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LETTER FROM OUR CEO

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Dear Friends, Partners, and Supporters,

As I look back on 2025, I am struck by a single, powerful realization: while medicine treats the disease, it is the community that sustains the patient.

At Needs Beyond Medicine, our mission has always been to bridge the gap between clinical care and daily survival. This past year, that mission felt more urgent than ever. As the cost of living rose facing our neighbors in treatment. For many of our recipients, the burden of a cancer diagnosis was compounded by the fear of losing their homes or being unable to afford the commute to life-saving appointments.

Because of your generosity in 2025, we didn't have to look away.

This year, we reached milestones that reflect the strength of our supporters:

Expanded Relief: We provided critical financial grants to survivors across Utah, covering essential costs like rent, mortgages, and groceries.

The Power of the Karen P. Brown Relief Golf Tournament & canSURVIVE, was a record-breaking success.

Lasting Partnerships: New and continued support from partners that have fortified our ability to say "yes" to those in crisis.

As we move into 2026, our resolve is stronger than ever. We are committed to expanding our educational outreach on early detection and ensuring that our Relief Program remains a beacon of hope for every Utahn facing a cancer journey.

Thank you for being the supporters of Needs Beyond Medicine that supports the community and cancer patients. We could not do this without you.

With deep gratitude,

Phil Brown

Founder & CEO, Needs Beyond Medicine

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OUR VISION

We aim to collaborate with local cancer facilities to provide financial aid for cancer patients. We are dedicated to raising awareness in the community about the early signs and symptoms of different cancers. We are also committed to providing ongoing support to cancer survivors.

OUR MISSION

Needs Beyond Medicine is committed to providing comprehensive support for cancer patients by offering financial assistance for essential living needs and promoting early detection through educational outreach.

VALUES

01. **Provide additional relief program funding** to cancer patients who have needs outside of treatment
02. **Host educational events** to raise awareness about risk factors, symptom awareness, and treatment options
03. **Work with community advocates and partners** to create strategic alliances to aid cancer patients going through treatment
04. **Provide additional support** and opportunities for future health care providers, practitioners, and advocates



Relief Program

Non-Medical Financial Assistance

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To help relieve the financial burdens cancer patients face while going through treatment, Needs Beyond Medicine developed the Relief Program. The Needs Beyond Medicine Relief Program creates financial assistance grants (\$575) for current cancer patients that can be used for living expenses not classified as a medical expense. Living expenses can be characterized as transportation costs, utilities, rent, groceries, etc. These grants bring much-needed relief to adults facing extreme hardship during the greatest fight of their lives.

190 Awarded During 2025

Sex

Female- 126

Male- 64

Income

\$0- 12

\$1k to \$19.9k- 64

\$20k to \$39.9k- 60

\$40k to \$59.9k- 37

\$60k to \$79.9k- 14

\$80k to \$99.9k- 2

\$100k & Over- 1

Age

18-29 years old-17

30-39 years old- 29

40-49 years old- 39

50-59 years old- 44

60-69 years old- 51

70-79 years old- 9

80 years & Older- 1

Treatment Type

Chemotherapy- 86

Chem & Radiation- 43

Radiation- 15

3 Or More Treatments- 46

Cancer Diagnosis

Oral- 2

Digestive- 28

Respiratory- 12

Bone- 1

Breast- 56

Skin- 6

Genital- 18

Lymphoma- 9

Leukemia- 11

Other- 46

Counties Patients Live:

Beaver, Box Elder, Cache, Carbon, Davis, Duchesne, Emery, Garfield, Iron, Juab, Millard, Salt Lake, San Pete, Summit, Tooele, Uintah, Utah, Wasatch, Washington, & Weber



Karen P. Brown Relief Golf Tournament

Karen P. Brown Memorial Scholarship was created to honor the remarkable life and career of Karen Poulsen Brown, a dedicated nurse, mother, and community leader who embodied compassion, resilience, and selflessness. Established by the Needs Beyond Medicine Board of Directors, this \$1,000 annual scholarship supports future nursing students who share Karen's passion for healthcare and her dedication to serving others. By helping to offset specific college expenses, the scholarship empowers aspiring nurses to achieve their educational goals and carry forward Karen's legacy of care and excellence



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2024 Overall Numbers and Results

Total Golfers-100

Sponsors-20

Overall Profit- Over \$11,000

CANSURVIVE

A Celebration of Cancer Survivors®

canSURVIVE serves as an evening of celebration for cancer survivors, offering a platform for them to share their stories, provide advice, and inspire others. The event not only brings together a community of survivors but also educates attendees about different types of cancers. This approach aims to create awareness, foster support, and celebrate the resilience of those who have faced the challenges of cancer.



Cancer Survivors

Photographed: 12

Sponsors: 7

Overall Profit: Over \$10,000

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