



compassion  
house FOUNDATION

*More Than  
A House*

ANNUAL REPORT  
2019 - 2020



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## Mission

Compassion House Foundation supports women who must leave their homes for cancer care.

## Vision

Compassion House Foundation strives to ease the distress of the cancer journey for women.

## Values

Compassion, Community, Respect, Sustainability, Understanding, Excellence

## Message from Leadership

**Change. It challenges us. It creates opportunities. It evolves our thinking and requires us to work differently.**

2019-2020 was an exciting year of change and growth for Compassion House Foundation. We welcomed a new Chief Executive Officer and Chair of the Board of Directors. We also added former guest, Joni Brodziak, to the board and said goodbye and thank you to retiring board member, Brenda Kissel, whose contributions helped enhance the profile of the Foundation in rural Alberta.

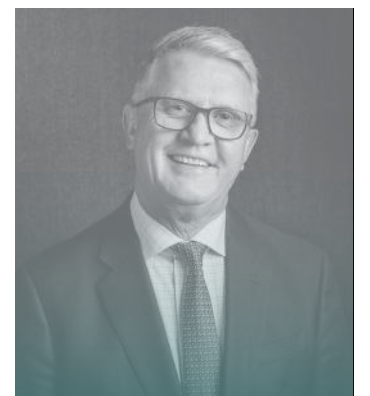
Under new leadership, the work has been ongoing to prepare the Foundation to weather the storm that is COVID-19.

In this report, you will read about the impact Sorrentino's Compassion House continues to have on women undergoing cancer treatment in Edmonton and how we have expanded our services to better meet women, and their families, in the communities we serve.

You will read about the success of familiar fundraisers like Syncrude presents Fashion with Compassion and new initiatives in communities across central and northern Alberta. We are also pleased to highlight the work of our volunteers who bring so much comfort and joy to our guests.

These pages are full of success stories that would not be possible without our amazing staff, volunteers, board members, supporters, and community partners. We want to thank each and every one of you for your time, commitment, dedication, and support over the past year. Because of you, we have the opportunity to provide healing and support to women and their families when they need it most.

**Michelle Okere, CEO**  
**Dr. William Hnydyk, Board Chair**





## 2019-2020 Board of Directors

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## Lifetime Members

Bill Page (2009)  
Past board president, donor, and volunteer

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Past board member and continued supporter

Barb Walker (2013)  
Past board president and capital campaign II co-chair

Joanne Berger (2014)  
Past board president and Fashion with Compassion chair

Barry Lazoruk (2016)  
Past board member, donor, and volunteer



# *Lifetime Member*

## Lifetime Member

### Barry Lazoruk

Barry Lazoruk committed more than 20 years of unwavering passion, dedication, and support to Compassion House Foundation.

After losing his wife to cervical cancer in 1998, Barry understood firsthand the financial and emotional burden of a cancer diagnosis on a family—especially those from rural Alberta who need to travel to Edmonton for cancer treatments.

Appointed as a Lifetime Member in 2016, Barry is perhaps best known as one of the founding organizers of the annual Compassion House Golf Event at Chinook Valley Golf Course in Woking, Alberta—a fundraiser that's supported Sorrentino's Compassion House since 2001. A resident of Grande Prairie, he also served on the Grande Prairie Committee for the Compassion

House Foundation Board of Directors during the Growing Compassion Campaign, which helped raise \$5 million to expand Sorrentino's Compassion House.

It is with heavy hearts that we learned of Barry's passing this last year. He will be greatly missed but not soon forgotten; he's made a lasting impact on Compassion House Foundation, easing the distress of the cancer journey for countless women and families across western Canada.

# Sorrentino's Compassion House

## Cancer Looks Like Me

Before 2019, Neala Best enjoyed what she called a “busy, full, and extremely happy life.” She approached all that she did with a joyful heart, filling her life with the things she loved: friends, volunteering, and long days at the salon and spa she co-owns in Slave Lake.

But in the two years prior, something changed within Neala. She was tired all the time and for a while, she attributed it to little sleep.

Two months and multiple doctors later, she received an answer: she was diagnosed with a very rare and aggressive strain of cancer in her vaginal wall, with little medical information for her doctors to reference in her treatment. She was told it was incurable and survival was unlikely.

“I was flying along in life and all of a sudden, I got this diagnosis, and my life wasn’t mine anymore,” said Neala. “I would look in the mirror and ask, ‘What does cancer look like?’ And say, ‘Well, I guess it looks like me.’”

Scheduled for treatment in Edmonton, Neala sought a “reasonable” place to stay, with no personal connections in the city or finances for a hotel. Enter Sorrentino’s Compassion House, recommended by two other women from Slave Lake who stayed there previously. Compassion House Foundation covered most of her stay through the Compassion Fund, and her friends and community fundraised towards the remainder of her stay and ongoing expenses at home: “I was so relieved,” said Neala.

At Sorrentino’s Compassion House, Neala found her home away from home and a

sincere acceptance of her diagnosis: “There’s a difference when you’re with women who are facing cancer. There’s an unspoken bond between you—you just know.”

Her initial five-week stay turned into three months of aggressive treatment and near-fatal complications. Yet, her positive attitude and faith never wavered; she shocked her doctors with her survival, finished treatment, and returned home to her “normal life.”

“I was jubilant and sad when I had to leave.”

Eight months later, the cancer returned, and she found herself once again at Sorrentino’s Compassion House. Despite much uncertainty, Neala said one thing is clear: “I’m so grateful for Sorrentino’s Compassion House and the community that’s created when you stay here. In every way you look at it, this place has been a blessing for me.”



## Syncrude Suite



When Sorrentino’s Compassion House first opened in 2002 with six guest suites, it operated at capacity, turning away as many women as it accommodated. So, we turned to the community to support a much-needed expansion, later opening in 2013 with 15 guest suites.

Thanks to Syncrude, our capacity expanded again in 2019 with the sponsorship of a larger guest suite in the basement. In addition to the comforts found in each standard suite,

the Syncrude Suite also comes equipped with an additional kitchenette and living room so guests can have not just one, but up to three companions stay with them.

At just \$60/night, the Syncrude Suite provides an affordable option for guests with larger parties who must travel to Edmonton for cancer treatment, allowing us to expand our capacity to 16 guest suites and better meet the needs of the women we serve. Thank you, Syncrude!

# Sorrentino's Compassion House

**17,000** SQ  
FT

**3** Floors

**16** Suites



**381** Women Stayed At The House



**175** New Stays

**206** Return Stays

**102** Companions Joined Our Guests

## Did You Know?

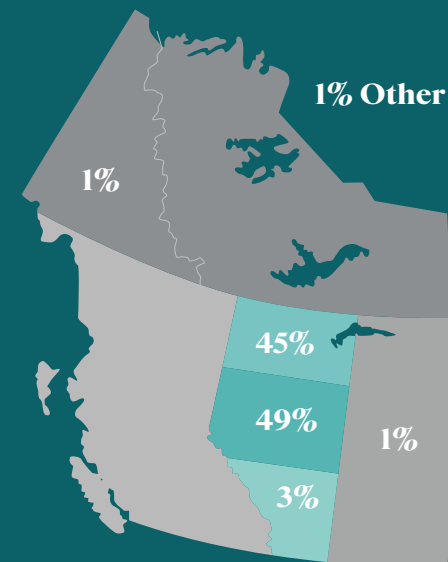
Guests can bring 1 adult companion, or up to 3 adult companions in the Syncrude Suite, when staying at the House.

The cost to stay at the House for 5 weeks (at \$35/night) is

**\$1,225** 

To stay at a hotel for 5 weeks (at \$150/night) is

**\$5,250** —That's a cost savings of \$4,025 in accommodations alone.



Guests traveled from

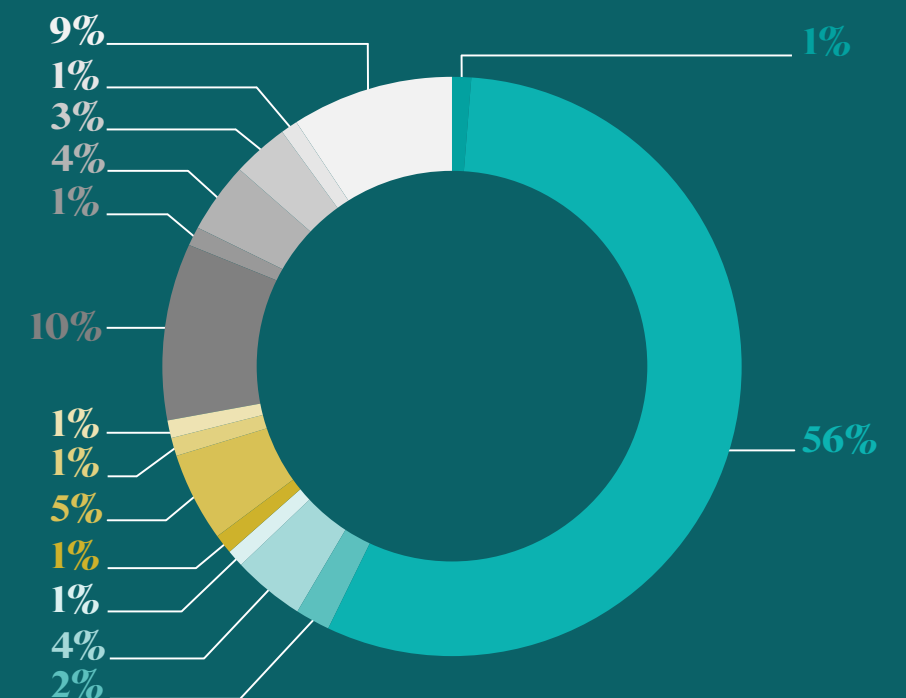
**175** communities across western Canada

We saw the most women from:

**Grande Prairie**  
**Fort McMurray**  
**Lloydminster**

Any woman who lives a minimum of 50 kilometres outside of Edmonton and is booked for appointments or treatments is welcome.

- Bone/Arm/Hand: 1%
- Breast: 56%
- Brain: 2%
- Colon/Rectal/Bowel: 4%
- Leukemia: 1%
- Liver: 1%
- Lung: 5%
- Melanoma/Skin: 1%
- Neck/Throat/Tongue/Mouth/Nose: 1%
- Ovarian/Cervical: 10%
- Stomach: 1%
- Thyroid/Lymphoma: 4%
- Uterine: 3%
- Eye: 1%
- Other: 9%



# Post-Treatment Support



Treatment ends, guests go back home, and... life is back to normal? That is not always the case and is exactly why we designed We Can Workshops for women who have experienced cancer and their support network. Facilitated in partnership with medical professionals, these one-day workshops empower participants with insight and tools to help them take charge and start thriving—not just surviving—in the post-cancer treatment journey.

Since its inception in 2018, we've hosted **nine We Can Workshops across Alberta**. This past year, we hosted **three workshops** with overwhelmingly positive attendance and feedback:

## Edmonton, AB

**Topic:** Achieving “Living Wellness” with My Personality Type

**Facilitator:** Pat Casey Jurgens, RN, BScN, MN

## Leduc, AB

**Topic:** Maintaining a Healthy Weight, Reclaiming Your Sensuality After Cancer Treatment, Using Humor to Help Heal

**Facilitator:** Dr. Anne Katz, Heather D. Swain

## Bonnyville, AB

**Topic:** Taking Your Life Back and Making Your Own Wellness Plan

**Facilitator:** Pat Casey Jurgens, RN, BScN, MN

## Did You Know?

Research shows that in cancer patients, an average of 20% develop depression and 10% suffer from anxiety—both of which, left untreated, can lead to a reduced quality of life. It is clear then that mental health is hugely impacted by a cancer diagnosis, but it is rarely prioritized in treatment plans. We Can Workshops prioritize mental health, providing support to women throughout their cancer journey.

## What participants had to say:

**“Fantastic workshops! I had such a good time and learned a lot about myself.”**

**“I needed to be re-energized. Thank you so much!”**

**“It was an excellent workshop and at a time when I really needed it—very informative and full of laughter. It was nice to reconnect with other House guests from during my stay.”**





# Fashion with Compassion

Syncrude presents Fashion with Compassion has earned a reputation as the go-to fashion event in Alberta, delivering a world-class fashion show while also raising critical funds to support our organization—and the 2019 event was no exception. In fact, it was one of our most successful renditions in the recent history of Fashion with Compassion.

Nearly 1,200 people attended the 23rd annual luncheon and gala at the Edmonton Convention Centre for a decadent meal, flowing bubbly, and community networking, while high-end designs and professional models hit the runway in a dynamic fashion show produced by Mode Models.

As always, the highlight of the event was the special models walk, where previous guests of Sorrentino's Compassion House, along with other fellow survivors, took to the stage

to represent courage and survival. One of the special models, Neala Best, moved attendees with a speech on her personal cancer journey, "Cancer Looks Like Me," highlighting her stay at Sorrentino's Compassion House as an unexpected blessing during life's biggest interruption.

Altogether, the event raised \$258,000 in support Compassion House Foundation and the operation of Sorrentino's Compassion House. Specifically, proceeds from the event keep the fees for Sorrentino's Compassion House reasonable, making it more affordable for our guests.

## \$258,000 Raised

# Community Events

## Swing and a Hit: Golf Event Helps the House for Two Decades

In the summer of 2000, long-time friends Barry Lazoruk, Wendy Blonski, and Metro Maccooh came up with the idea to host a golf tournament to financially support those in northern Alberta and British Columbia who needed to travel to Edmonton for cancer treatments.

The three of them understood that cancer touches everyone in one way or another. Barry lost his wife, Angie, two years earlier to cervical cancer and understood firsthand the financial and emotional burden of a cancer diagnosis on a family. Wendy was battling breast cancer herself and experienced how difficult it was to uproot her life and stay in hotels in an unfamiliar city to receive the treatments she needed to survive. And Metro, a local business owner, avid golfer, and philanthropist, decided there was no more worthy a cause to invest in.

They decided to act, eventually partnering with the Compassion House Foundation on the first-ever Compassion House Golf Event in 2001 at Sylvan Meadows Golf and Country Club in Rycroft, Alberta, which Wendy owned. It was extremely successful and met with such tremendous support from several communities across northern Alberta and British Columbia that the trio decided to make it an annual event.

The golf tournament took place at Sylvan Meadows Golf and Country Club for several years until, after a change in ownership and eventual closure, Barry and Metro moved the event to its now long-time venue, the Chinook Valley Golf Course in Woking, Alberta.

After Metro's passing in 2011, Barry continued the event with the help of community volunteers. Over the years, they dedicated countless hours and miles soliciting prizes and monetary donations, along with numerous phone calls, letters, and emails to bring awareness to the cause. A genuine love for all those affected by cancer motivated the success of event, raising a total of \$277,190 to date.

With Barry's passing in 2020, his son Trevor will continue the legacy of the tournament in 2021. The Compassion House Golf Event, subtitled "Barry's Last Swing", will be dedicated to the memory and incredible contributions made by Barry himself.



From left to right: Founding organizers Metro Maccooh, Wendy Blonski, and Barry Lazoruk

## Compassion Knows No Bounds—or Boundaries

Kind and compassionate, our supporters hosted 20 community events across Alberta to raise \$49,500 in support of Compassion House Foundation.

### Compassion House Golf Event at Chinook Valley Golf Course

Woking, AB  
\$12,000 raised

### Baba Bowl

Edmonton, AB  
\$12,000 raised

### Cup of Compassion by Hinton Rotary Club

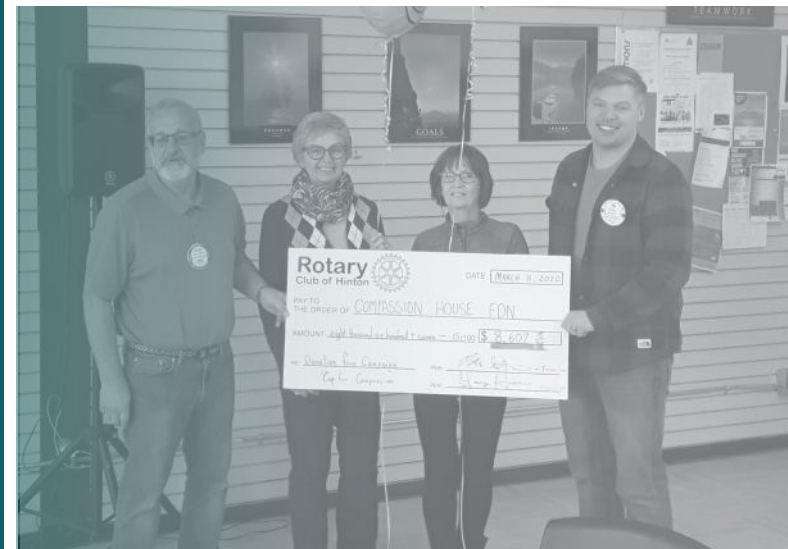
Hinton, AB  
\$8,600 raised

### Save Second Base Slo-Pitch Tournament

Eckville, AB  
\$5,400 raised

### "Embrace" Screening by Erin Weeks Fitness

Grande Prairie, AB  
\$4,400 raised



# Volunteers and Supporters

We're lucky to have the support of incredible volunteers at Compassion House Foundation. Their commitment truly makes it all happen.

## 450

### Volunteer Hours

at Sorrentino's Compassion House

Individual volunteers performed light housekeeping and administrative work, played music for guests, and facilitated guest activities including:



Beauty Tutorials



Yoga and Movement Sessions



Craft Nights



Game Nights

Group volunteers cooked breakfast for guests, planted flowers, and freshened up our outdoor space with spring yard clean-up and other light landscaping.



Every Friday for 6 weeks, different teams from Univar Solutions cooked breakfast for our guests. They planned the menu, bought groceries, prepared the food, and joined in on the meal.



Volunteers with Alberta Blue Cross' Hearts of Blue stepped up in May to plant flowers in pots around the House and clean up the yard.



### Event Volunteers

Volunteers also helped with the smooth execution of our fundraising events, particularly **Fashion with Compassion**. Between the luncheon and gala, **59 volunteers** assisted as greeters, in the count room, with fundraising initiatives, and with event tear-down.

### Alberta Not for Profit Association External Case Competition

Compassion House Foundation was fortunate to be chosen as the case partner for the only live not for profit case competition in North America. During the last week of February, students from universities across North America traveled to Edmonton to take on challenges facing our organization. Teams had 24 hours to develop a strategy to address key issues in order for us achieve our goals.

We were blown away at what teams came up with in such a short period of time. The finals included a 15-minute public presentation and question period with a panel of five judges. In the end, the winners were:

**First** – University of Alberta  
**Second** – McMaster University  
**Third** – Mount Royal University

Congratulations to the University of Alberta for taking first place and receiving \$5,000 to donate to the charity of your choice.

Thank you to the ANPA executives, the University of Alberta Business Student's Association, Muttart Foundation, and the Alberta School of Business for making this case competition a reality.

We look forward to implementing some of the solutions brought forward.

Thank You

# Donors Donors

Compassion House Foundation is funded solely by the generosity of donors. From providing a haven at Sorrentino's Compassion House to post-treatment programs focused on continued healing, our donors make everything possible.

**Thank you to our 2019-20 donors for your support.** Your compassion helps ease the distress of the cancer journey for women across western Canada.

Every effort is made to ensure the accuracy of our lists. If your name is misspelled, incorrectly listed, or omitted, please contact us at 780-434-7290 so we can correct our records.

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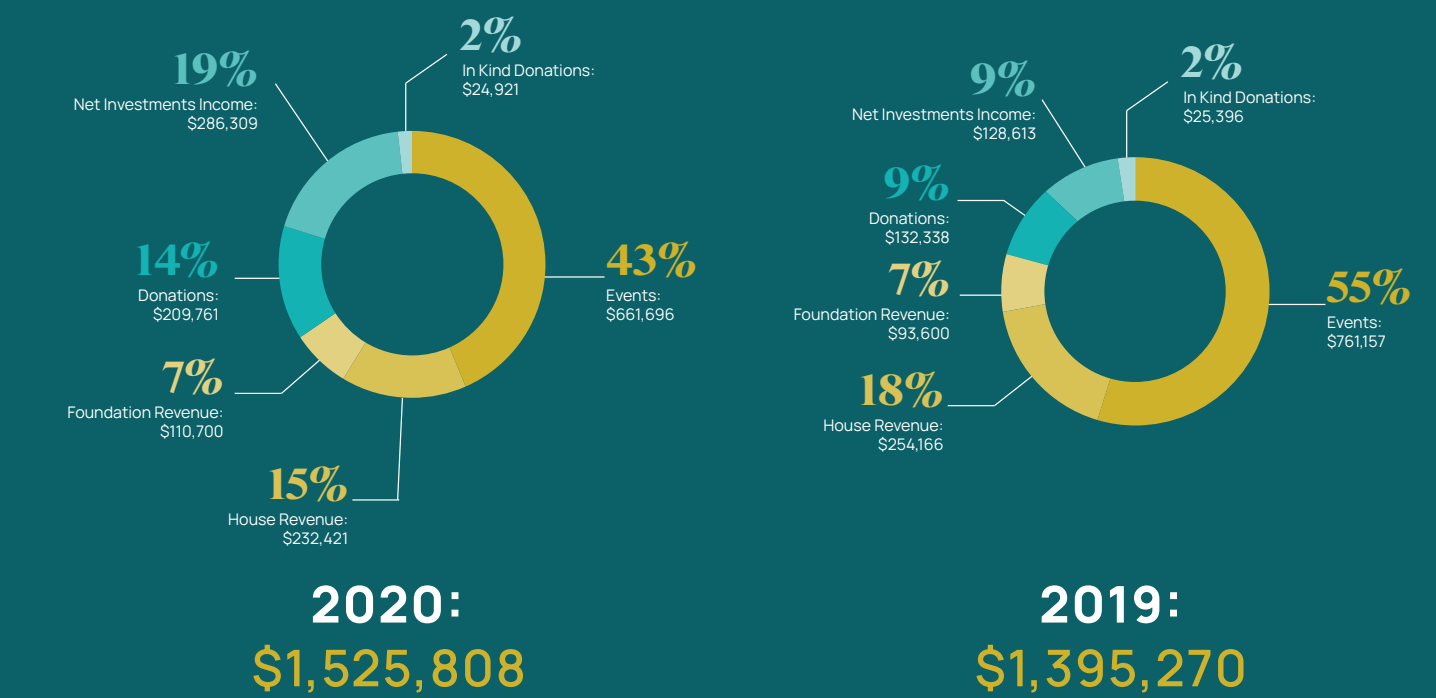
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| ASSETS                             | 2020               | 2019               |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Cash                               | \$140,903          | \$177,530          |
| Marketable Securities              | \$4,883,084        | \$4,745,419        |
| Accounts Receivable                | \$10,496           | -                  |
| Goods and Services Tax Recoverable | \$9,739            | \$11,747           |
| Prepays and Term Deposits          | \$6,412            | \$7,118            |
|                                    | <b>\$5,050,634</b> | <b>\$4,941,814</b> |
| Long Term Marketable Securities    | \$125,000          | \$250,000          |
| Tangible Capital Assets            | \$4,439,759        | \$4,523,183        |
|                                    | <b>\$9,615,393</b> | <b>\$9,714,997</b> |

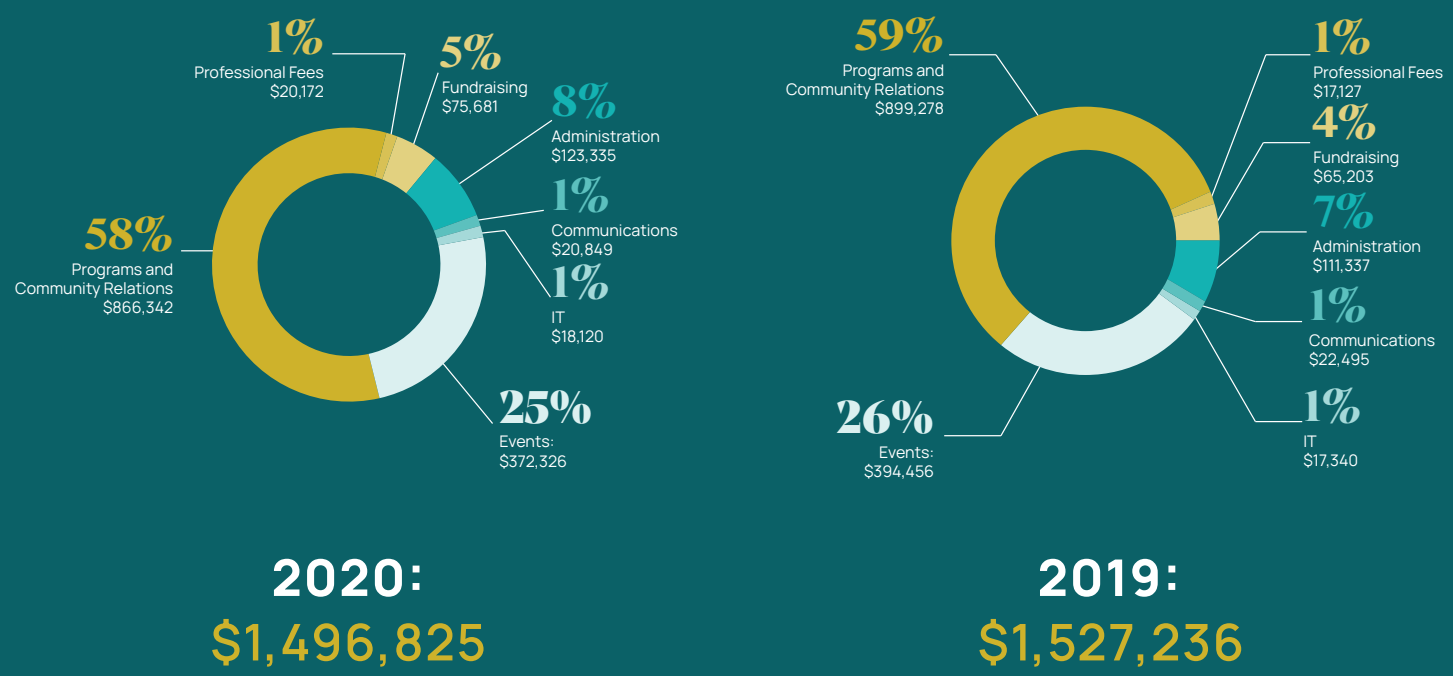
| LIABILITIES                    |                    |                    |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Accounts Payable and Accruals  | \$48,186           | \$50,527           |
| Deferred Contributions         | \$230,939          | \$293,871          |
| Deferred Capital Contributions | \$2,962,130        | \$3,025,444        |
|                                | <b>\$3,241,255</b> | <b>\$3,369,842</b> |

| NET ASSETS                            |                    |                    |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| General Fund - Unrestricted           | \$2,753,432        | \$2,710,039        |
| Investment in Tangible Capital Assets | \$1,477,632        | \$1,497,742        |
| Internally Restricted                 | \$2,143,074        | \$2,137,374        |
|                                       | <b>\$6,374,138</b> | <b>\$6,345,155</b> |
|                                       | <b>\$9,615,393</b> | <b>\$9,714,997</b> |

## Revenue



## Expenses



# How You Can Support Us

## Support Women Battling Cancer

Having to leave her home, support network, and community to travel for cancer treatment can be physically, emotionally, and financially devastating to a woman and her family—but it **doesn't have to be**.

When you support Compassion House Foundation, you help ease the distress of the cancer journey for women to find comfort, camaraderie, and inner strength during a time when they need it most.

**Be part of the journey.**

## Support a Stay

A night, a week, or an entire stay—cover the cost and help women staying at Sorrentino's Compassion House focus on what's most important: healing.

## Fashion with Compassion

See and be seen at one of Alberta's most noteworthy high-fashion events and critical fundraiser in the operation of Sorrentino's Compassion House.



### Ways to Give

Monthly  
Annual  
In-Kind  
Multi-Year Pledge  
Legacy Gift  
Gift in Honour  
Gift of Securities

Corporate giving, fundraising partnerships, and sponsorships are also welcome.



### Ways to Help

Host a Fundraiser  
Volunteer  
Spread the Word

## Support In A Way That Suits You.

Direct your gift towards our greatest area of need or one of our programs and services:

### During Treatment

#### Sorrentino's Compassion House

Safe, comfortable, and affordable accommodations for women who must travel to Edmonton for cancer treatment

#### Compassion Fund

Financial support for women staying at Sorrentino's Compassion House to help eliminate barriers to treatment

### After Treatment

#### We Can Workshops

One-day workshops to empower women and their support network to thrive—not just survive—following cancer treatment

#### Compassion Network

A collective of former guests trained to facilitate support, advocate, and fundraise as Ambassadors in their home communities

If you want to help the cause, please consider the ways you can support. Contact Michelle Okere, Chief Executive Officer, at [michelle@compassionhouse.org](mailto:michelle@compassionhouse.org).



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