showcase their passions beyond the game and wear their hearts on their feet. Players have the opportunity to pick a cause that is important to them and represent their chosen organization on custom designed cleats.

We were honored to be selected by defensive lineman, Maurice Hurst, Jr to be spotlighted in this way for the My Cause My Cleats weekend in 2021. When asked about his connection to colon cancer, Hurst told us via Instagram, “My best friend just lost her dad [to colon cancer] a few months ago, so this was a tribute to their family.” That man was Glenn Goulet, who’s name is also featured on Hurst’s cleats.



Maurice Hurst Jr



Glenn Goulet



CAROLINA PANTHERS DEFENSIVE END, KENNY ROBINSON

During Kenny Robinson’s sophomore year at West Virginia University, his mom, Danielle, was diagnosed with colon cancer at just 44 years old. Robinson, now a defensive end with the Carolina Panthers, honored her during #MyCauseMyCleats weekend in 2021 with cleats featuring the Colon Cancer Coalition.

“My mom means the world to me,” he tells us. “She’s the woman [who] took care of me and did whatever was needed to make sure me and my siblings were happy. Her [colon cancer diagnosis] hurt me to the core. I decided to use the emotions of pain and sadness and direct them to working on making myself better, to do whatever it took to make sure my family was taken care of.”

While he didn’t take the field during the game, he says it was “still a blessing to be able to represent my mother’s name and the cause” on the powerful NFL stage.

Kenny Robinson



Charlotte, NC-based artist SR Customs



As large in-person crowds became difficult, the pandemic required creativity. Flexing those creative muscles and working with existing partners, we were able to diversify our fundraising efforts to help fill the fundraising gap.

CABOOSE CUP - TUCSON

Local restrictions against large group gatherings required a rethink of the fundraising event held in conjunction with the PGA Champions Tour golf tournament the Cologuard® Classic. Working with the Tucson Conquistadors, we were able to pivot from a traditional Get Your Rear in Gear 5K, to the Caboose Cup Am-Am tournament. This amateur golf outing took place on the championship course at the Omni Tucson National just days before the pros took to the links for the Cologuard® Classic.



FACEBOOK CHALLENGES

In 2021 we launched our first Facebook Challenge Fundraisers. These challenges are directed to a Facebook audience encouraging them to join a fitness challenge and raise money for the Colon Cancer Coalition. Three challenges were held in 2021, Burpees, Cycling, and Squats. These three challenges attracted over 11,000 participants, 92% of them were not previously connected with us. We engaged with hundreds of inspiring individuals who shared their personal journeys with colorectal cancer either with us directly or with the group created to support each challenge.

"In April 2021, R.J. was diagnosed with rectal cancer and began treatment that included chemotherapy, radiation therapy and surgery. R.J. was unable to work while he underwent treatment and quickly exhausted his paid time off. He was placed on Family Medical Leave (FMLA) to protect his job, and his wife took unpaid FMLA to care for him and provide transportation to his multiple appointments. While R.J. had short-term disability insurance through his employer, benefits were unavailable until he had been out of work for several weeks and, once available, only paid a small percentage of his normal income. This created significant financial strain for R.J. and his family.

R.J. applied for assistance from other county and state programs, but processing time on all applications was too slow to provide immediate relief. A Buddy Kemp social worker assisted with qualifying R.J. for financial assistance, and Colon Cancer Coalition grant funds supported R.J.'s family with mortgage payment assistance for one month. Colon Cancer Coalition funding provided stability and peace of mind to R.J. and his family during his cancer journey."

-Novant Health, Grant Recipient

AWARDS

ACG Scopy Award *BEST MULTICHANNEL MEDIA CAMPAIGN FEATURING SURVIVOR STORIES*

The Colon Cancer Coalition, along with our partners at Minnesota Oncology, MNGI Digestive Health, and Colon & Rectal Surgery Associates Edina, were honored with a SCOPY! The Get Screened MN campaign encouraged Minnesotans to resume colorectal cancer screenings after the health care shortages at the beginning of the pandemic. The 30-second radio and television spots feature three colorectal cancer survivors, sharing their patient status and encouraging Minnesotans to stop putting off their cancer screening appointments after the COVID-19 health care delays and shortages. The messages broadcast across dozens of local radio and television stations and were shared widely on social media.

Thank you to Nemer Fieger for spearheading the campaign, the SCOPY judges and the American College of Gastroenterology for recognizing the campaign, and to our amazing survivors for lending their voice and stories. You can see the campaign at [GetScreenedMN.org](https://www.getscreenedmn.org).



ASCRS Jagelman Award

As part of the 2021 Annual Scientific Meeting of the American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons (ASCRS), the Colon Cancer Coalition was named as the recipient of the 2021 ASCRS Jagelman Award which honors the memory of Dr. David Jagelman.

“Dr. Jagelman was a strong supporter of screening and colon cancer prevention,” says Dr. Michael Arvanitis, Chair of the Jagelman Award. “He would be proud to see this award presented to the Colon Cancer Coalition, an organization that has grown from one woman’s vision with grassroots volunteerism, into a national coalition of people determined to end colorectal cancer deaths by increasing screening and educating others about the signs and symptoms of this disease.”

HEALIO Disruptive Innovators 2021 Patient Voice Recognition

We were honored to be recognized with the HEALIO Disruptive Innovators 2021 Patient Voice recognized as an advocacy group moving the needle on colorectal cancer screening in the public sphere. In 2021, the Colon Cancer Coalition was recognized by physicians as a resource for patients living with colorectal cancer.

For 16 years, the Colon Cancer Coalition has encouraged the world to “Get Your Rear in Gear,” after Kristin Lindquist lost her sister to colon cancer in 2002 and made this her mission. Today we are honored to be recognized for our work to raise screening rates via support for screening programs and community-based events that drive home the importance of screening.



AliveAndKickn Blue Genes Bash Honoree

In October 2021, the Colon Cancer Coalition was an honoree at the annual Blue Genes Bash hosted by AliveAndKickn. We have been proud to partner with AliveAndKickn in a variety of ways since 2015. Together we brought Lynch syndrome and genetics outreach and awareness to the Get Your Rear in Gear event series, host expert social media chats on Lynch syndrome, and put together the Living With Lynch patient workshop where we educate and empower patients and Lynch syndrome survivors to become advocates for themselves, their families, and their community. One in every 279 Americans are living with Lynch syndrome, but 95% of them don’t know it. Through our partnership we hope to change that.



NATIONAL TOUR DE TUSH®

In 2021, Tour de Tush - Allentown founder Gale Fritsche helped transition Tour de Tush from a local ride to a national virtual event, with **over 600 riders** from **over 35 states** and **four countries**. The inaugural virtual event gave casual and elite cyclists alike the opportunity to gather (virtually), and support efforts to reignite colorectal cancer screening efforts after the pandemic-related health care delays in 2020.

Money raised through Tour de Tush allowed the Colon Cancer Coalition to boost local funding efforts in Get Your Rear in Gear communities that experienced less fundraising as a result of the nature of virtual events during the pandemic. **Approximately \$100,000 was allocated to local communities in this way.**

EVENT SPONSORS

PRESENTING

OLYMPUS

CHAMPION



"To all the wonderful caring angels: Thank you so very much for the delicious meals you have so lovingly brought to my home. It has been a big help for me and my family. I am blessed to have you in my life."

-Angel Foundation Meals in Motion, Grant Recipient

FUNDRAISE YOUR WAY

Fundraise Your Way drives the Colon Cancer Coalition's ability to fund programs not primarily tied to local Get Your Rear in Gear events. Your efforts help get people screened, support survivors and caregivers, and reduce the cost of cancer nationally.

#GoBucs

Orlando, FL

100 mile tasting through history

Coral Gables, FL | 9.30.21

48 Miles to Crush Colon Cancer

Kansas City, MO | 3.5-7.21

A Day for Jazdia

Frankfort, IL | 10.17.21

Aimee's AMBassadors

Alexia's Pie Company x Eite Nutrition

Auntie Gladys Won

Beers for Rears

Raleigh, NC | 8.29.21

Braddystrong

Bryant Davis

Caboose Cup

Austin, TX | 10.10.21

Caboose Cup

Bloomington, IL | 6.11.21

Celebrating Steve Mowrey

Chuck Melders Kick Colon Cancer

Colon Cancer Half Marathon Fundraiser

Dina Golas 5K

Virtual | 5.22.21

Duke's Reunion Fundraiser in Honor of Michael Batey

Boston, MA | 11.6.21

GO CHIEFS

Kansas City, MO

Grow The Stache Back!!!

Honoring Denise

In Memory of Bridget Clements

In Memory of Rashelle Fields

Kicking Butt for Kayla

Liberty Field Hockey Colon Cancer Awareness Game

Lynchburg, VA | 10.8.21

Local Joint

Tucson, AZ

Marc's Birthday Fundraiser

Mike Murphy Ironman

Lake Placid, NY | 7.25.21

Mitch Turner Drive Away Cancer Classic

Pilot Mountain, NC | 9.11.21

Mountain Island Lake F3

Power of Pedal

Across the US | 11.21-2.22

"Get Your Rear in Gear" Sprint Triathlon

Charlotte, NC | 5.29.21

Red's Memory Fund

Remission Run!

Runs for Buns

Boone, NC, | 3.21

Walk a Mile (or more) in Crystal's Shoes

Virtual | 12.4.21

Walking for Aimee



"I was so blessed during my months-long event. You guys appreciated the opportunities for multiple exposure on media outlets across the country and jumped into high gear. You connected me with the right staff to minimize the work on me in setting these up while I was riding. I enjoyed seeing this process ramp up. Once we pulled off the New Orleans event it went crazy. You guys are rock stars. Such a joy to work with. You all really deserve huge kudos. Thanks so much."

-Dave Klein, Power of Pedal

2021 EVENTS + VOLUNTEER EVENT DIRECTORS

Austin, TX

Ryan Murray
Austin Gastroenterology

Boston, MA

Brian Shelly

Baton Rouge, LA

Tavia Crumpler

Charlotte, NC

Phillip Sanford

Chicago, IL

Coalition Staff

Colchester, VT*

Sarah Lemnah

Columbus, OH

Tammy Phillips
Trish Smith*

Des Moines, IA

David McCluskey*
Winonah McCluskey
Colon Cancer Foundation Of Iowa

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Indianapolis, IN

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Kansas City, MO

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Madison, WI

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Katie Anderson

Milwaukee, WI

Heather Walker

Muscatine, IA*

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New York City, NY

Alyssa Frost

Orlando, FL

Ashley Johnson

Portland, OR

Lisa Burge

Raleigh, NC

Sarah Richardson
Marlee Helbig

Rochester Hills, MI

Katie Collins

San Antonio, TX

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San Francisco Bay Area, CA*

Jenny Yu

Seattle, WA

Coalition Staff

Tinley Park, IL

Paula Pate

Tulsa, OK

Whitney Dorsey

Twin Cities, MN

Coalition Staff

Winston Salem, NC

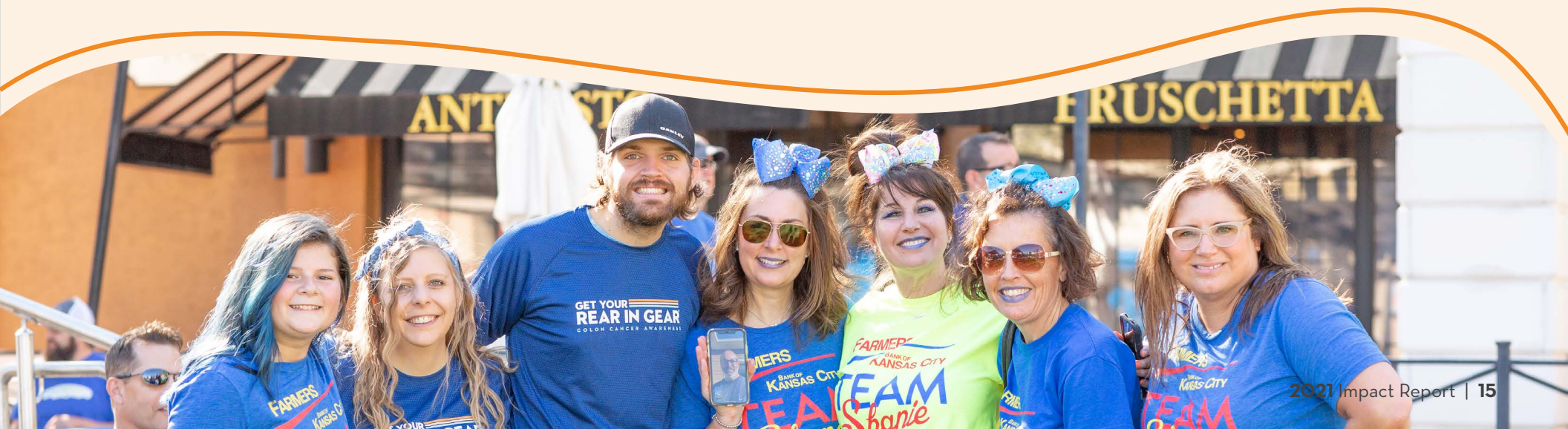
Danielle Swicegood
David Hiller

Wichita, KS

J.J. Sorochty

* = virtual

* = survivor



2021 PRESENTING SPONSORS

Austin, TX



Baton Rouge, LA



Boston, MA



Charlotte, NC



Colchester, CT



Columbus, OH



Green Bay, WI



Kansas City, MO



Madison, WI



Muscatine, IA



New York, NY



Portland, OR



Raleigh, NC



Rochester Hills, MI



San Antonio, TX



San Francisco Bay Area, CA



Seattle, WA



Tulsa, OK



Twin Cities, MN



Wichita, KS



KANSAS GASTROENTEROLOGY

Winston-Salem, NC



2021 TOP FUNDRAISING TEAMS

Top Fundraising Teams by amount raised

\$20,000+

Longfellow Booty Call | Raleigh

\$10,000 - \$19,999

Team Dina | Virtual 5K

Olympus Tough Crew 2021 | Tour de Tush

DHA Hot Snares | Boston

It's Miller Time! | Charlotte

TCB- Taking Care of Business | Portland

Team Allentown | Tour de Tush

Colon Cancer Kickers | Beech Mountain

\$5,000 - \$9,999

Dash for the Stache | Charlotte

Bum Rushers | Boston

Don't Call it a Comeback | Houston

Team Tesia | Columbus

Team Jeannine 5K4J | Boston

Butt Buddies | Tulsa

GAP's Bottoms Up Bunch | Winston-Salem

Digestive Health Specialists | Winston-Salem

Team Whooten | Boston

Team Tippy | Des Moines

The Tita-tinis | New York

San Francisco Unified Lions Club | San Francisco Bay Area

Caboose Cup Continued | Twin Cities

Team Bubbles | Milwaukee

Wind River Cancer Wellness Retreats | Charlotte



\$2,500 - \$4,999

A More Big Life | Raleigh
All About That Bass | San Francisco Bay Area
Dream Team | Charlotte
Blue Ribbon Warriors - The Gray Family | Charlotte
Team Nordeen | Twin Cities
Team Shanie | Kansas City
Team Semi Colon | Houston
Team Sanford | Charlotte
Dashing For Diane | New York
Angie Sather | Milwaukee
Patties party poopers | Boston
AM's Backers | Twin Cities
Team M & M | Twin Cities
Dr. Liz | New York
Meri Cancer Fighters | Portland
Steven's Fondillo Kickers | Austin
Team GMac | Charlotte
Team Janie Girl | Chicago
Andy's Army | Kansas City
Heavy D's Donks | Tulsa

Blue Divas | Charlotte
Kel's Angels | Boston
Maggio Fan Club | Kansas City
Big Mac's Maniacs | Boston
No One Fights Alone | Milwaukee
Ken's Colon Cancer Crusaders | Chicago
Team Buffalo Jake | Columbus
Team 9R | Seattle
Team Sydney | Seattle
Charlotte Gastro | Charlotte
JeffRiders | Tour de Tush
Pat's Pack | Boston
REDS | Tour de Tush
Terry's Army | Indianapolis
Brads Bunch | Indianapolis
Joan of Arc's Flock | New York
Miles for Love | Austin
Haulin' Hineys | Boston
Polyp Patrol | Boston
Promega Corporation | Madison
SALENA | Seattle
In Bobs memory and Toms support squad | Twin Cities
Sunshine | Boston

Obenhaus63's Walking Warriors | Austin
Team Charlie | Tour de Tush
Team Vereecken | Grand Rapids
KCA | Charlotte
Hunker Down | Orlando
The Colon Crew | Madison
Moving for Michelle | Grand Rapids

2021 TOP LARGEST TEAMS

130 **Taking Care of Business** | Portland
129 **Olympus Tough Crew** | Tour De Tush
72 **Butt Buddies** | Tulsa

71 **All About That Bass** | San Francisco Bay Area
70 **Team Tesia** | Columbus
69 **Digestive Health Specialist** | Winston-Salem

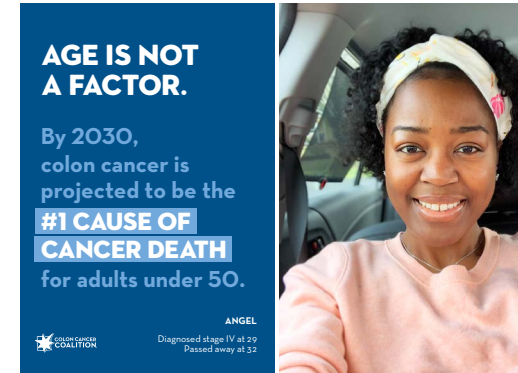
MORE ABOUT WHAT WE DO



FUNDED PROGRAMS



ABOUT US



EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES



FACES OF BLUE



OUR EVENTS



SHOP

"We want to thank you for the assistance you provided in helping us with our medical bills and gasoline expenses during all the months we had to travel to the START Center for chemotherapy for John's colon cancer. With all of the treatment bills we have, the financial support and Valero Fuel Cards were a big help and took a huge amount of stress off of us. We're not sure what we would have done without your support. We appreciate the kindness and we're thankful there is an organization like ThriveWell to help patients!" - John & Christi

-Thrivewill, Grant Recipient

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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