



Funds Distribution Report

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Recipient Organization:

Cancer Lifeline

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Organization's General Goals:

The mission of Cancer Lifeline is to optimize the quality of life for all people living with cancer.

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Date of Award:

2024 Q4

Level:

\$2,501 to \$5,000

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Cancer Lifeline.

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Dear Tulalip Tribes Council,

We are deeply grateful for your support of Cancer Lifeline and the trust you place in our work. Because of your generosity, we are proud to share the impact achieved in 2025 in support of individuals and families navigating the emotional, practical, and financial challenges of cancer.

Your investment made it possible for us to reach thousands of people with compassionate and accessible services at moments when support was most needed. The following numbers reflect the meaningful difference your partnership continues to make in the lives of those we serve.

2025 Program Outcomes & Impact

In 2025, Cancer Lifeline served 8,200 individuals impacted by cancer through a comprehensive continuum of emotional, practical, and financial support. Our programs reduced stress, addressed financial hardship, and ensured that individuals and families had access to compassionate care throughout their cancer journey.

Mental Health Counseling

We provided 468 free professional counseling sessions to cancer patients and their loved ones. These sessions supported individuals in managing anxiety, depression, grief, and uncertainty, while strengthening coping skills and emotional resilience during and after cancer treatment.

Support Groups and Community Programs

Connection and peer support remain central to our work. In 2025, Cancer Lifeline facilitated 295 support groups, including cancer-type-specific and community-based groups, offering participants a safe space to share experiences and reduce isolation. We also delivered 590 educational and wellness classes and 24 group workshops, providing tools for stress reduction, symptom management, and improved quality of life. In addition, we hosted six cancer retreats, creating opportunities for deeper healing, restoration, and connection in a supportive environment.

Patient Financial Assistance Fund

Cancer Lifeline assisted 1,004 low-income cancer patients through the Patient Financial Assistance Fund, providing \$450 grants to help cover essential living expenses such as housing, utilities, food, and transportation. In total, \$451,800 was distributed directly to patients, helping to relieve financial pressure that can interfere with treatment, recovery, and overall well-being.

Lifeline Support

Our Lifeline continued to serve as a critical access point for immediate support. Staff and trained volunteers answered 638 Lifeline calls and chats, offering compassionate listening, emotional support, and referrals to resources that help callers navigate cancer-related challenges.

Tribal Events

In 2025 we participated in Tribal events as part of a broader initiative to support more Native American individuals and families experiencing cancer and evolving our programs in ways that reflect Indigenous knowledge and honor the voices of Native Americans.

- **We Gather to Heal – Muckleshoot Cancer & Wellness Event:** we worked with Tribal staff and Elders to adapt services that honor cultural traditions.
- **SPIPA Cancer Survivorship Fair:** we co-facilitated a culturally aligned Healing Circle using a talking circle format focused on storytelling and intergenerational connection.
- **Chehalis Tribe Annual Health Fair:** we participated in the fair and expanded awareness and trust in Cancer Lifeline's services.
- **Inter-Tribal Paddle for the Battle (Skokomish Tribe):** continued nearly a decade of participation in this community-led cancer awareness canoe event.

These engagements reflect our long-term commitment to showing up consistently, listening deeply, and responding collaboratively to tribal leadership and community guidance so we can serve more Native American cancer patients.

Thank you again for your continued support and partnership. Together, we are helping ensure that no one has to face cancer alone. We appreciate your partnership and look forward to the impact we can continue to achieve together.

With Gratitude,



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