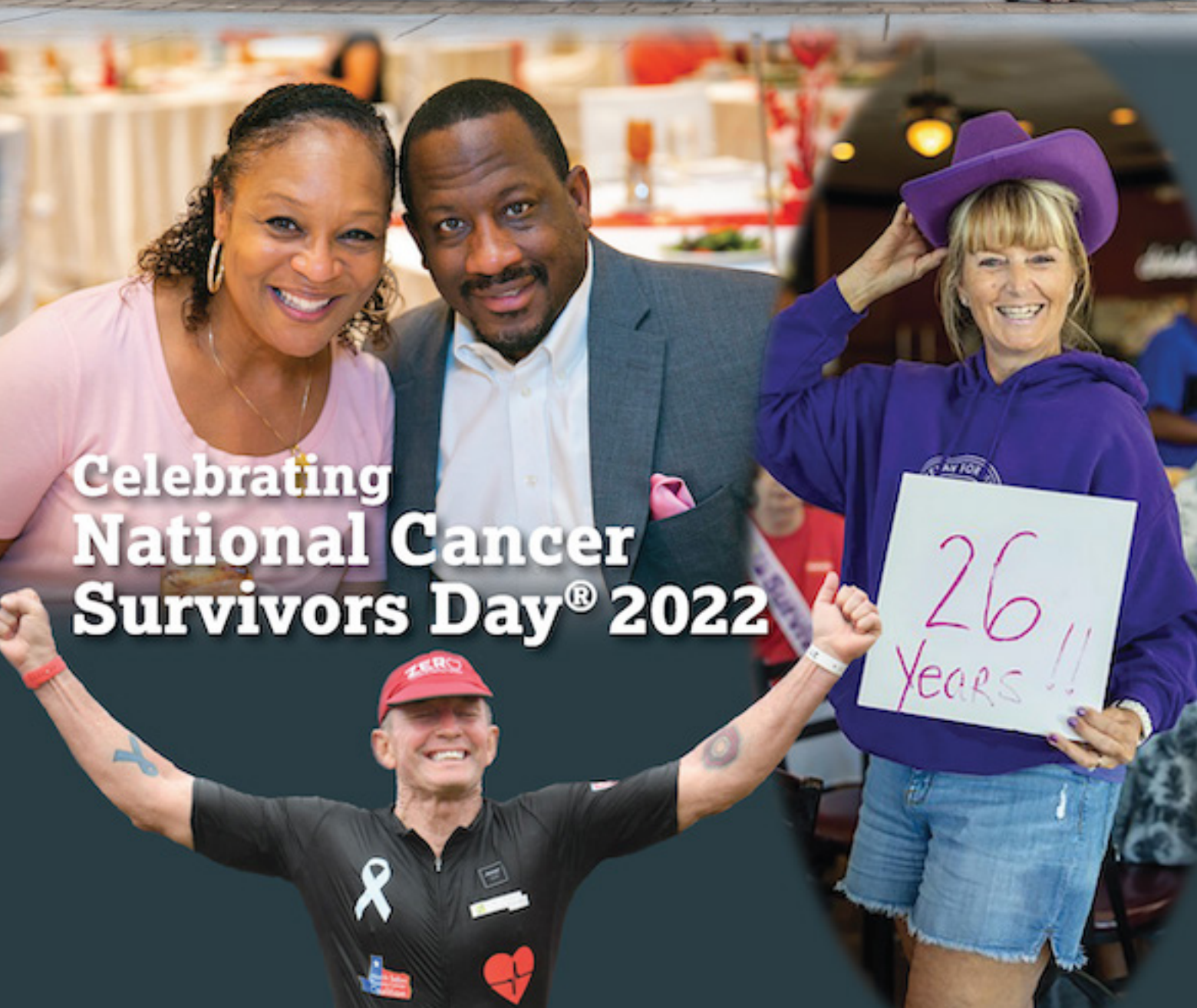


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**Celebrating
National Cancer
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National Cancer Survivors Day® 2022



On Sunday, June 5, 2022, cancer survivors and their supporters gathered in communities around the world to celebrate the 35th annual National Cancer Survivors Day® (NCSd), to raise awareness of the ongoing challenges cancer survivors face because of their disease, and to celebrate life.

Coping® magazine is proud to be an ongoing national sponsor of NCSd. In cooperation with the National Cancer Survivors Day Foundation, Coping is pleased to provide you with exclusive coverage of NCSd 2022. Due to space limitations, photo submissions most representative of NCSd have been chosen.

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ON THE COVER: Juneau, AK — Survivors and supporters grab a group photo at Takhu, the Alaska Whale Sculpture, following Cancer Connection's National Cancer Survivors Day® Celebration of Life Walk from Marine Park to Mayor Bill Overstreet Park in downtown Juneau.



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ON THE COVER: Sugar Land, TX — Breast cancer survivor Vivian Clark and her husband and caregiver, Fred, spread the love during Houston Methodist Sugar Land Hospital's "The Healing Power of Love" Cancer Survivors Day Celebration.



ON THE COVER: San Francisco, CA — National Cancer Survivors Day® speaker and cancer survivor Tom Hulsey joyously crosses the finish line with outstretched arms upon completing the Escape from Alcatraz triathlon on NCSd.



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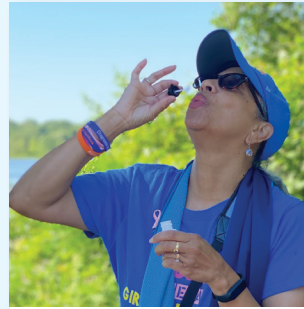
ON THE COVER: Las Vegas, NV — Yeehaw! Previous event co-chair and cancer survivor Shelly Miller tips her hat to 26 years of survivorship at the Western-themed NCSd event hosted by Relay for Life of Southern Nevada.



Wynnwood, PA — Dressed all in teal, ovarian cancer survivors and supporters capture a celebratory moment during the Sandy Rollman Ovarian Cancer Foundation's Celebration of Life.



Columbus, OH — Survivors and supporters join together for a group shot during the American Pie Party's annual Speed Pie event for National Cancer Survivors Day®. Tony Sobony, founder of the American Pie Party, took 605 pies to the face in just 55 seconds to benefit pediatric cancer survivors.



Washington, DC — Two-time cancer survivor Diane Daughtry Nichols pauses to blow bubbles in celebration of completing the 5K walk/run hosted by Diagnosis to Destiny at Lake Artemesia.



Orange Park, FL — Race participants gather at the starting line of the 8th Annual Pink Ribbon Symposium Butterfly 5K Run/Walk to celebrate cancer survivorship.



North Charleston, SC — Groovy! Breast cancer survivors Ylonda Nero, Tanya Waring-Hearn, and TC Jones-Cannady don their best 70s threads for the "Stayin' Alive" NCSD event hosted by the Miss Cancer Warrior organization.



Lititz, PA — Breast cancer survivor Bonnie Norris receives a gift bag from Brenda Stauffer during the "Celebrate Life and Hope" Cancer Survivors Day event hosted by Living Hope Cancer Care Ministry.



San Juan, Puerto Rico — San Juan VA Hospital's hematology-oncology support squad are gearing up to celebrate and encourage cancer survivors during their annual National Cancer Survivors Day® celebration.



Lincoln, NE — Survivor Merri Hackbarth (seated) and therapy dog Xander visit with two fellow survivors following Merri's presentation on her cancer journey and the training of therapy and service dogs during the NCSD Celebration hosted by the Southeast Nebraska Chapter of the Oncology Nursing Society.



Sheboygan, WI — Mother-daughter survivors Barb Bogenschutz (left) and Jennifer John Baptiste (middle), along with Adam Schleis, enjoy a train ride during the Survive, Thrive & Be Fit at the Christopher Farm & Gardens NCSD event hosted by the Sheboygan County Cancer Care Fund.



Las Cruces, NM — The Survivor Team breaks from making the magic happen to grab a photo during Memorial Cancer Center and Memorial Medical Hospital's Cancer Survivors Day masquerade.



Rome, GA — The Carter family gather daisies to drop from the Chief John Ross Pedestrian Bridge in honor of their loved ones as part of the annual Daisy Drop hosted by Cancer Navigators.



Castries, St Lucia — Survivors and Faces of Cancer St. Lucia members show off their strength at Tapion Reef following a special NCSD church service and brunch.



Panorama City, CA — Oncology pharmacy technician Andrew Lago performs for the crowd during the National Cancer Survivors Day® event hosted by Kaiser Permanente Panorama City Medical Center.



Rapid City, SD — Alicia Wright, CNP, her daughter, and a friend make paper flowers for an art display showcased at Monument Health Cancer Care Institute's "Hope Grows" Survivorship Brunch sponsored by the Dr. Julie Raymond Memorial Fund and Gilead Oncology.



Eugene, OR — Survivors and their supporters attending the Oregon Cancer Foundation's National Cancer Survivors Day® celebration stand behind their message to cancer survivors — you are loved.



Toledo, OH — Nathan the Juggler performs for event participants and their families at the circus-themed "Under the Big Top" National Cancer Survivors Day® celebration hosted by The Victory Center.



Springfield, IL — Survivor Elaine Johnson (left) and a friend enjoy a moment at the Village Tea Room as part of LavenderLife Cancer and Lupus Foundation's annual Cancer Survivors Day event.



Bloomington, IN — Cancer survivors and supporters gather at Indiana University's Memorial Stadium to celebrate life during the National Cancer Survivors Day® event hosted by the Cancer Support Community of South Central Indiana and Healthy IU (Indiana University).

Photo by Christian Daniels



Golden, CO — Aloha! Breast cancer survivor Christina shares a joyous moment with her grandson AJ, a two-month retinoblastoma survivor, during the "Surfs Up on Survivor's Island" NCSO event hosted by Red Rocks Medical Center and Lutheran Medical Center.



Hiram, GA — From the Land of Oz, Hilton McCants, Melanie Arnold, Kirsten Marinacci, Godfrey Pitts, and therapy dog Macy-Marie join in the "There's No Place Like Hope" Cancer Survivors Day festivities hosted by Wellstar Paulding Hospital.



Morehead City, NC — Hospital staff are all smiles aboard the Crystal Coast Lady tour boat during Carteret Health Care's Cancer Survivors Day cruise celebrating life and recognizing cancer survivors.



Modesto, CA — The Versola family — Joy, Ken, dog Zoe, Daniel, Tiffnie, and Eli — are all smiles during the Chemo Crew's Virtual 5K Run/Walk in celebration of National Cancer Survivors Day®.



Brooklyn, NY — Let's celebrate life! Carmen E. Sosa-Franco, CTR, shows how it's done at the festive selfie station set up at the Cancer Survivors Day event hosted by VA New York Harbor Healthcare System — Brooklyn Campus.



Seattle, WA — Survivor Susan Main takes keynote speaker, breast cancer survivor, and Olympic cross-country skiing champion Kikkan Randall's gold medal for a test run during Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center's "Moving Beyond Cancer to Wellness" NCSO event.



Rochester, NY — Race participants line up for a group photo in Seneca Park ahead of the 10th Annual Bandana Bolt 5K & Team Relay hosted by 13thirty Cancer Connect on National Cancer Survivors Day®.



Oklahoma City, OK — A survivor has her hand painted by a family member so she can leave her mark before picking up her "garden party in a bag" provided by Integris Cancer Institute in celebration of National Cancer Survivors Day®.



Mumbai, India — Survivors and event participants join together for the 13th annual UGAM Survivors Day celebration to empower survivors of childhood cancer, to advocate for survivorship issues, and to create awareness of childhood cancer at the National Cancer Survivors Day® event hosted by the Indian Cancer Society.



Gadsden, AL — Event emcee Scottie Gibbs (left) and radiation oncologist Dr. G. Lowndes Harrison (right) entertain attendees of the "Colors of Hope" Survivors Day event hosted by Gadsden Regional Cancer Center.



Crown Point, IN — Artist Shari LeMonnier draws inspiration from the Valori Kolarczyk Healing Garden during the Survivors Day celebration hosted by Community Healthcare System and Cancer Resource Centre.



Lakewood Ranch, FL – Event volunteer Pat Van Stedum celebrates survivors and caregivers by handing out gourmet takeout meals and goody bags during the Celebrate the Music of Life drive-through NCSD event hosted by Cancer Resource Network.



Fort Wayne, IN – Participants dressed in teal take part in the 2022 Ribbon Walk hosted by Cancer Services of Northeast Indiana to benefit local families facing cancer.

Photo by Jen Moser Photography



Irvine, CA – Healing Odyssey retreat graduates and support team members release purple balloons at Mason Park to celebrate life during Healing Odyssey's National Cancer Survivors Day® Picnic.



Rochester, NY – Childhood cancer survivors and their families come together on National Cancer Survivors Day® to celebrate life at the Survivors Day Picnic hosted by C.U.R.E. Childhood Cancer Association.



Lagos, Nigeria – 'You are a champion! mDoc Healthcare celebrates cancer champions during their virtual "Hangout with the Champions" Cancer Survivors Day celebration.



Attleboro, MA – Survivor Elaine Balmer takes part in an art therapy session at Sturdy Memorial Hospital's "Fun in the Park" Cancer Survivors Day event held in the Relaxation Garden.



Somerset, NJ – Thirteen-year-old pediatric cancer survivor Grace Eline and radiation oncologist Dr. Rahul Parikh throw the first pitch at the Somerset Patriots game as part of Rutgers Cancer Institute of New Jersey/RWJBarnabas Health Children's Hospital of New Jersey's NCSD event.



Annapolis, MD – Event staff and volunteers get ready to honor and celebrate survivors and bring awareness to the challenges cancer survivors face ahead of Maryland Oncology Hematology and Wellness House of Annapolis's first Cancer Survivors Day celebration.



White Mountains, NH – Eight Camp Casco "Camp Champions" take a hiking break near a waterfall along the Presidential Traverse as part of their journey to reach 11 peaks over two days to raise money to support childhood cancer survivors in celebration of NCSD.



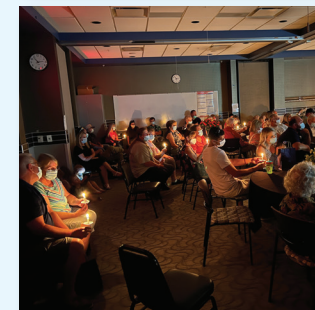
Indianapolis, IN – Survivors and their families pose in front of an impressive balloon arch to commemorate NCSD at the event hosted by End Lung Cancer Now, an initiative of the Indiana University Simon Comprehensive Cancer Center.



Detroit, MI – Members of the New Prospect Missionary Baptist Church's H.U.G.S. (Healing Under God's Spirit) Ministry are all smiles as they celebrate National Cancer Survivors Day®.



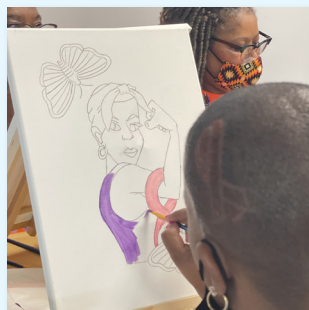
Wilmington, DE – Program Director Erika Narducci, LSW, participates in community outreach during a health fair as part of Cancer Support Community Delaware's Survivors Weekend.



Morehead, KY – Event guests take part in a candle-lighting ceremony during the Cancer Survivors Day ice cream social hosted by St. Claire Healthcare.



Plainsboro, NJ – Penn Medicine Princeton Hospital staff take a moment to honor cancer survivors for their everyday heroism on National Cancer Survivors Day®.



Raleigh, NC – Survivor Kimberly Waters-Washington paints an inspirational image during the Kimberly's Touch "Paint, Sip, & Dip" Cancer Survivors Day celebration.



Photo by Abel Arceaga

Chicago, IL – In Grant Park, runners and walkers celebrate the start of the 29th Annual Cancer Survivors Celebration Walk & 5K hosted by the Robert H. Lurie Comprehensive Cancer Center of Northwestern University and Northwestern Medicine.



Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania – At the Ocean Road Cancer Institute, survivors and guests dance to warm up before taking part in the "Celebrating Life" walk hosted by the Shujaa Cancer Foundation.



Lviv, Ukraine – Diana Gaivoronyuk holds up her NCSD photo-op sign while celebrating life in High Castle Park during LIVE NOW's National Cancer Survivors Day® event.



Staten Island, NY – Hospital staff show cancer survivors the love at Florina Cancer Center's "Live Life in Full Bloom" Cancer Survivors Day celebration hosted by Northwell Health.



Monroe, LA – Support group members and survivors show off their National Cancer Survivors Day® gift bags during the "Survivor Fun Day" hosted by the Celebrating Life After Breast Cancer support group and Faith Harvest Baptist Church.



Wilmington, DE – Survivors and NCSD event volunteers show their strength during the 5th Annual Cocktails & Comedy Show hosted by cancer survivor Nicolle D. Surratt (center) of Nspired.



Durham, NC – Lung cancer survivors celebrate the "Magic of Hope" during the Lung Cancer Initiative's National Cancer Survivors Day® Celebration.



St. Georgetown, Guyana – Event guests show off their royal purple Survivor sashes as they enjoy the National Cancer Survivors Day® Luncheon hosted by the Guyana Cancer Foundation.



El Paso, TX – Breast cancer survivor Norma Rangel dons her boldest pink cowgirl attire to take part in the "Give Cancer the Boot" NCSD event hosted by the Rio Grande Cancer Foundation.



Syracuse, NY – The Pediatric Oncology team are shouting "Celebrate!" from the rooftop as part of the 25th Annual National Cancer Survivors Day celebration hosted by Upstate Cancer Center. Survivors and their guests got to attend a private event at Rosamond Gifford Zoo.



Kansas City, MO – A cancer survivor cruises through the National Cancer Survivors Day® drive-through event hosted by Gilda's Club Kansas City, where participants decorated their vehicles, danced to music spun by the on-site DJ, and received goody bags.



Kapolei, HI — Triple-negative breast cancer survivor Brianna DeWitt (right) and her husband/caregiver Justin Fukunaga commemorate National Cancer Survivors Day® by zip-lining on an obstacle course at Coral Crater Adventure Park.



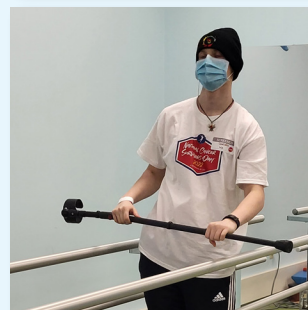
Baxley, GA — Endometrial cancer survivor Angel Gillette celebrates nine years of being cancer-free — and her 47th birthday — on Cancer Survivors Day.



Nashville, TN — Two-time non-Hodgkin lymphoma survivor and bone marrow recipient Michael T. Patterson shows off his finisher medal after completing the Music City Triathlon on National Cancer Survivors Day® to celebrate life and his 54th birthday.



Walt Disney World, Orlando, FL — Acute myelogenous leukemia survivor and avid marathoner Lauren Silver is living her best post-cancer life and racking up runDisney race medals at “The Most Magical Place on Earth.”



Memphis, TN — Fifteen-year-old osteosarcoma survivor and amputee Walker Bilyou sports his official National Cancer Survivors Day® 2022 t-shirt during physical therapy.



Bellwood, IL — Breast cancer survivor Patty Alvarado (right) and zumba party instructor Cinthia Tapia (left) show their fighting spirit during their NCSD celebration.



Spokane, WA — Twelve-year breast cancer survivor Carol Dellinger commemorates National Cancer Survivors Day® by hiking nine miles in the Finch Arboretum.



Rossville, GA — Breast cancer survivor Chasity Whiting (right) spends NCSD celebrating life with her son Peyton (left) in their complementary t-shirts.



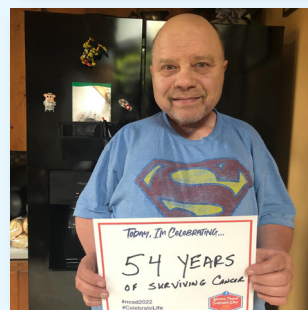
Chicago, IL — Breast cancer survivor Felicia Carparelli (right) and social worker and art therapist Sophie (left) at Gilda's Club in Chicago show off the “stay at home” quilt their sewing circle made during the pandemic.



Vancouver Island, Canada — Gogs Gagnon, prostate cancer survivor and author of *Prostate Cancer Strikes: Navigating the Storm* observes NCSD while celebrating five years NED (no evidence of disease).



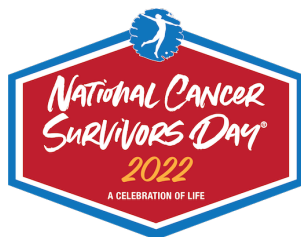
Milton, FL — Mantle cell lymphoma and acute lymphoblastic leukemia survivor and National Cancer Survivors Day® speaker Jim Newton is welcomed with a “cancer-free” celebration sign in his front yard on his first day home after spending 13 months at MD Anderson Cancer Center receiving treatment and a stem cell transplant.



Eureka, CA — On NCSD, Hodgkin lymphoma survivor Barry Mendenhall celebrates 54 years of cancer survivorship.



Santa Rosa, CA — Colorectal cancer survivor Michael Lane spends National Cancer Survivors Day® celebrating life and 12 years of survivorship.



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