

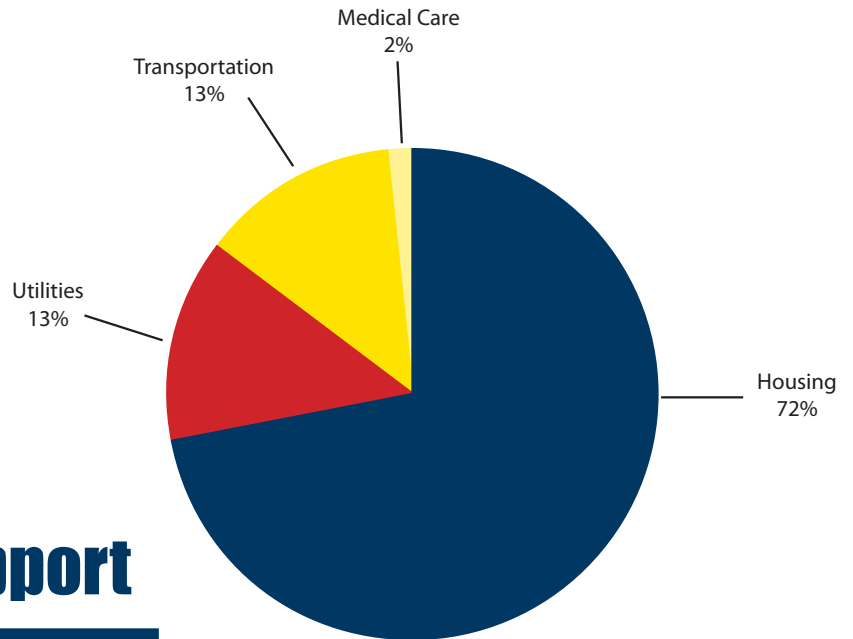
**CARING COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION**

2016 IMPACT REPORT

Since 2001, the Caring Community Foundation has provided financial support to cancer patients in need. By providing assistance to cancer patients who have fallen behind on covering day-to-day costs as a result of being out of work during their treatment, we offer hope and a lifeline.

In 2016, Caring Community Foundation made a commitment to help a Triangle cancer patient every day — 365 days. 365 patients. Because of your support, we exceeded our goal!

374 patients
\$221,666 in support



Who are our patients?

Polly* had been fighting cancer for ten years, even losing sight in one of her eyes. Just recently she was diagnosed with breast cancer and was now receiving daily radiation treatment. She struggled to get by on her limited income and needed help with the cost of food and transportation.

Jim* was diagnosed with lung cancer. Because of the intense chemotherapy treatment, he was unable to work. He applied for disability income but those benefits wouldn't kick in for several months. He was worried about his finances and not being able to make his mortgage payment.

**Names have been changed to protect confidentiality*

Your support not only helps these patients with their immediate needs, but it also gives comfort to their friends and family during a very stressful time.

Want to learn how you can get involved? Contact Maria Hernandez, Caring Community Foundation Executive Director, at mhernandez@caringcommunityfoundation.org or at 919-438-3660.

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