

OUR MISSION



EASE THE IMPACT

Served over **1,168** patients and family members in 2020, in spite of shut downs and social distancing.



RAISE THE RATE

Raised **\$439,171** in the midst of a global pandemic and economic uncertainty, to further research and complete development of new therapies.



FIND A CURE

Funded **\$182,823** in patient programs and research aimed at finding a cure for solid tumor cancers.

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DID YOU KNOW?

- Rutledge Cancer Foundation serves adolescent and young adult (AYA) cancer patients from age 11 to 39.
- Cancer is the leading disease-related cause of death in young adults age 15 to 39, increasing over 50% in the last 40 years.
- Approximately 89,500 AYAs are diagnosed with cancer each year.
- AYAs are 8 times more likely to be diagnosed with cancer than children under 15.
- Cancer survival rates for AYAs have not changed in over 30 years.
- Less than 2% of AYAs with cancer participate in clinical trials.
- AYAs are the most under-insured or uninsured group in the United States.



KYLE KIGHT:

Rutledge Cancer Foundation began 2020 with much anticipation and excitement. Marking the 10th anniversary since Carley's original diagnosis of Ewing sarcoma, we looked forward to a Gala celebrating all that has been accomplished with those who have partnered with us in countless ways over the past decade, as well as celebrating the progress we have made in research for new therapies and treatments.

Yet, as it did for so many people, COVID-19 quickly dashed our plans and created new challenges that could have never been imagined. Our planned gatherings and patient events were cancelled, while research became more difficult in a socially distanced world.





BOARD PRESIDENT

Unfortunately, rather than stopping for a global pandemic, the issues confronting patients and their families were only made worse. Cancer is unrelenting, but what I am most proud of as a member of the RCF family is that our staff, volunteers and donors were equally unrelenting. They did not dwell on the disappointment of what could have been but focused their attention on what needed to be. During the year, RCF was able to:

- Provide PPE gift bags, including masks and hand sanitizer, along with food and gas gift cards, to 648 patients.
- Supply much needed gift cards to JPS, allowing patients to continue to travel to and from their treatment appointments.
- Help fund the FitSteps for Life medically supervised fitness programs, which switched to an on-line platform with 64 participants.
- Support Moncrief Cancer Institute's fertility preservation program service to 30 patients.
- Offer numerous "COVID-friendly" socially distanced events—including Zoom chats, pizza drive-throughs and Boo at the Zoo drive-through—that were attended by 336 patients.

All of these services and programs matter. They make a difference in the lives of people, and

none of it would be possible without you, our faithful friends, donors and volunteers. Finally, a recap of 2020 for RCF would be incomplete

without mentioning Carley. Ten years after her initial diagnosis, the news of her relapse of Ewing sarcoma in September was heart-breaking to all of us. As the dad of a Ewing's survivor, it hit particularly close to home. However, as RCF did with COVID, the



entire Rutledge family responded with a focus on what needed to be done and continued to provide inspiration to us all with their love for each other and fighting spirit. It is a stark reminder of why we do what we do.

We at RCF enter 2021 with as much focus and hope as we have ever had to Ease the Impact, Raise Survival Rates and Find a Cure for the thousands of patients who deserve better than the same chemotherapy and radiation treatments of the last 35 years. Thank you for all you have done to help us pursue our mission and for being part of the journey going forward.

Until we find a cure,

Kyle Kight Board President

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EASE THE IMPACT

n 2020, in spite of shut downs and social distancing, RCF was able to serve over 1,168 patients and family members with over \$182,823 spent on innovative programs, patient events, supportive care and outreach.

PROGRAMS

Carley's Closet

Carley's Closet is a resource that serves the unique needs of teen and young adult cancer patients at both children and adult medical centers. RCF supplies resources and comfort items to help keep patients active and positive during their treatment. During the holiday season, RCF provides Christmas stockings to patients with age appropriate gifts as well as other comfort items.

In 2020, we continued our traditional RCF patient programs with a Covid-19 twist. Carley's Closet provided face masks, hand sanitizer, touch-less keys and gift cards for food, care items and transportation to treatment.



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Carley's Closet Locations

Baylor Scott & White/All Saints, Cook Children's Medical Center, John Peter Smith Cancer Center and Moncrief Cancer Institute in Fort Worth; Texas Center for Proton Therapy in Irving; Medical City and UT Southwestern Simmons Cancer Center in Dallas; MD Anderson and Texas Children's Hospital in Houston, Vannie Cook Children's Clinic in McAllen and St. Jude in Memphis, Tennessee.



Loss of fertility is a significant side-effect of cancer treatment for patients diagnosed during their reproductive years and a source of considerable emotional distress.

In partnership with Moncrief Cancer Institute, Rutledge Cancer Foundation helped pioneer a community-wide Onco-Fertility Preservation Program. The program includes fertility preservation education, care coordination and financial assistance for medically under-served teen and young adult cancer patients.

In 2020, our Onco-Fertility Preservation Program continued without interruption, providing virtual fertility preservation consultation and necessary in-person services as usual.



466patients received
New Diagnosis Bags

182
patients received
Christmas Stockings



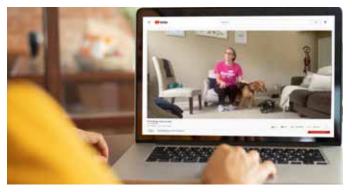
30 patients were blessed through the Onco-Fertility Preservation Program

patients participated in FitSteps for Life





68patients received Uber gift cards for transportation







FitSteps for Life

Research has proven that cancer patients who exercise during and after treatment have better outcomes. FitSteps for Life is a free medically supervised fitness program dedicated to providing cancer patients and survivors with hope, support and education in an atmosphere of wellness. Participants of all ages receive individualized exercise plans, empowering them to lead stronger and healthier lives.

In 2020, FitSteps For Life at UNTHSC (University of North Texas Health Science Center) went virtual, as the staff moved consultations and workouts to an online format. FitSteps staff added a Facebook group and challenges to keep patients engaged.

Transportation

Due to COVID -19, public transportation was shut down and patients were unable to get to travel to their doctor appointments. RCF bridged the transportation gap by providing over 70 rides with Uber gift cards for cancer patients at JPS Health in Fort Worth.

"I live in Euless and I do not have a car. If it was not for the Uber gift card from the Rutledge Cancer Foundation, I would not make it to chemotherapy."



PATIENT EVENTS

Cancer at any age is difficult, but having cancer at such a pivotal time of life is devastating. As others are charting their course in higher education, careers and relationships, these young cancer patients come to a hard stop, confronted with an uncertain future.

RCF's high quality Patient Events provide normalcy and community during a time of uncertainty and isolation for patients and their caregivers. During Covid-19, RCF's programs and events for young cancer patients were more important than ever, providing crucial emotional connections and improving physical and mental health.

Patients enjoyed RCF Day at the Rodeo before the world changed, but afterward, instead of Night at The Ranger Game, we held #PizzAYA and Zoom, a pickup pizza and online chat. RCF also sponsored patient families for Drive Through Boo At The Zoo and in early December, we sponsored PJ's and Pancakes, a take-out pancakes event, with FWAYA (Fort Worth Adolescent and Young Adult Oncology Coalition) and Cancer Care Services.





138 patients:
Rutledge Day at the

SPECIAL THANKS

Special thanks to our 2020 Grantors, who kept us funded while not able to host in person fundraising events:

- AEGON/Transamerica Foundation
- Amon G. Carter Foundation
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- R4 Foundation
- Thomas M., Helen McKee & John P. Ryan Foundation
- Servier Pharmaceuticals
- Sid W. Richardson Foundation

Your support during this unprecedented time allowed RCF to continue our crucial patient programs without interruption.



52 patients: #PizzAYA and Zoom



36 patients: Pl's and Pancakes





FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Hearts of Gold Giving

In lieu of our usual fundraising event that was cancelled due to COVID-19, we asked our supporters to give directly to our patient programs, research, operations or where most needed.

RAISED: \$151,834

Coming Home at Home Virtual Benefit Concert

Each December, Rutledge faithful gather to celebrate the holidays, enjoy great music and support teens and young adults with cancer. Due to COVID-19, this year's concert was virtual on Facebook live with music from Monica Moser and Kinfolk. The virtual concert was able to reach over 1,500 viewers from across the United States

RAISED: \$5,085



THIRD-PARTY EVENTS

Chicken Salad Chick and Carter BloodCare Giveback

Michelle Fisher, a volunteer of Rutledge Cancer Foundation (RCF) and mother of a Ewing sarcoma survivor, joined forces with other mothers of Adolescent and Young Adult cancer patients to organize a blood drive and Give-Back for RCF. Their goal was to help bridge the blood shortage at local hospitals and raise money for the foundation that gave her hope during her son's cancer treatments.

A Carter BloodCare donation bus was on site at the Chicken Salad Chick—Hurst location. Over 30 people donated blood and were tested for COVID-19 antibodies and blood type. Chicken Salad Chick—Hurst also donated 15% of the day's proceeds to RCF to support crucial patient programs, events and research.

North Texas Giving Day

Despite all of the hardships of 2020, with the support of our devoted donors, we greatly exceeded our \$10,000 goal and were able to raise over \$34,000, including matching donations, for AYA cancer patients across Texas.









FIND A CURE

In spite of the closures due to Covid-19 in research labs across the country, including those we are working with, RCF and their team of researchers and collaborators were still able to reach significant milestones to push potential life-saving therapies forward.

Dr. Jason Yustein, Texas Children's

Dr. Jason Yustein at Texas Children's completed the flow cytometry work that identified Ewing cell lines with varying levels of SRB1 expression on their surface. This is a key component in our lipid nanoparticle delivery as it targets SRB1 on the surface of cancer cells. These cell lines were transferred to Dr. Greg Aune's lab at Greehey Children's Cancer Research Institute for further studies in mouse models

Dr. Greg Aune, Greehey Children's Cancer Research Institute, San Antonio

Dr. Greg Aune at Greehey Children's Cancer Research Institute, San Antonio has completed pre-clinical studies comparing standard doxorubicin, a common chemotherapy agent that has known heart toxicities, against our encapsulated nanoparticle with two new anthracycline agents.



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The findings evaluated heart toxicity in all three drugs. The nanoparticle loaded with the two novel anthracyclines had near normal ejection fraction (heart function), while the free doxorubicin had significantly compromised heart function.

These positive results allow us to move to the next stage of studies. Dr. Aune's lab will compare numerous immune compromised xenografts and analyze both heart function and efficacy in Ewing tumors in these three drugs. The biodistribution will also be analyzed so the mechanisms of how the drugs are delivered can be assessed.

Drs. Andras and Fudala's lab, UNTHSC

Drs. Andras and Fudala's lab at UNTHSC will continue manufacturing the two novel anthracyclines inside the Myr5a nanoparticle for the mouse model study in Dr. Aune's lab. Further work will be conducted on combining a number of novel small molecules that specifically target Ewing cells with our rHDL nanoparticle.

Our ultimate goal is to complete the small animal studies, move into large animal studies and then human clinical trials for Ewing sarcoma and other pediatric sarcomas. These milestones have taken place because of our



donors, foundations and medical centers who believe in our mission to Find A Cure.

INTRODUCING:



OUR MONTHLY GIVING CAMPAIGN!

"In a time when medical safety is being scrutinized and politicized, I felt as though the AYA cancer patients who are already battling the most deadly disease, were being overlooked.

With the cost of healthcare and life in general going up, providing a little bit monthly is the least I can do to help this cause"

-Watt Stephens, Cure Club Member

To join The Cure Club, visit rutledgefoundation.org

NEW: THE CURE CLUB

We're excited to share with you our new giving program, The Cure Club.

The Cure Club is RCF's monthly giving program that will help #EaseTheImpact, #RaiseTheRate, and #FindACure for our adolescent and young adult cancer population. Join The Cure Club today and help AYA cancer patients all year long.

Why give monthly?

- It's Affordable By giving monthly, you invest what makes sense for you and make an incredible impact over the course of your annual giving.
- It's Community Becoming a Cure Club Member allows you to join a dedicated group of supporters who understand the importance of making a difference for young cancer patients in your community.
- It's Sustained Support Monthly giving enables RCF to invest in specific areas of our work, expand patient programing, dig deeper into research and help find a cure for AYA cancer patients.
- It's Exciting—You will receive updates from RCF staff on upcoming events, patient stories, photos and videos to see the impact you are making.





FINDING A CURE

an evening with Rutledge Cancer Foundation

Providing Hope for Young Cancer Patients

Honoring **Dr. Greg Aune, MD, PhD**

Cocktails, Silent Auction & Dinner

Thursday, September 23, 2021 at 6 P.M. River Crest Country Club

This year, we are thrilled to announce Dr. Greg Aune, childhood cancer survivor, pediatric oncologist, and researcher at Greehey Children's Cancer Research Institute, as our keynote speaker.

For sponsorship opportunities, email Adrienne@Rutledgecancerfoundation.org

2020 CONTRIBUTIONS

Our deep gratitude goes to all who give in support of our mission to Ease the Impact, Raise the Rate and Find a Cure.

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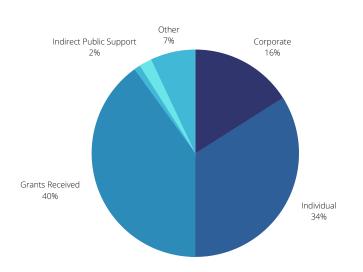




2020 FINANCIAL REPORT W RUTLEDGE CANCER FOUNDATION



INCOME



Revenue	2020 Actual
General Donations	6,696.03
Events:	
HG20 Gala	10,000.00
HGGiving/NTGD Spring	173,612.31
HG19 Luncheon	1,136.79
Top Golf	7,294.00
RTR Kickball	-
Coming Home Concert	5,230.00
Restricted Donations	21,130.00
Third Party Fundraising	1,734.32
Third Party Fundraising (Restricted)	25.00
Indirect Public Support	10,510.91
Investments	763.42
Grants Received (Research,	
Operating and Patient Programs)	175,000.00
Other Types of Income	26,039.19
Total Revenue	\$439,171.97

Expenditures

Total Expenditures \$25	
Patient Programs and Events 3	6,822.92
Event Expense 1	0,726.60
Operating Expenses 20	9,525.02

"I just wanted to let you know how much of a life-saver Rutledge Cancer Foundation has been. My husband had to quit his job due to Covid-19 and hurting his back. I am the only income for the both of us right now... Every day I am humbled by your kindness toward us "

2020 FINANCIAL REPORT

Grants Funded from Current Fiscal Year Funds:

Programs

Grants Funded (Restricted) 8,000.00
Grants Funded (Non-Restricted) 77,000.00
Programs Grants Total 85,000.00

Research

Grants Funded (Restricted) 20,000.00
Grants Funded (Non-Restricted) 0.00
Research Grants Total 20,000.00

Total Grants Funded from CFY Funds: 105,000.00

Net Revenue \$77,097.43

Grants Funded from Prior Years Funds:

Programs

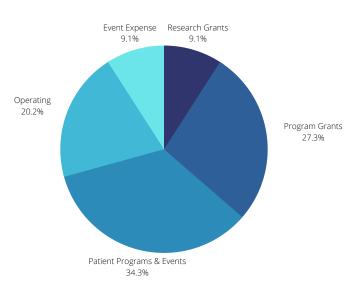
Grants Funded (Restricted) 25,000.00

Research

Grants Funded (Restricted) 16,000.00

2020 Grant Expenditures Total: \$146,000.00

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