

# our mission

The mission of the Berrien County Cancer Service is to provide compassionate in-home skilled nursing care and supportive resources for those affected by cancer or related illnesses in Southwest Michigan.



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**Our office is located on the  
second floor of the  
Marie Yeager Cancer Center Building  
3900 Hollywood Road,  
St. Joseph, MI 49085  
Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.  
Friday 9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.  
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# 2019 Annual Report

**Bringing Compassionate  
Care to Serve**

Serving Berrien County  
Since 1948

# Thank You- Volunteers!

During 2019, there were 92 individuals who volunteered 724 hours of their valuable time to BCCS. Without the help and dedication of these people, we would not be able to accomplish all that we do. Volunteer activities include assisting with our signature fundraisers, newsletter mailing, independent fundraising, helping with the loan closet, volunteering for our art play workshops as well as many other essential needs.

If you would like to join our team as a volunteer, please email us at [staff@bccancerservice.org](mailto:staff@bccancerservice.org) or call 269-429-3281.

**2019 Volunteer Value: \$ 18,411**

Thank you to all BCCS Volunteers!

*"Berrien County Cancer Services is such a blessing to my husband and I. We recommend you to everyone who deals with cancer. God bless your efforts. Your nurses, services and supplies make such a difference in so many lives. I will help spread the word."*

Bertha Carson-King

## Community Impact



Total Number of People Served:

**500**

Loan Closet Impact:

**\$47,781**

### 72 Years of Service 1948-2020

We have been caring for our community since 1948 and are funded by the United Way of Southwest Michigan, local grants, donations, memorials and fundraisers and are not affiliated with any national organizations. **All of our services are at no cost to the patients** and there is no billing or insurance reimbursement for our nursing services. All donations remain in southwest Michigan for local patients.

### Berrien County Cancer Service Awards and Recognition

Berrien Community Foundation Grant  
Frederick S. Upton Foundation Grant  
United Way Funded Partner Agency

## Signature Fundraisers

### Pennies for Patients Day

May 14, 2020

Amount raised in 2019:

**\$16,828**

### 2020 Art Festival

**Date in November & Location to be determined**

This art festival celebrates the art created by children through our family support group. Community invited!

### Donations

General contributions can be mailed or brought to our office at 3900 Hollywood Road, St. Joseph, MI 49085. For credit card donations, please visit our website at [www.bccancerservice.org](http://www.bccancerservice.org).

Memorial contributions are made in memory of a loved one who has passed away.

Honorary contributions are made in honor of someone who is yet living.

Endowment funds have been established to ensure that our services will be available for as long as needed. For donations of this type, please send the payment directly to: Berrien Community Foundation or Michigan Gateway Community Foundation