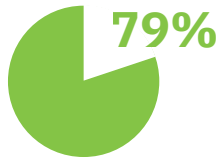# ABOUT RAY OF HOPE CANCER FOUNDATION

Ray of Hope Cancer Foundation (ROHCF) provides grants to Coloradans undergoing active cancer treatment, without discrimination such as age, gender, or cancer type. There are no restrictions on the use of our grants, allowing recipients to address their most pressing needs, whether it be food, transportation, rent, or other expenses. Funds are given directly to the patient, giving them the autonomy to manage their needs without sharing the sensitive details of their journey.

THE PROBLEM WE WANT TO SOLVE

Cancer-Related Financial Toxicity (CRFT) is a crisis hiding in plain sight. Families fighting cancer are overwhelmed by lost income and increased out-of-pocket costs associated with treatment. As a result, they face higher mortality rates, the inability to adhere to their treatment plans, and bankruptcy.

79%

73% of adult patients will experience some form of CRFT

Patients who file for bankruptcy have a 79% greater risk of early mortality
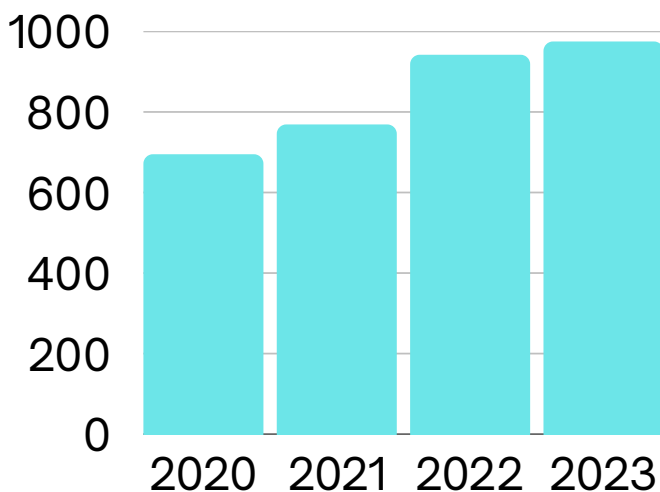
BANKRUPTCY
2.65X
MORE LIKELY

Adult cancer patients are 2.65x more likely to file for bankruptcy
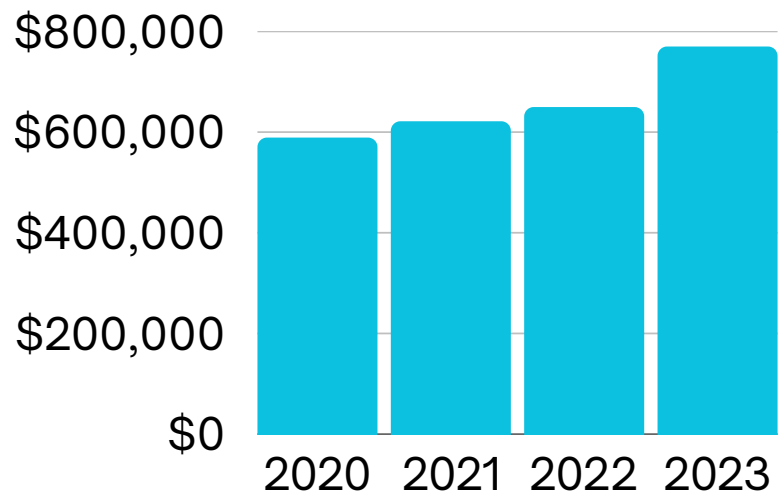
42% of insured cancer patients reported a significant or catastrophic financial burden

OUR YEAR-OVER-YEAR IMPACT

PATIENTS SUPPORTED

GRANTS PROVIDED

2023 RAY OF HOPE IMPACT REPORT

$770,000
IN FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

885
COLORADO CANCER PATIENTS FUNDED

63/64
COLORADO COUNTIES SERVED

THE NEEDS OF OUR PATIENTS

81% of patients funded by ROHCF qualified as low income in 2023, earning 200% or less of the federal poverty line. The top three needs of our grantees were;

🏠 **MORTAGE/RENT**   🍴 **FOOD**   🚗 **TRANSPORTATION**

MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAMS

At ROHCF we want to raise awareness around the challenges and mental health impacts that happen when someone is diagnosed with cancer. Our Mental Health Support Grant allows cancer patients, family members, and caregivers to receive up to eight sessions of therapy, at no cost to them.

$55,480 AWARDED TO 46 PATIENTS & GROUP FACILITATORS

2023 GRANTEE DEMOGRAPHICS

ETHNICITY
41% White
23% Latin X
7% African American
2% Asian
25% Other

CANCERS TREATED
29% Breast Cancer
7% Lung Cancer
5% Colon Cancer
4% Leukemia
55% Other

AGE GROUPS
1% Pediatric
13% Young Adult
47% Adult
38% Geriatric

GENDER
61% Female
26% Male
13% Other