NO ONE SHOULD FACE SARCOMA ALONE.

NORTHWEST SARCOMA FOUNDATION Impact Report 2024





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Message from the Board President

As we bid farewell to 2024 and welcome in 2025 the dawn of a new year, I want to take a moment to reflect on the past and embrace the possibilities that lie ahead. This is a celebration for our shared experiences, achievements, and the exciting opportunities that await us in 2025!

Many of you know the statistics for Sarcoma and the complications with treatment and survivorship. The NWSF would not be able to provide support for patients, survivors, and their support system, without our founder, so as we launch into our new year, we say thanks to our history.

I am excited for what we are bringing to the table this year. We are changing up some of our longstanding events, inviting you to join us as we make our way into our new future. We will have some new volunteer opportunities and some not so new; please consider helping to make a positive impact on a patient's life. Learn more about our committees, and look for announcements for volunteers through our website, social media, and emails.

My new years resolution is to help take NWSF to the next level and expand our reach into the community and inform others of our "Dare to C.A.R.E. about the Rare" campaign. I ask you to also Dare to C.A.R.E. about the Rare!



Achievements

Outreach Highlights



Year over year, we continue to witness a growing need for our programs. Each of the categories below reflects an increase from last year. Patient Grants (HELP\$ Grants) and Care Packages remain our largest initiatives, with the goal of reaching everyone diagnosed with or receiving care for Sarcoma in the Pacific Northwest.

This year, our volunteers showed up in remarkable numbers, demonstrating unwavering support for the community. None of this would be possible without their dedication. We look forward to expanding our reach even further in the year ahead.



University of Washington - Fred Hutch Cancer Center

Since 2011 over \$380K awarded in Research Grants



2024 Goals Met



GOAL 1

Improve Volunteer Committees

14 ppl	'23 Committees
20 ppl	'24 Committees



GOAL 2

Completely Implement DRM

'23 Donors Inputted 1,500

'24 Donors Inputted **3,000**



GOAL 3

Further Corporate Partnerships

'23 Corp. Partners	8
'24 Corp. Partners	8
'23 Corp. Funds	\$70K
'24 Corp. Funds	\$70K



GOAL 4

Encourage Program Growth

New	1
Reinstated	2

Thanks to our donors and the dedicated NWSF staff, we successfully achieved the goals outlined in last year's Impact Report for 2024. The committees established in 2023 remain strong and play a vital role in shaping the organization's direction from a community-driven perspective, made possible through stronger connections.

Our donor database is now fully operational, marking a significant milestone. We've streamlined donor tracking by transitioning from multiple systems to a cohesive, user-friendly platform called Little Green Light.

Our corporate partners continue to be invaluable allies, providing essential support for both our patients and staff. Their investments in our programs are critical to sustaining our mission. These programs empower us to serve those actively battling Sarcoma and foster a united community that ensures **No One Fights Alone**.

*2 new Corp. Partners in 2024

2025 Goals

Sustainability through Fundraising

Increasing Sarcoma Awareness and Advocacy We must concentrate all our efforts on targeted fundraising to reach the right audience and ensure sustainability. Despite our best efforts, we continue to face challenges in returning to prepandemic levels of donations and event attendance. While we have strategically sought grants, corporate partnerships, and utilized investments to support the Sarcoma community, these measures are not sustainable in the long term.

As we look ahead to 2025, we are filled with hope for revitalization. Our goal is to remain innovative and adaptable, aligning with best practices and responding to the desires and needs of those who wish to join or contribute to our community. In 2025, we will introduce a fresh new approach to our events, bringing renewed energy and engagement.

Dare to C.A.R.E about the Rare

Our new campaign launching this year encourages everyone to consider, invest, and **Dare to CARE about the Rare**. This initiative aims to raise awareness about Sarcoma by promoting our core values: **Compassion**, **Advocacy, Responsibility, and Education**.



Acknowledgements

Thank you, donors!

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2024 Dragonslayer Tribute Funds

The Tribute funds were started by family and friends to support the mission of the NWSF.



Bob Ortblad, est. 2024



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We thank you for your continued support in our efforts to support the Sarcoma community.

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