

# Thrive to Survive

Our mission in life is not just to survive,  
but to help others **THRIVE**

2016 was another great year of growth and changes worth celebrating for Thrive to Survive. Together, with the support of local business, grantors, and area supporters Thrive to Survive has provided financial and emotional support to hundreds of cancer survivors and their caregivers. This year Thrive to Survive provided grants and pick me ups valued at over \$25,000 to survivors in and around the Geneva area to help reduce the negative effects a cancer diagnosis creates.

During this past year, Thrive to Survive received astounding support from the area. We are extremely grateful for our partnership with Friendly Auto Dealers. Through Friendly Ford and the Ford Motor Company, Thrive to Survive raised \$9,360 at the Ford Drive 4 UR Community Event in June. In addition, for a second year in a row, both Friendly Ford and Friendly Dodge Chrysler Jeep kicked it up for an entire month long Test drive for Thrive event and raised an additional \$20,000.

Thrive to Survive was particularly honored to be chosen as beneficiary for many unique and entertaining community fund raisers: Cams and Joe's Hots coin collections, Seneca 7, Lake to Lake Quilt Show raffle, Liz Carty and Friends Quilts for Cancer, Marlene Venuti's Quarter Auction, Penn Yan and Geneva's Car Smash for Cancer, HWS Active House campus events, Bubble Tea Tips for Cancer, UPS packages for cancer, Dr. Littlejohn's breast cancer month, Wheeler's Annual Holiday Party, Sons of Italy Jazz Night with Andy Stobie, and North St School White Elephant.

In addition to the support TTS receives from local businesses and community groups, TTS was flattered to be the recipients of monetary grants from the McGowan Family Foundation, the Geneva Rotary, and the Kyrias Foundation. These funds have made a significant difference in allowing the Board of Directors to develop expanded programming while branching out our support network.

Providing financial support makes a significant impact for Thrive to Survive. Much of this fund raising required support in the form of volunteerism. The Board is indebted to everyone that volunteered at an event, took a test drive, presented at a support group meeting, and fund raised. Thrive to Survive would cease to exist without your support. Our volunteers are dedicated supporters that go above and beyond. We are honored and grateful for your commitment.

Due to all of the creative fund raising, grants and generosity of local businesses, the Thrive to Survive Board is proud to announce the expansion of outreach into four new communities for 2017: Dundee, Stanley, Phelps and Clifton Springs. In addition to growing the support network, Genia Youngs has joined the TTS Board. Moving forward the dedicated board of five women will continue to build awareness and support of Thrive to Survive, while continuing to provide fresh and innovative programs to the area.

Thrive to Survive has lifted the spirits of so many recently diagnosed with cancer, provided hope and created opportunities for survivors to build new inspirational relationships with others in similar situations through our monthly general cancer support group. This past year the group participated in Tai Chi, mindful meditation, art therapy, healthy cooking classes, organic lotion making, and festive gatherings for the entire family. Our group meets at the Geneva Public Library and is led by Board Vice President, Jennifer Harris. Through our support group we have created an environment where everyone is welcome to exchange information, share a laugh, and make new friends.

The mission of Thrive to Survive remains constant. Five years ago, we saw an unmet need to help adults in treatment for cancer. Today our determination is stronger than ever to make a difference. With your continued support, we will grow stronger, continue to build positive relationships for those in need,

reduce stress for cancer patients by providing emotional and financial support and most important never stop providing hope for those in need.

Thrive to Survive is making a positive impact here in Geneva and in our surrounding communities. Please consider supporting Thrive to Survive through a donation, grant, fund raising, corporate giving programs, bequeaths, and United Way donations.

Please visit: [www.thrivetosurvive.org](http://www.thrivetosurvive.org)

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<b>2016 Operating Results</b>				
<b>Revenue</b>				
	Contributions	\$46,324.12	86	% of total revenue
	Fund Raising	\$6,735.99	13	% of total revenue
	Interest	\$507.98	1	% of total revenue
			Total Revenue	100%
		<b>\$53,568.09</b>		
<b>Expense</b>				
	Program	\$25,509.88	94	% of total expense
	Administrative	\$1,139.96	4	% of total expense
	Fund raising	\$555.00	2	% of total expense
		<b>\$27,204.84</b>	Total Expense	100%
Change in Net Assets	<b>\$26,363.25</b>			
Unrestricted Net	\$69,470.98	Assets - December 31, 2016		

