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### **Article 3 – Grant Recipients**

Funds raised by The Cancer Challenge at its signature 3-day sporting event promote education, prevention, early detection, treatment, and research of cancer through local programs. To date over \$7.6 million have been awarded to area health organizations in the fight against cancer, thanks to the tireless efforts of Cancer Challenge supporters.

The following organizations are recipients of the proceeds from this year's event. Final dollar amounts of the various grants will be published on the Cancer Challenge website [www.cancerchallenge.com](http://www.cancerchallenge.com) on Tuesday, June 30 by 4:00 p.m.

#### **Community Clinic at St. Francis House, Springdale & Rogers**

Funds support the **Quit Now! Tobacco Cessation Program** to provide low-income adults in NWA a resource for quitting tobacco use. Grant also supports the **ABCD program (All 'Bout Cancer Detection)** to provide screenings, testing, surgeries, and follow-up care for breast, cervical, colon, and prostate cancer for the medically underserved.

#### **NARTI, Springdale**

Grant provides for cancer education and screening services for prostate, colorectal, and skin cancers for the medically indigent and underinsured. Funds also support the patient navigation program, transportation, and a regional cancer registry.

#### **Washington Regional's Cancer Support Home, Fayetteville & Bentonville**

Funds support the general operations and programs of the Cancer Support Home in Fayetteville and Bentonville including support groups, community education, a wig and prosthesis boutique, library

resources, overnight guest accommodations, prescription drug assistance, and free cancer screenings for breast, gynecological, prostate and colorectal cancers.

**Circle of Life Hospice, Springdale**

It is the mission of the hospice program to comfort patients and families facing terminal illness and to empower them to cope successfully with the normal process of death and dying. Cancer Challenge funds provide for community bereavement workshops and support groups, memorial services, and a new children's grief seminar.

**HOPE (Helping Oncology Patients Excel), Fayetteville**

HOPE lessens the emotional and financial impact of cancer through financial assistance with living expenses, transportation, prescriptions, professional counseling and connecting patients to outside support. Cancer Challenge support is given to the Patient Assistance Program to assist oncology patients with accessing pharmaceutical prescription drug programs and emergency funds. Funds also support research through Clinical Trials.

To find out more about The Cancer Challenge or any of the grant recipients, call The Cancer Challenge office at 479-273-3172 or visit the website at [www.cancerchallenge.com](http://www.cancerchallenge.com).

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