**SIGN-UP FORM**

**CARE THANKS**

**OUR PARTNERS**

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Please Write Checks Payable to: CAASNM for CARE Donations are Tax Deductible, EIN: 85-0196070

In Loving Memory

Emilio Rigales Sr.     Kathy Mendoza
Priscilla Lerma        Priscilla Lerma

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"CAREing People Helping People"

**MISSION STATEMENT:** Today we are helping to improve the quality of life of Doña Ana County cancer patients, children and adults.

**VISION STATEMENT:** Our vision is that no cancer patient or family member in Doña Ana County will be without access to information and services.

**CARE’s Emphasis Is:** Proudly Partnered With

**LOCAL**

Cancer Aid Resource & Education, Inc. (CARE) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to establishing or assisting in services, resources, general education, and other additional services that will help address the challenges that many Doña Ana County cancer patients, children and adults, face while receiving treatment for any type of cancer. CARE is committed to providing services to improve the quality of life of our cancer patients and their loved ones so that cancer suffering may be alleviated in Doña Ana County.
CARE’s IMPACT
CARE’s impact in our Doña Ana County community is like no other.

- CARE is a local nonprofit organization
- CARE’s focus area is Doña Ana County
- CARE provides services, education or financial assistance to local cancer patients in active treatment to cope with their cancer diagnosis, at no cost to them
- CARE’s financial assistance includes transportation to treatment (ex. gas cards), non-medical expenses/basic living needs expenses (ex. utilities, food, etc.), and other needs on a case by case basis
- The services provided by CARE will make an impact so that cancer patients and their families hardship, stress and devastation may be lessened in their life while going through the difficult time of treatment

CARE is managed by an all volunteer group.
CARE’s income to support services and financial assistance is generated through fundraising projects and the generosity of the community. CARE receives no city, county, state or federal government funding.

CARE HAS PROVIDED $100,264.99 IN FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM 07-31-13 THRU 03-31-15

Cancer patients may download CARE’s Application for Patient Assistance from our website: carelascruces.org
All financial assistance is paid directly to third parties on behalf of CARE through our fiscal sponsor, Community Action Agency of Southern New Mexico (CAASNM).

Financial assistance is based on: Eligibility and Funds Availability. A Child/Minor automatically qualifies.

How Can You Help CARE?
- Donate Online – carelascruces.org
- Donate By Check – In Person or Mail
- In Kind – Silent Auctions or Supplies
- Planned Gifts – (Beneficiary & Wills)
- Events – Buy or Sell Tickets
- Participate in Competitive Events
- Create Teams for RACE FOR CARE/Walks
- Volunteer at an Event or CARE Office

CARE Board of Directors
Yolanda “Yoli” Rigales Diaz
Leticia Soto
Lupe Ogaz
Janet Sanchez

CARE’s ASSISTANCE
Hi, my name is Lupe Ogaz. I am 62 years old. On April 2013, I was diagnosed with “breast cancer”. The worst came 6 weeks later when I was diagnosed with a 2nd cancer in my body called “follicular lymphoma” a cancer in between my intestines. At that point, I didn’t know if one of those cancers was going to take my life. I was scared but I tried to stay calm and positive....keeping my faith in the Lord. CARE stepped in and helped me by paying one month of my health insurance, paying a biopsy bill and by providing me with gas vouchers. I am so glad this organization exists. I have joined CARE to “pay it forward”.

My name is Tracey Rehbein. In July 2014, at the age of 40, I was diagnosed with stage 3a lung cancer. I had to undergo chemotherapy along with radiation. I was unable to work for several months. I was worried about how I was going to pay bills since I live alone. I was informed about the CARE program and I completed the easy application process. Within a few days I was contacted by CARE to find out how they could assist me. I was blessed to have CARE pay my rent and electric bill for two months. This was a major blessing and helped to relieve some stress from my life. The volunteers at CARE continue to reach out to me to see how I am doing and this shows they really do care!

If you have cancer or know someone with cancer, your life will be changed forever. My name is Steve Dunagan. I am 55 years old and I am a veteran. In July 2013, I was told I had cancer. If I didn’t start chemo or have a bone marrow transplant, my prognosis would be that I would only have one year to live. I am fighting the fight. If it was not for the CARE program and their help, I would be living on the streets. CARE has helped me by providing gas cards to get to my treatment at the VA in Albuquerque, by paying my rent and my utilities. I am very grateful to CARE. My life has changed with cancer. Your donation helps people like me.

My name is Greg McVay. I was diagnosed with advanced prostate cancer on Valentine’s Day 2014 at the age of 57. First, I had surgery. But, due to the advanced stage of my cancer, I had to undergo 44 radiation treatments. I’m on a fixed income. I live near Hatch. The daily drive to Las Cruces was too expensive. CARE came to my rescue. With the weekly gas vouchers CARE provided me, I was able to continue my treatments. I am now cancer free. CARE also provided financial assistance to me by paying lab and co pay bills. With my limited income, CARE really helped me make it through this difficult time. Thank you, CARE!

CARE’s EVENTS
CARE organizes and hosts different activities and fundraisers in order to fulfill our mission of helping our local community, especially cancer patients, children and adults residing in Doña Ana County and receiving treatment for any type of cancer.
CARE encourages our community to get involved and support CARE by becoming a volunteer, participating in events or donating to CARE any time during the year. We also encourage anyone in our community to create a fundraiser at least once a year to benefit CARE. Join CARE for our “Kickoff” month, February, which in Doña Ana County is also proclaimed: “All Types of Cancer Awareness Month”
Lavender Month (Lavender Represents All Cancers)
“National Cancer Prevention Month”

2015 CARE EVENTS (Subject to Changes)
Please visit: carelascruces.org for more info

RACE FOR CARE - 5K RUN/WALK – “2015 KICKOFF”
Saturday, February 7 - Mesilla - 9:00 a.m.

LAVENDER BALL
Saturday, February 28 - Hotel Encanto - 5:00 p.m.

HOT LEGS FOR CARE
Friday, March 6 - Hotel Encanto - 6:30 p.m.

DANCIN’ LA VIDA LOCA FOR CARE & LAS CRUCES TALENT FOR CARE
Friday, May 15 - Hotel Encanto - 6:30 p.m.

3RD ANNUAL JUBILEE OF LIFE WALK (2 Day Event)
Saturday, June 6 - Young Park
“In Honor of National Cancer Survivors Day”
Young Park, 1905 East Nevada
Registration: 7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
Event Begins: 9:00 a.m.
- Fundraise $100 and get a free t-shirt
- Fundraise $1,000+ and join the elite “Grand Club” – Be proud to be recognized as a “Grand Club Member”!

RACE FOR CARE - 5K RUN/WALK
Sunday, June 7 - Mesilla - 7:00 a.m.

3RD ANNUAL FASHION SHOW
Saturday, August 15 - Hotel Encanto - 5:00 p.m.

CAROLING FOR CARE & LUMINARIA CEREMONY
Friday, December 4 or TBD – Downtown Mall – 6:00 p.m.