



**LAURA
CRANDALL
BROWN**
FOUNDATION

ANNUAL REPORT 2017

GYN CANCER
RESEARCH
AWARENESS
PATIENT SUPPORT

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

RESEARCH



\$60K

**EARLY DETECTION
RESEARCH GRANTS FUNDED**

Cornell University
HudsonAlpha Institute of Technology



AWARENESS

8,000+

COMMUNITY MEMBERS EDUCATED

through the A State of Teal Awareness Program, including our Speaker's Bureau, Advocacy Day, Awareness Events, and Annual Lighting & Proclamations Campaign



PATIENT SUPPORT

1,200+



**PATIENTS AND OTHERS SERVED
THROUGH CANSURVIVE**

Including through support group meetings, Comfort Care Bags, Ambassadors of Hope clinic visits, the Moore Life to Live Fund, and direct financial assistance

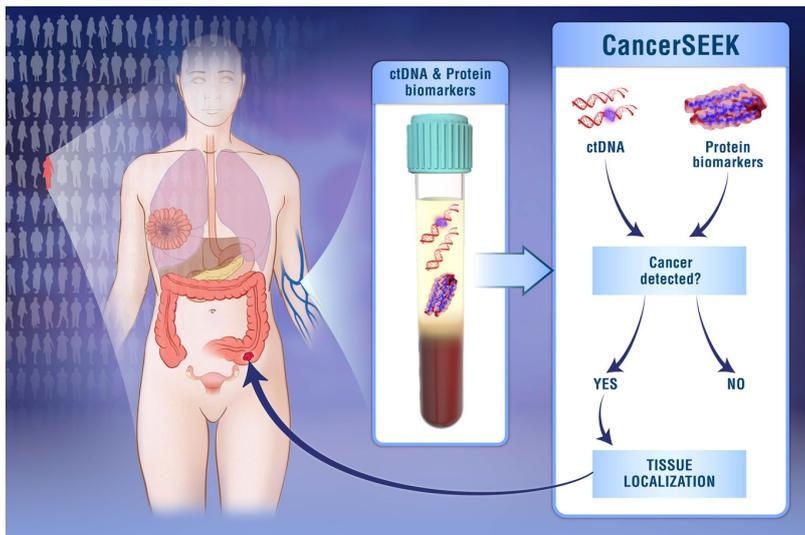
2017 LEADERS IN HOPE

(GIFTS OF \$1,000+)

Rishi and Sarah Agarwal
Alabama Gynecologic Oncology
American
America's First Federal Credit Union
Arley Women's Club
Baptist Health Foundation
Mack and Nicky Barnes
Benefield & Hamner, CPA's
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Alabama
Lynn and Kendall Boggs
Shea Bourland
Mark and Cheryl Bourn
Buffalo Rock
Cade, Crenshaw & Associates, P.C.
Jerry and Lori Callahan
Dave and Peggy Carlington
George and Laura Clarke
Bill and Sammie Cockrell
Jim and Cecilia Crandall
Fred and Carol Crawford
Stewart Dansby
Jon Day
Timothy and Angela Denton
DST Systems, Inc.
Lynn Epsman
Anurag and Mamatha Gandhi
Daniel Gantzhorn
Garrett, Perkins & Associates
Chip and Karen Globetti
Andrew and Theresa Hancock
Henderson & Walton Women's Center
Linda Hicks
Bob & Bobbie Holman
In Honor of Alpha Xi Delta
Harvey and Johanna Jenkins
Kassouf & Co.
Dave and Rita Keyes
Brandon and Mary Anne King
Long-Lewis Ford Lincoln
M&A Electric
Brody McElhany
McGriff, Seibels & Williams, Inc.
Christa Mayfield
Eddy and Doris Moody
Cathy Moore and Beth Blackburn
Jed and LaDonna Morrow
Motion Industries
Janet Murchison
George and Yonnie Murray
Newk's
Darby and Jennifer Oliver
Frances M. Owens
Pritchard Industries Southeast
Protective Life Foundation
Regions Bank
Kelly Richards
Ryan and Ashley Robinett
Jake and Becky Romano
Brandon and Anna Rooks
Inda Russ
Howard and Cindy Ryland-Holmes
Salon Bella
Donnie Schober
Carolyn Self
Sewing Machine Mart
Monjri Shah and Rajat Parikh
Rachel Sizemore
Smiley Brothers Specialty Foods
Sonic Automotive
Sparks & Favor, P.C.
Brian and Shannon Speakman
Bill and Kimeran Stevens
Susan Mott Webb Charitable Trust
Mike and Patricia Tate
The Filling Station
The Sheffield Group
Thompson Foundation
UAB Division of GYN Oncology
VIVA Health
Watts Realty
Alan J. Wheatcroft
Wind Creek Casino
Workplay

THE BIGGER PICTURE

FURTHERING THE PURSUIT OF EARLY DETECTION



SINGLE BLOOD TEST SCREENS FOR 8 CANCER TYPES

Researchers at Johns Hopkins University have developed a single blood test that screens for eight common cancer types, including ovarian, and helps identify the location of the cancer. The test, called CancerSEEK, was developed using findings from years of research, including a 2013 LCBF-funded study at the University of Alabama at Birmingham. Larger studies are currently under way and more testing is needed to validate the test's early success. While it can be difficult to measure the impact of research, we are reminded that each early detection grant we fund has the power to put researchers one step closer to the development of a reliable, effective early detection test for ovarian cancer.

GYN CANCER AWARENESS

The LCBF staff and volunteers work throughout the year to increase awareness across the state about GYN cancers. In September, we ramp up our efforts, as it is nationally recognized as GYN Cancer Awareness month. In 2017 we reached thousands of Alabamians through a variety of strategies, including:

- Teal lighting of more than 130 buildings and landmarks
- Radio advertising
- Digital billboards at the Birmingham International Airport
- Hundreds of yard signs, posters, and teal ribbons distributed throughout the state

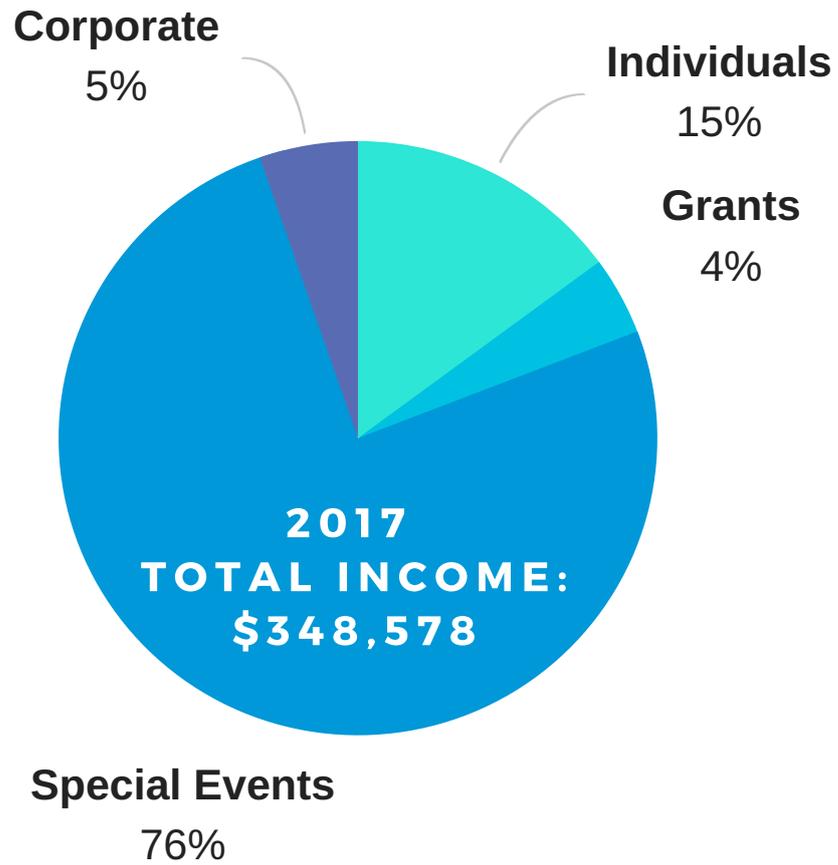


LIFTING UP WOMEN AND FAMILIES

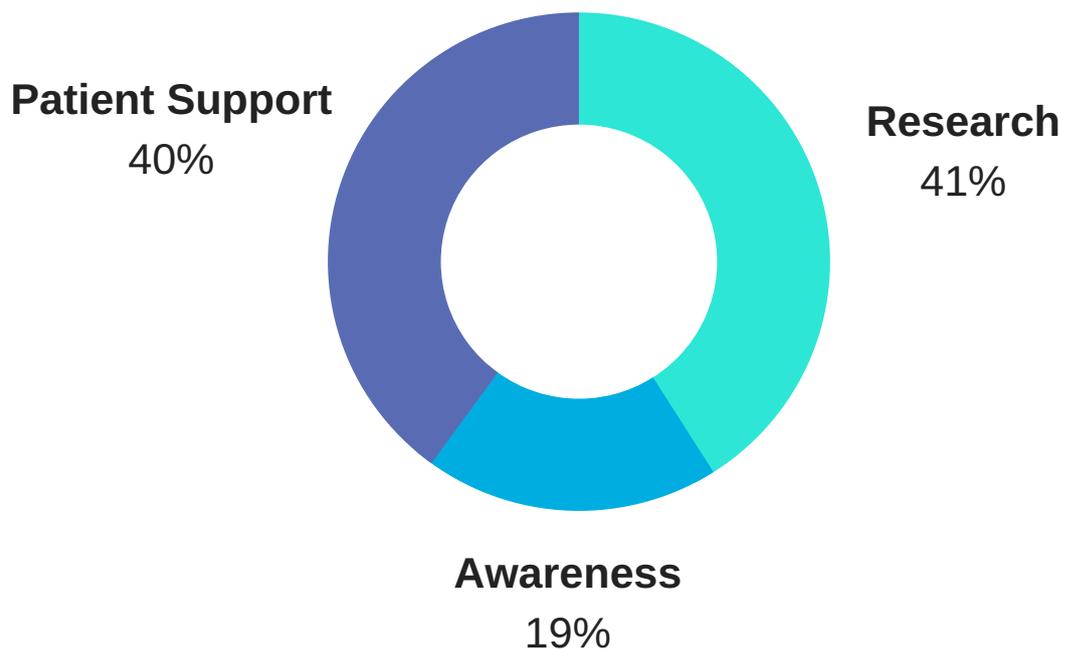
Shaphonia is currently undergoing treatment for ovarian cancer. She works hard to provide for her seven year old granddaughter, for whom she is the sole caregiver. However, the financial strain of cancer has taken a toll on her family. Shaphonia is not alone. Studies have shown that a majority of cancer patients and caregivers report financial hardship. Many are unable to work during treatment and can be forced to use up all or most of their savings. Through our patient support programs, we seek to lift up women like Shaphonia and their families during their most difficult times, providing emotional, educational, and direct financial support. Thanks to LCBF, Shaphonia was able to receive assistance to provide holiday gifts for her granddaughter. She also recently received a Moore Life to Life Fund patient grant to help ease the financial burden of cancer and enable her to focus on her health.



REVENUE SOURCES



PROGRAM EXPENSES

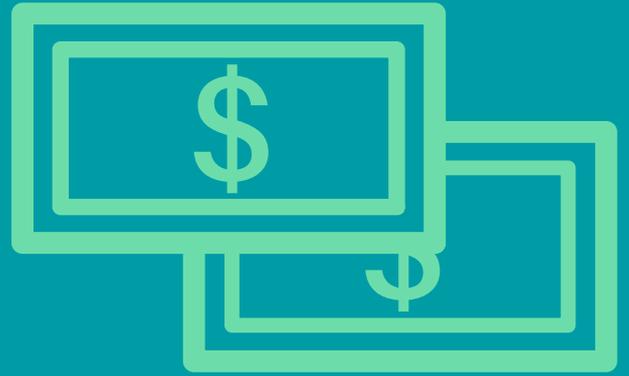


HOW YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

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VOLUNTEER

OPPORTUNITIES INCLUDE:

- BOARD OF DIRECTORS
- JUNIOR BOARD
- SPECIAL EVENT COMMITTEES
- A STATE OF TEAL (AWARENESS) COMMITTEE
- CANSURVIVE/PATIENT SUPPORT COMMITTEE
- WOMAN TO WOMAN MENTOR (GYN CANCER SURVIVORS)



SPREAD THE WORD



HOST LCBF AT YOUR COMPANY/CHURCH HEALTH FAIR



REQUEST AN LCBF SPEAKER AT YOUR NEXT CHURCH/CIVIC GROUP MEETING



PARTICIPATE IN GYN CANCER AWARENESS MONTH EFFORTS: HELP US CREATE A STATE OF TEAL IN ALABAMA!



BE AN ADVOCATE: EDUCATE YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS ON GYN CANCER SIGNS, SYMPTOMS, AND PREVENTION!

GET INVOLVED!
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