



# RACE FOR CARE



## "NCSD"



**Celebrating "National Cancer Survivors Day"**

**Thank You!  
Sponsors**



**WHAT: 5K Run or 1K Fun Walk**

**WHEN: June 3, 2018, Sunday**

**WHERE: Mesilla Plaza**

**TIME: 7:00 a.m.**

**REGISTRATION COST: \$30 Per Person**

**LATE REGISTRATION: \$35 Per Person**

**Late Registration at event on June 3 from 6:00 to 6:45 a.m.**

**TEAM REGISTRATION COST: \$25 Per Person**

**Must have 10 or more people to qualify as a team.**

**REGISTRATION ONLINE at Race Entry:**

<https://www.raceentry.com/race-reviews/race-for-care-ncsd>

**MORE INFO: [carelascruces.org](http://carelascruces.org) – Yoli Diaz, 575-649-0598**

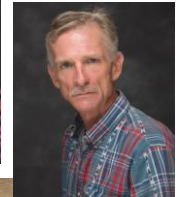
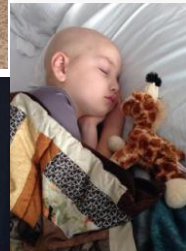
Proceeds benefit CARE. CARE is a local nonprofit organization whose mission is to provide assistance to the local community, especially cancer patients recently diagnosed with any type of cancer, residing in Doña Ana County, and in active treatment (receiving chemotherapy, radiation, a surgery or bone marrow/stem cell transplant) for their cancer.

*~ For the courageous we run, walk, fight, hope and believe ~*



**Run for a Reason  
Walk for a Reason**

# Why does CARE exist?



**Because We CARE about Them.  
Because We CARE for Our Community.**

Cancer and cancer care continues to be a major health issue. The National Cancer Institute advises physicians and patients to understand that cancer's financial impact affects both family budgets and patients' health. The problem of paying for cancer care is so vast that it has a name, financial toxicity, representing the "other" toxic side effect of cancer treatment. Patients who get into financial difficulty suffer high rates of emotional distress and lower quality of life. One option to help patients burdened by financial toxicity is to create a program. This is what CARE did. CARE's Care and Support Program assists local residents recently diagnosed with this major health issue, a cancer diagnosis. The program provides financial assistance for a defined period. CARE's financial assistance improves quality of life and health outcomes to our local families. Volunteers of CARE continue to operate the program as a volunteer group, with no payroll or salaries paid to staff, nor the executive director.

## 2017 FINANCIAL RECAP

### Care and Support Program

#### Transportation

Airfare	5,371.16
Gas Cards	15,350.00
Transportation-Auto/Bus	2,256.02
<b>Total Transportation</b>	<b>22,977.18</b>
Food/Nutritional Drinks	21,300.00
Home	8,163.07
Rent	5,476.00
Lodging	10,952.46
Medical Travel Aid	11,698.18
Telephone	2,885.46
Utilities	20,779.46
Funeral	4,199.08
Other Needs	861.20

**Total Care and Support** **\$109,292.09**

### Providing financial assistance for non-medical/basic living needs:

- 7 - Airfare flights for medical travel
- 614 - \$25 Gas cards to get to treatment
- 8 - Transportation assistance
- All consideration is given to transportation assistance
- 213 - \$100 Food cards for groceries/nutritional supplements
- 18 - Mortgage payments for a place to call home
- 17 - Rent payments for a place to call home
- 38 - Lodging stays for medical travel
- 40 - Medical Travel cards for meals, gas, etc.
- 22 - Telephone payments for family/doctor communication
- 202 - Utility payments to keep lights, heat and water on
- 5 - Emergency funeral payments for loved ones lost to cancer
- Other Non-Medical/Basic Living Needs

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*"Helping local people recently diagnosed with cancer, who are in cancer treatment, live better lives."*