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## **Ribbon Walk raises \$113,823 to help local people with cancer**

FORT WAYNE, IN – Cancer Services of Northeast Indiana held their annual Ribbon Walk on May 4, 2024. Total, the fundraising walk raised \$113,823 to help local people with cancer. All donations stay local and support the mission of Cancer Services of Northeast Indiana.

That morning, 650 community members attended the event to honor cancer survivors in their life or remember loved ones who passed away from cancer. This year's event boasted the highest turnout Cancer Services has ever seen for Ribbon Walk.

Funds raised will help thousands of families throughout Northeast Indiana who will be impacted by cancer this year. Cancer Services offers a variety of practical, emotional, and financial supports, many available at no cost.

“Cancer Services is grateful to everyone who donated, the dozens of volunteers who make the event possible, and the generous local businesses who sponsored the event,” President & CEO Dianne May said. “We celebrate 80 years of operation this year and continue to be humbled and honored by the community’s response and desire to help families facing cancer. Cancer Services would not exist without this community.”

Save the date for Ribbon Walk on May 3, 2025 at Cancer Services of Northeast Indiana.

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### **Special thanks to the following Ribbon Walk sponsors:**

**Official Event Sponsor:** Fort Wayne Medical Oncology and Hematology, Fred Toenges Footwear & Pedorthics, and LC Nature Park

**Hosts:** Fire Police City County Federal Credit Union, Fort Wayne Newspapers, Lear Corporation, Master Spas, ONE Ortho Northeast, Parrish Leasing, and Steel Dynamics, Inc.

**Partners:** Brotherhood Mutual, The Hagerman Group, Luke Funk Wealth Management, Lutheran Health Network, MedPro Group, Parco, Inc., Quinton L. Ellis, P.C., Radiation Oncology Associates, and Rothberg Law Firm (in memory of Cindy Henry)

Supporters: Allen Business Machines, Bulldog Consulting Services, Erie Insurance, Hires Automotive Center, Hylant of Indiana, Partners 1<sup>st</sup> Federal Credit Union, P.E.T. Fusion Imaging, Pizza Hut of Fort Wayne, Sold by the Gold, and Wayne Pipe & Supply

Friend: Davyd Jones, Wealth Advisor, Innovative Control Systems, and M-D Choice Medical Supply

In-Kind: All Occasions Party Rental, Chick-Fil-A – Coliseum Blvd, Culligan Ultrapure, JBG Photography, Just Sue Graphic Design, State Bank, Summit Sweeping, and White Cap

***About Cancer Services of Northeast Indiana***

*Cancer Services' mission is to enhance the quality of life of those affected by cancer by providing meaningful resources, information, and compassionate assistance. Cancer Services of Northeast Indiana helps people who live in Allen, Adams, DeKalb, Huntington, Kosciusko, LaGrange, Noble, Steuben, Wabash, Wells, and Whitley counties.*

*In 2024, Cancer Services of Northeast Indiana celebrates 80 years of operation. Eighty years ago, a group of caring community members decided they couldn't turn their back on those struggling with cancer. That one decision, to simply say "I want to help," has blossomed into a safe place for thousands of families to rest, laugh, and be themselves.*

For more information, visit [www.cancer-services.org](http://www.cancer-services.org).

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