

December 2023



Dear Friend of LCC,

As the year comes to a close, we want to take a moment to express our deepest gratitude for your support to Latinas Contra Cancer throughout 2023. Your contributions have been a driving force behind our mission to create a more equitable and accessible healthcare system for the Latiné community around issues of cancer.

Your commitment to our cause has been instrumental in helping us make a meaningful impact on the lives of those we serve. Latinas Contra Cancer is dedicated to reducing cancer-related health disparities and working towards a healthcare system that is not only culturally responsive but also economically accessible.

Throughout the year, your support has allowed us to conduct vital community health outreach, education, screening, and navigation services. Your belief in our mission has enabled us to address the unique needs of the Latiné community, ensuring that they receive the necessary support and resources in their journey against cancer.

In the face of various barriers, your contributions have enabled us to bridge gaps and work towards a future where everyone has equal access to cancer health education, detection, treatment, and survivorship care. Your generosity has become an integral part of our collective effort to uphold the basic human right to quality healthcare.

We are excited to share this one-page impact report that highlights the significant achievements made possible through your support. Your contributions have helped us overcome historical and systemic challenges, bringing us closer to our vision of a more just and equitable healthcare system. In this report, you will also see an increased commitment to achieving health justice for all patients through the addition of our Patient Organizing and Power Building program.

Once again, thank you for being an invaluable part of the Latinas Contra Cancer community. Your support has made a lasting difference, and we are grateful for your commitment to our cause. Wishing you a joyous holiday season and a new year filled with hope, health, and happiness.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Darcie Green", is written above a solid black horizontal line.

Darcie Green

Executive Director

As a Promotora for Latinas Contra Cancer, conducting workshops in the community fills me with satisfaction because in each of our workshops, the community empowers itself with knowledge for its own health, for their families, and the entire community. Prevention is a crucial aspect of our health. As a Promotora and a human being, I feel happy every time I conduct these workshops because I know that several families have benefited from this knowledge, and there are even people who were previously unaware.

I appreciate Latinas Contra Cancer for giving me the opportunity to be part of this beautiful endeavor of educating our community.

-Tania, LCC Health Ed
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2023 Impact Report

LCC is creating an inclusive health care system that provides services to the underserved Latiné population around issues of cancer.

Patient Navigation & Advocacy



Homelessness Prevention System (HPS) *New contract started July 2023 - Fiscal Year*



Defensoras: Healthcare Advocate Training



Health Education and Outreach Events



Survivor Support

Wig and Prosthesis Boutique



Support Groups



"I have enjoyed learning so much about health insurance, patient rights, and health advocacy. I have been applying the knowledge to my own life and doing my best to inform those around me." -Defensora Participant

"LCC Navigator has been like an angel, she helped me find transportation so I could go to the radiation sessions at the hospital. I live far from the hospital and did not have money to pay for a taxi and my zip code did not qualify me to use Medi-Cal transportation. Thanks a lot." - LCC Client



Irma Ferrer Memorial Health Justice Fellowship

- 6 Fellows
- 6 Projects Completed: engaged in various community health activities, including patient advocacy and navigation, community health education, cancer survivor support, research, and community organizing
- 9 Mentoring Leadership Development- 970 Hrs.



Patient Community Organizing

- Established Committee: "Guerreros de la Justicia en Salud" | Health Justice Warriors
- 9 Committee Meeting held
 - 30 participants in the Committee and active

