



Cancer Assistance PROGRAM

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Cancer Assistance Program

- ▶ The Cancer Assistance Program (CAP) is here to provide you with practical and essential services that will help you live at home while you navigate your cancer journey.
- ▶ Our services are FREE of charge, for as long as you need them:
 - ▶ Transportation to and from cancer-related medical appointments
 - ▶ Access to parking for appointments taking place at the Juravinski Hospital and Cancer Centre (JCC)
 - ▶ Home health equipment loans
 - ▶ Monthly issuances of oral nutritional supplements and adult incontinence products
 - ▶ Issuances of wigs, alternative head coverings, breast prostheses and mastectomy bras
- ▶ In 2021, CAP registered over 900 new clients for our services.



Volunteers

- ▶ The Cancer Assistance Program has a long and lasting legacy of volunteer involvement.
- ▶ Our volunteers are the front lines of the organization, providing direct service to our clients.
- ▶ By contributing their time and energy to CAP, volunteers are able to spend their days in a rewarding manner.
- ▶ They work as part of an incredible team of people who are busy making a difference in the lives of individuals and families affected by cancer.

9,950

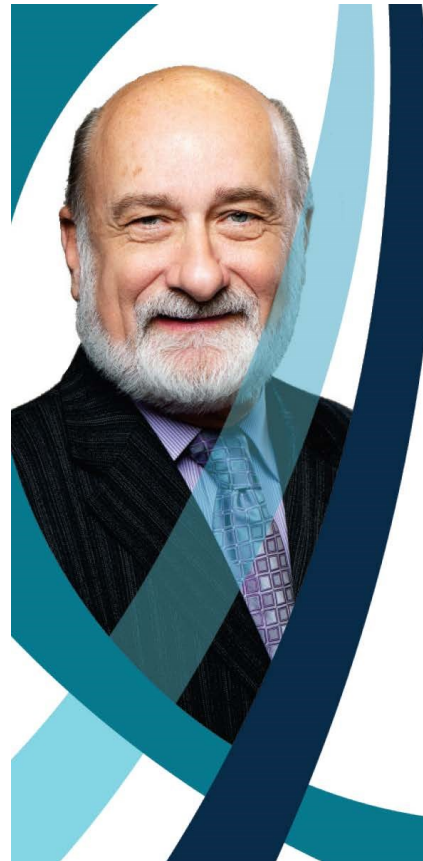
VOLUNTEER HOURS





Educational Podcast

- ▶ Cancer Assist Show
 - ▶ Practical cancer-related educational podcasts featuring cancer experts
 - ▶ Listen to Dr. Bill Evans and other cancer care specialists as they discuss a variety of practical cancer-related topics to help navigate prevention, treatment and care.



THE CANCER ASSIST SHOW

WITH HOST DR. BILL EVANS, MD, FRCPC

Past President, Juravinski Cancer Centre

Cancer Assistance Program, Board of Directors

LISTEN
ANYTIME
ANYWHERE

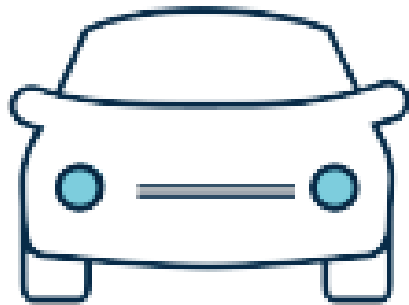


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Transportation

- ▶ The client will either be transported in a CAP Van or a volunteer driver's personal vehicle
- ▶ The assigned driver will contact the client the day before the appointment to provide the time and vehicle description for pick up



**5,908 RIDES TO
CANCER-RELATED
APPOINTMENTS
= \$39,879**



Parking



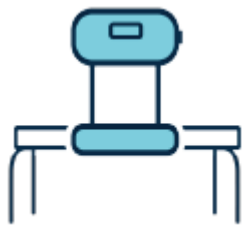
1,074 FREE
PARKING
SPOTS
= \$21,480

- ▶ Parking at Hamilton hospitals and medical facilities are expensive and can be the cause of undue stress and anxiety for patients and families.
- ▶ CAP provides limited parking spaces in a private lot at Sacred Heart Parish Centre within walking distance to Juravinski Cancer Centre.
- ▶ Clients call our office ahead of time as the parking spaces have to be reserved.



Equipment

- ▶ Home health equipment loans are available, at no charge, for as long as the client needs the item.
- ▶ They can borrow as many items as required and exchange them as necessary, at any point that their personal needs change.
- ▶ In 2021, CAP loaned over 1000 pieces of equipment to clients.



113 LOANED
BATH TUB
TRANSFER
CHAIRS
= \$40,680

138 LOANED
TRANSPORT
CHAIRS
= \$66,240



206 LOANED
COMMODOES
= \$49,440

104 RAISED
TOILET SEATS
= \$31,200



- ▶ Equipment available for loan includes such things as:

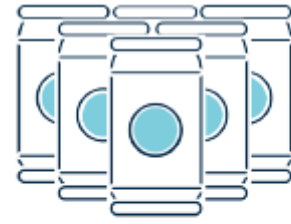
- ▶ • Rollators
- ▶ • Walkers
- ▶ • Transport Chairs
- ▶ • Wheelchairs
- ▶ • Canes
- ▶ • Bath Accessories
- ▶ • Toilet Accessories
- ▶ • Bed Rails



355 LOANED
ROLLATORS
= \$127,800



Personal Care



3,006 SIX-PACKS
OF NUTRITIONAL
SUPPLEMENTS
= \$30,060

- ▶ The Cancer Assistance Program provides clients with a range of wigs and head coverings, incontinence items and nutritional supplements.
- ▶ **Bras for Buddies Program**
 - ▶ Thanks to our generous donors, CAP administers the Bras for Buddies Program in partnership with Sue Teschke from Mastectomy Lingerie & More.
 - ▶ CAP's donated mastectomy items are free for CAP clients and if we can't suit their needs, we will provide them with a voucher that they can take to Mastectomy Lingerie where they will be fitted for a new mastectomy bra.

2,629 PACKAGES
OF INCONTINENCE
PRODUCTS = \$39,285





Drive To Deliver



1,198 GROCERY
BAGS = \$59,900

- ▶ Due to the current COVID-19 Pandemic, we have altered some of our services in order to protect our clients, volunteers and staff.
- ▶ We implemented a **Drive To Deliver** program to deliver the essential items our clients could not leave the house to purchase themselves.
- ▶ Clients will receive a monthly issuances of oral nutritional supplements and adult incontinence products.
- ▶ We also partnered with Zarky's grocery store, to provide clients with essential grocery items.

1,477
DOORSTEP
DELIVERIES
= \$9,970





Fundraising

- ▶ With no sustainable government funding we are challenged daily to meet the financial cost associated with the continual rise in demand for our services
- ▶ Our signature events include:
 - ▶ Care Walk
 - ▶ Golf Classic
 - ▶ Gala
 - ▶ 50/50 Draws
 - ▶ Third Party Events



Care Walk



Thank You for Your Support!





Golf Classic





Gala



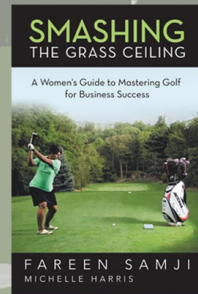


Third-Party Events

WOMEN'S 9 AND DINE

In Support Of  Cancer Assistance PROGRAM

Hosted by Far Samji of "Smashing the Grass Ceiling"



- 9 Holes With A Cart
- Tips From The Pros
- Delicious Dinner
- \$50.00 Tax Rebate



SOUTHERN PINES GOLF

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- Home equipment
- Personal care
- Parking
- Education



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Aiuto, quando più ne hai bisogno.



Il Cancer Assistance Program offre

GRATIS

servizi pratici
essenziali:

- Trasporto
- Ausili a domicilio
- Assistenza
individuale
- Parcheggio
- Informazioni

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PROGRAMA DE Atenção ao Câncer

Ajuda quando você mais precisa



Nosso Programa de Atenção ao Câncer
oferece serviços práticos essenciais

GRÁTIS

- Transporte
- Equipamentos
domésticos
- Cuidados pessoais
- Estacionamento
- Orientações

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