



MONTHLY MEASURE

Insights into Programs and People



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Help People Impacted by Lung Cancer

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How to Live with Small Cell Lung Cancer: Matt's Story

My name is Matt Peterson, and I am a Vietnam veteran, father, and lung cancer survivor. After a single nodule was found in my lung, I was diagnosed with small cell lung cancer and cancer-related diabetes in 2019. Since then, I've received chemotherapy, immunotherapy, and radiation to treat the cancer. I'm currently being treated, but I continue to feel good, and my doctors keep telling me they are amazed at how well I am doing.



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The Football Bet: A College Fandom Rivalry Leads to Funding for Lung Cancer

It didn't take long for the trash-talking to start. As soon as Jamie Studts logged onto the Zoom call, Nancy Alvey needed a drink of water—from her University of Wisconsin mug. Studts, of course, had donned his University of Iowa fleece for the occasion. "We decided that when our teams play each other, whoever's team loses gets to donate to GO2 Foundation in the other person's name."

FDA Approvals: New Treatment Landscape in 2021

Despite 2021 being another challenging year, we saw treatment options for lung cancer increase by leaps and bounds. In 2021 the treatment landscape for lung cancer evolved to provide breakthrough treatment options targeting mutations that were previously unavailable for patients. Additionally, new immunotherapy options were approved, giving more variety and treatment options as well as post-surgery options.



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Finding Hope in a Small Cell Lung Cancer Diagnosis

When you hear the doctor say the words “small cell lung cancer,” life suddenly changes. You may feel overwhelmed and grieved, lost or angry, or you may feel nothing at all. It is okay to move through all kinds of emotions when you are processing a cancer diagnosis. The truth is, no matter how you are feeling at this very moment, hope is always there.

Creative Events in 2021: From Scavenger Hunt to Pop-up Drive-in

Creativity might not be the official word of 2021, but the lung cancer community once again showed off its creativity in raising awareness and funds throughout the year. You didn't have to golf across six states or hike to Mount Everest to participate, though there were of course some who took their passion to new heights. In fact, many of you impressed us with new ways to have fun, get fresh air, and fundraise for the cause in your own backyards.



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