

CANCER SURVIVOR SUPPORT GROUP

The purpose of the CATALYST Cancer Survivor Support Group is to provide support and encouragement for those whose lives have been touched by cancer. Members of the group receive educational as well as spiritual support from other members and community partners. Confidentiality is provided so that people have a “safe place” to talk. We also welcome any person who has been diagnosed with any type of cancer to join us.

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Come Join Us!

CANCER AWARENESS ACTIVITIES

Ongoing Monthly Health Promotion and Activities

February

Annual Loving Souls and Sweethearts Cancer Education and Chronic Disease Workshops and Luncheon

March

National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month

April

Minority Cancer Awareness Month

May

Mammogram Awareness Promotion
National Skin Cancer Awareness Month

June

National Cancer Survivors Day Celebration

September

Prostate Cancer Awareness Month

October

Breast Cancer Awareness Month

CATALYST is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization. Your generous donations will be tax deductible.

Help us save lives affected by all types of Cancer. We are in this fight together!



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OUR MISSION

The mission of CATALYST is to improve the cancer survival rates of ethnic and minority persons in central Pennsylvania and statewide.

The initial focus has been on breast, cervical and prostate cancer. We promote the benefits of early detection by using culturally sensitive approaches.

The mission is accomplished by:

- ♥ Presenting education programs, workshops, and seminars within the community.
- ♥ Distributing cancer awareness materials at multicultural community events.
- ♥ Networking with healthcare providers and community organizations.
- ♥ Promoting media campaigns.
- ♥ Assisting with screening opportunities in conjunction with providers.
- ♥ Uniting persons and organizations to address the unique health issues of minority populations.
- ♥ Fostering the CATALYST Cancer Survivors Support Group.
- ♥ Sending 100 cheer cards monthly to survivors and families since 2000 in the United States and abroad.

OUR HISTORY

In 1996, Barbara E. Jackson, RN., then working with the Healthy Woman Project recognized the need to promote early cancer detection in the minority communities of Harrisburg and the Capital Region. With the assistance of other organizations, CATALYST was created to spread the message that education, prevention and early detection can save lives.

Today, CATALYST is a community-based organization in partnership with many state and local organizations as well as the healthcare community of hospitals and physicians. It also has affiliations with local churches and civic organizations. Members remain united and committed to preventing and reducing the devastating effects of cancer in the Capital Region and central Pennsylvania.



MEETING INFORMATION

CATALYST meets the second Monday of each month (except August and December)

6:00 pm – 6:30 pm: Survivors

6:30 pm – 8:00 pm: Survivors and Supporters

LOCATION

Giant Super Food Store
Community Room
2nd Floor
2300 Linglestown Road
Harrisburg, PA 17110
(use stairway/elevator near Marketplace Café)

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“Where there is life there is hope”