



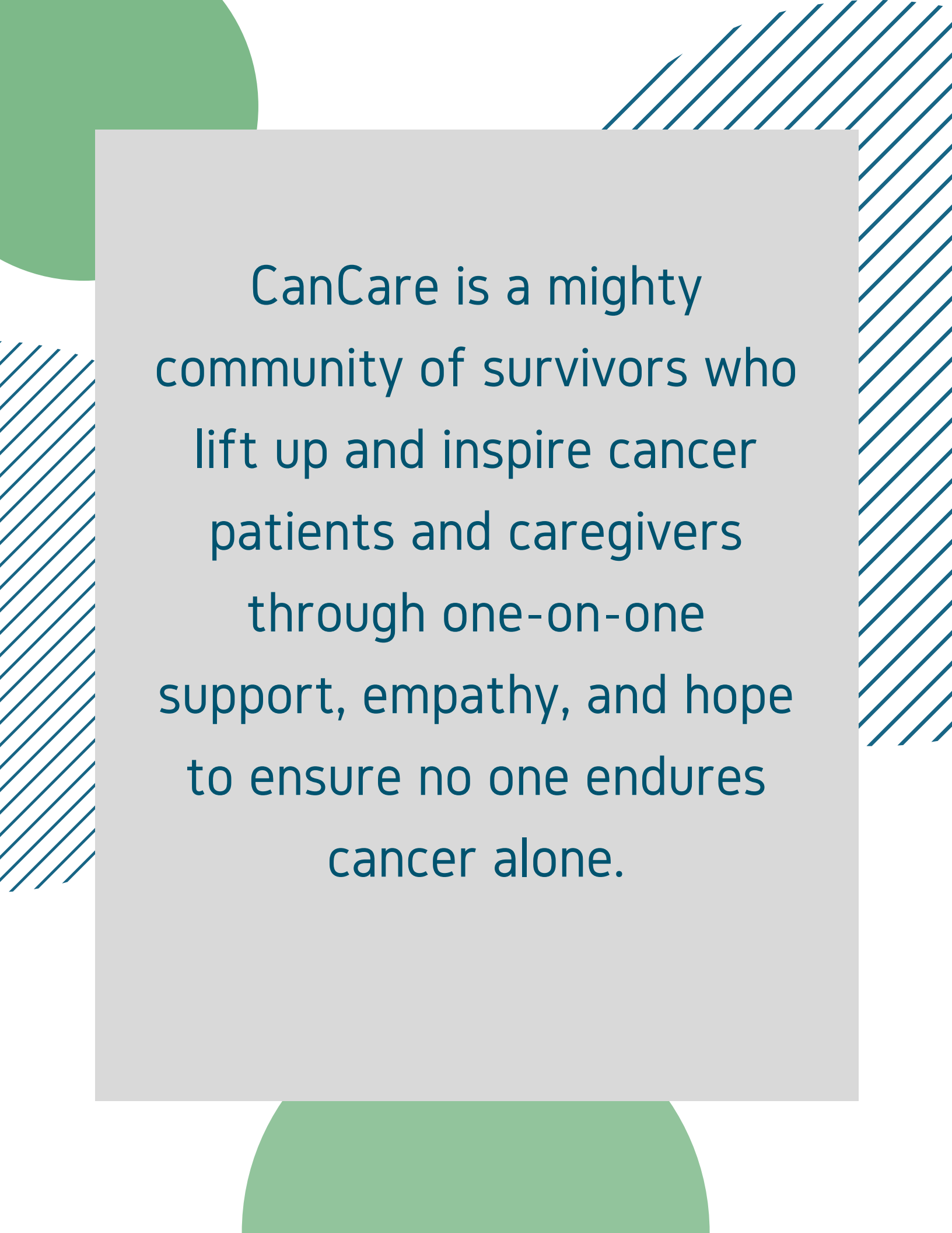
CanCare

A survivor by your side.

ANNUAL REPORT

2019





CanCare is a mighty
community of survivors who
lift up and inspire cancer
patients and caregivers
through one-on-one
support, empathy, and hope
to ensure no one endures
cancer alone.

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MESSAGE OF HOPE

Theresa Rivera

Stage III Breast Cancer Survivor, Former
CanCare Client, CanCare Support Volunteer

On July 7, 2014, I heard those three words that no one ever wants to hear. Three words that instantly changes lives forever. “You have cancer.”

No one could relate to me since I was the first in my family to be diagnosed with cancer. Even when I was surrounded by my loving support system, I felt isolated and lost. A million questions were running through my mind all at once. Who will take care of my husband and children if I die? What is cancer treatment going to do to my body? Am I strong enough to overcome this?

It was time to start looking for answers. In my search, I found CanCare. I was matched with a CanCare support volunteer who had overcome my same type of cancer.



Patricia helped me navigate my cancer journey, and, with her support, I found answers to many of my questions. I found a friend that understood what I was experiencing.

”She gave me the hope that I needed to survive, and I am now cancer free.”

Just like Patricia, I now serve as a CanCare volunteer and as an icon of hope for thousands of patients who are facing cancer the same way I did. I am matched with cancer patients that are experiencing the same or similar type of cancer, and I offer them one-on-one encouragement and support. I've heard those three words that instantly changed their lives. I've felt what they feel. I know what they're going through, and I can help them overcome cancer the same way I did.

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REVENUES
\$934,181

Investment/Interest:

\$224

Congregations:

\$35,764

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\$68,383

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\$135,201

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A cancer diagnosis brings normal life to a screeching halt, followed by an uncontrollable wave of emotions and anxiety about the unknown. Replacing fear with hope has been important to CanCare since it was formed as a 501(c)(3) in 1990. CanCare has an ever-deepening legacy of being there for individuals, caregivers, employers and faith communities that want to provide customized, confidential support to anyone impacted directly or indirectly by cancer.

In 1990, with an anonymous gift and the support of Memorial Drive Presbyterian Church in Houston, Anne Shaw Turnage, a colon cancer survivor, founded CanCare. Faith continues to be an avenue of great hope as more than 300,000 “Annes” have received one-on-one support while they faced cancer since that time—and more than 30 congregations provide a growing faith network of donations and volunteers.