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www.arizonaoncologyfoundation.org

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## JULY/AUGUST 2020 UPDATE

Hello,

We are OPEN! Words cannot begin to describe how happy we are to be back in the Resource Center. We have been providing a modified list of support programs and services virtually to patients since March. We are so happy to report that we are finally able offer our full menu of support programs and services! Support groups will continue virtually via Zoom, and we are thrilled to have seen participation numbers in these sessions grow.

It is an exciting time at Arizona Oncology Foundation! We opened our doors at our Craycroft Resource Center location on August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020 with a phased re-entry plan. We first launched with breast cancer support services like wigs, head coverings, bras, and prosthesis, and have since phased in the in-person offering of our integrative therapies. We have implemented several new safety protocols and all Foundation volunteers and practitioners have completed reorientation and training programs. We are following the recommended standards around sanitation and safety set by the CDC and those of our friends at Arizona Oncology. Our Resource Center has never looked better. Please come by and see this clean, fresh, and beautiful space!

In other exciting news...We are elated to announce the hiring of Wendy Capullo as our new Program and Volunteer Coordinator. She is <u>amazing</u> and we hear from patients and volunteers every week on how happy they are that she has joined our team. Wendy spearheaded the reopening of the Craycroft Resource Center under all protocols which ensure the health and safety of all patients, volunteers, and staff. The Resource Center is incredibly busy, and she is running it like a well-oiled machine.

Reopening the Foundation's Rudasill Resource Center will be more difficult due to a number of challenges related to the physical space there, and for this, the center will remain closed until further notice. Many of the integrative therapists that worked there are now seeing their patients at the Craycroft location.

Please continue to share our information and let people know we are here to help them. Please send them to our website to fill out a patient application form at arizonaoncologyfoundation.org. **Thank you for your support of the Arizona Oncology Foundation. Stay safe and stay healthy!** 

SAVE THE DATE! - December 5, 2020 - Festival of Trees and Lights – Ventana Canyon (new location)
<u>PLEASE</u> support this event. We only do one fundraiser a year, and this event allows us to provide programs and services to those going through cancer treatment. Please consider buying a ticket or become a sponsor.
Email Alba Rojas-Sukkar at <u>alba.rojas-sukkar@usoncology.com</u> for more information.

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## Save the Date!



 ∞Socially Distanced Tables
 ∞Limited in-person seating
 Ticket includes dinner, wine, and entertainment.
 ∞Participate from home with a virtual ticket and have a celebration swag bag delivered to you!
 ∞Digital silent and live auction so you can participate from anywhere.
 ∞Buy your tickets at www.arizonaoncologyfound ation.org THANK YOU!

Thank you to the following doctors who have referred their patients to Arizona Oncology Foundation for programs and services.

> Abdelaziz Ahmed Bearelly Bhalla (Phx) Bhatnagar (Phx) Brooks Buscema Chalasani Chen DaVini Dharia (Phx) DiSimone Frye Gin Gonzalez Govardhanan Hallum Hendershot Katsanis Kurtin Ley Manda Mathern (Flagstaff) Modiano Murthy Rafiyath Rosenberg Ondreyco (Phx) Persky Salzberg Schwartz Scott Thacker Truscott (CA) Vanison (Phx) Vasireddy Volk (Phx)

## JULY/AUGUST IMPACT REPORT

From July 1, through August 30, we have provided the following services to patients through our modified list of services.

Gas/Food Cards: 84

Wigs/Head Coverings: 19

**Bras/Prosthesis: 11** 

Housecleaning Services Provided: 20

**Integrative Therapies: 13** 

Lodging Provided: 10

Support Groups: 30

Value of services provided: \$10,670

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