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CELEBRATING CANCER SURVIVORSHIP

In celebration of National Cancer Survivorship month, Georgia CORE is paying tribute to Georgia's 410,720 cancer survivors by posting at least one new cancer survivor story every day at www.georgiacancerinfo.org

Heartfelt profiles of men and women, from their 20s to their 80s, with a variety of cancer diagnoses, reflect their individual cancer journeys.

And there is something to be learned from each and every one of them.



WHY SHARE

YOUR STORY?



Why do people share their cancer journey?

To give others hope.

I want to provide hope to others that someone can have Stage 4 pancreatic cancer three times and still recover and lead a normal life.

Howard Young

To honor the journey.

Even though it was 14 years ago, there are things I remember like it just happened. So this was a good exercise to realize that the journey is still very present!

Margaret Wagner Dahl

To remember how far they've come.

Interestingly, talking about the history of the process was helpful by itself. It reminded both of us how far Don has come with his treatment and progress.

Cathy Schmidt and Don Henderson

To make the next person's journey easier.

I hope to encourage collaboration and recognition of survivors' mental health needs post-treatment and years into survivorship; more rapid acceptance of research findings to benefit patient care; and increased research into the health needs of young adult cancer survivors.

Rebecca Palpant-Shimkets

To share YOUR survivor story, click [here](#).

Support Survivors on Social Media

Georgia CORE is calling upon Georgians whose lives have been touched by cancer to change their profile picture on **Facebook** in June with a frame that says **Support Georgia Cancer Survivors** and features a multi-colored ribbon, representing all cancers.



Thanks to cancer survivor Tom Willner, pictured here with his wife, Allyson, for designing this FB frame.

IT'S EASY, just click below and follow the directions:

<https://www.facebook.com/profilepicframes>

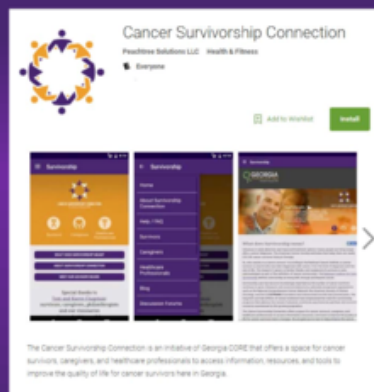
You can also help us spread the word by signing up to share this message of support on [Thunderclap](#).

Download the New App for The Cancer Survivorship Connection

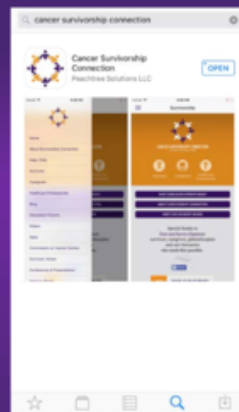
Click on the image below for direct links to the App in Google Play and the iTunes Store.

Download the *Cancer Survivorship Connection App!*

The Cancer Survivorship Connection is an initiative of Georgia CORE that offers a space for cancer survivors, caregivers, and healthcare professionals to access information, resources, and tools to improve the quality of life for cancer survivors in Georgia.



[Google Play](#)



[iTunes App Store](#)

Check Out Books On Cancer Survivorship

Libraries throughout Georgia carry an array of books about Cancer Survivorship. Georgia CORE has asked libraries across the state to display some of these books in June in recognition of National Cancer Survivorship Month. A list of suggested reading is available on www.georgiacancerinfo.org.

Click [here](#) to see the list. *(This list was researched by a retired librarian who did check the Pines catalog - Public Information Network for Electronic Services, Georgia's "borderless library" - for availability.)*



The website is a great resource for those diagnosed with cancer, caregivers and cancer survivors offering help in searching for physicians, clinical trials, resources and support.



Record YOUR Survivor Story

StoryCorps partners with the Atlanta History Center and Public Broadcasting Atlanta to record, preserve and share the stories of communities in Atlanta. There is NO FEE to participate.

You can go to the StoryCorps booth at the Atlanta History Center on a Tuesday or Saturday to record your story, but you must have a reservation. Click [here](#) or call 1-800-850-4406. There is also a free app available for smart phones: [StoryCorp.app](#). People can record each other and upload the recording to [storycorps.me](#). They can keyword the recording so that it can be found and listened to by others.

Cancer Survivor Events

Breathe Deep Blue Ridge Move to the Groove Concert

Mercier Orchards, 8660 Blue Ridge Dr., Blue Ridge
June 3, 4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Cancer Survivor Luncheon

East Georgia Cancer Coalition and the Georgia Cancer Center at Augusta University
June 10, 10:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Northside Hospital's Cancer Survivor Celebration with the Atlanta Braves

Sun Trust Park, 755 Battery Avenue, Atlanta

June 24, 4:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Komen Atlanta Race for the Cure

3393 Peachtree Road NE, Atlanta

June 24, 6:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

GEORGIA CANCER SURVIVORS MONTH PROCLAMATION

Thanks to Governor Nathan Deal for proclaiming June as Cancer Survivorship Month. Click [here](#) to see the official proclamation.

Do you know what are the most common unmet needs of cancer survivors?

Georgia CORE is a public-private partnership designed to bring higher quality, better organized and more cost-effective care to cancer patients and survivors. The organization's Board of Directors is composed of cancer experts from leading cancer centers and academic institutions. CORE's network develops innovative tools and resources for cancer patients, survivors, caregivers, healthcare providers and researchers. Our collective vision is to contribute to the state's distinction as a national leader in cancer care and research and to better health for all Georgians. CORE's flagship resource, www.GeorgiaCancerInfo.org is the only statewide online information center of its kind, where details can be found on oncologists, clinical trials and treatment centers throughout the state.

Georgia CORE is proud to receive support from the **Georgia Department of Public Health**, the **Georgia State Office of Rural Health**, the **Georgia Society of Clinical Oncology**, and **Northside Hospital Cancer Institute** and the **Georgia NCI Community Oncology Research Program**.



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