



You are not alone

2020

Impact Report



2020 brought its challenges but the Northwest Sarcoma Foundation was and is determined to continue to provide hope, education, and support to Sarcoma patients and their families in the Pacific Northwest while investing in research to cure Sarcomas.

Here's how we:

SURVIVED

2020 changed the way everyone did business and interacted on a social level. The Northwest Sarcoma Foundation found itself having to evaluate all aspects of its operations to survive.

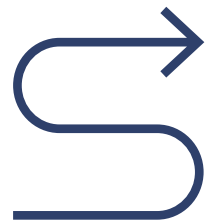
- Reduced overall expenses by approximately **48%**.
- Reduced staff by one part-time employee.
- Used approximately **13.5%** of investment reserves to ensure the mission continued.



ADAPTED

As the year progressed we adapted to the "new norm".

- Refocused the financial amount of Help\$ grants and the number of grants awarded each month. Provided **98** grants, continuing the program through your support.
- Pivoted the in-person Dragonslayer Walks to virtual. Leading to over **eight** states joining in the fun.
- Redeveloped events and meet ups into virtual to allow us to continue to connect to you.
- Reconnected with you using health guidelines and creativity.



THRIVED

In 2021, we will move into the next phase and progression.

- Received a COVID Community Impact Grant from Oregon Health & Science University to help sustain Help\$ Grants in Oregon throughout 2021.
- Applied for M.J. Murdock Charitable Trust grant for new technology to advance us in 2021.
- Improved our year-end appeal with full mission impact which included personal video, targeted mail and email. Resulting in over **300%** increase year-end giving.
- Improved our social media and online presence.
- Reinstating care packages to patients and adding packages for survivors of Sarcoma angels.
- Planning to continue virtual events while developing a plan for in-person events in 2021, if permitted.



NUMBERS

VIRTUAL DINNER & SHOW

167

Households participated in
5 virtual events.

DRAGONSLAYER WALK

152

Virtual walkers participating
across 8 states

HOPE

98

Help\$
Grants provided

EDUCATION

50

Participants between
2 Virtual Meet-up:
Researcher Update
Nights and a Sarcoma
Journal Club

SUPPORT

7

Participants in
Virtual Casual
Coffee Chat:
Survivors of
Sarcoma Angels

10 years of continual investment in research!

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I am a Dragonlayer

Dr. Michael Wagner

Dr. Michael Wagner is our superhero! He is a researcher and healer. He tries to match the right treatment to the right patient.



He works tirelessly to make newer therapies more available to patients.

NWSF's Celebrates Sarcoma Oncologists

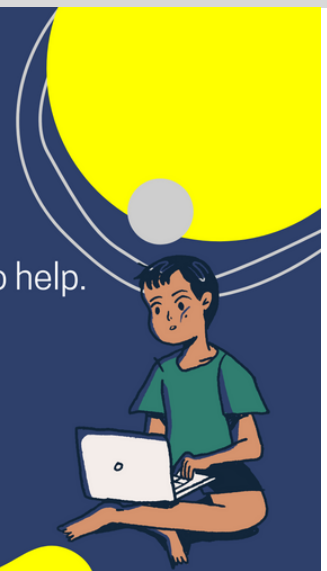
COPING With Stress During Sarcoma Treatment

"Allow people to help, people want to help. Allow them even something small."

- Peter Fantozzi

Childhood sarcoma survivor.

Quote from Voices of Sarcoma video. YouTube: @nwsarcoma. Funds for this video provided by grant with the Knight Cancer Institute.



**FALL 2020
NWSF
SARCOMA
JOURNAL
CLUB**

IT WAS A GREAT EVENING OF DISCUSSING SARCOMA RESEARCH SOCIAL DISTANCING STYLE. THANK YOU TO ALL THE DOCTORS AND RESEARCHERS WHO JOINED US LAST NIGHT IN PERSON AND VIRTUALLY!



NO ONE FIGHTS ALONE

#dragonlayersunite

IMERMAN ANGELS

Northwest Sarcoma Foundation is excited to partner with Imerman Angels to provide free one-on-one support to previvors, patients, survivors and caregivers.

To learn more go to the NW Sarcoma Foundation's Resources
One-on-One page:
www.nwsarcoma.org

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Thank you
July 20 is National Lollipop Day.
Thank you for all your sweet support!
We will get through this together.
CHEERS!



JULY 18TH: 200TH DAY OF THE YEAR

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