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CancerLINC (Legal Information Network for Cancer) is a Richmond non-profit that 'LINC's cancer patients and their families to legal, financial, and community resources to solve the non-medical obstacles that arise with a cancer diagnosis.

No one should have to face cancer alone.

Welcome Our New CancerLINC Team Members

We're excited to introduce the newest members of the CancerLINC team, Catherine Emry and Spencer Josey! Catherine has joined the Advancement Office and Spencer is our newest intern. Both bring unique skills, passion, and fresh perspectives to our mission of ensuring that no one faces cancer alone. Please join us in giving them a warm welcome as they begin their journey with us—learn more about their backgrounds and what inspired them to join CancerLINC below.



Catherine Emry

Catherine Emry has built a fulfilling career



Spencer Josey

Originally from Suffolk, Spencer began

spanning both the hospitality industry and the education sector. She began her professional journey managing guest experiences and operations, where she developed a deep appreciation for service and community connection.

Later, she transitioned into the development department at a private school, contributing to fundraising initiatives and relationship building that supported the school's mission. Known for her warmth and dedication, Catherine brings a personal touch to every project she undertakes.

Outside of work, she enjoys spending time in her garden and cherishing moments with her family.

Catherine joins the Advancement Team as the Advancement Officer for Development. In this role, she'll help strengthen CancerLINC's fundraising efforts, build relationships with donors and partners, and support campaigns that keep our mission growing. We're excited to have Catherine's experience and enthusiasm on the team!

college at a smaller school as an art major, creating pieces centered on social issues. That passion for advocacy led to a switch to social work and eventually a transfer to Virginia Commonwealth University, where Spencer is now a senior.

Before joining CancerLINC, Spencer volunteered with an organization supporting children whose parents have cancer—an experience that inspired a continued commitment to helping families through difficult times.

A fan of Chick-fil-A lunches, lavender almond milk lattes, and Richmond's walkable charm, Spencer also dreams of visiting a U.S. National Park like Yellowstone. Outside of work and studies, documentaries are the go-to watch, and there's always a fun fact ready to share for any conversation.

Spencer joins the Client Services team as one of our interns. Spencer will work alongside our other VCU intern while under the direction of CancerLINC's Program Manager, Patricia Green.

You're Invited To



Bringing together friends and supporters to honor a select group of outstanding volunteers who make our services possible for Richmond patients with cancer.

Thursday, November 13th, 2025
11:15 AM - 1:00 PM

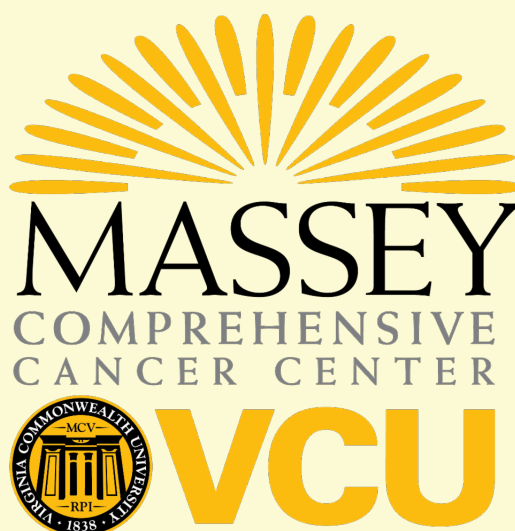
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Thank You to Our Presenting Sponsor: VCU Massey Comprehensive Cancer Center
We're honored to have VCU Massey Comprehensive Cancer Center as our Presenting Sponsor for the 13th year! Massey's continued partnership helps make our work possible—connecting local cancer patients and families to free legal, financial, and community support. Together, we're building a stronger network of care and hope for those facing cancer.



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Stronger Together: A Spotlight on CancerLINC's Community

Publishing Her Cancer Story to Help Others

After being told she had just two weeks to live, Richmond native and State of Virginia employee **Mary Fowler-Simmons** turned her diagnosis into a story of hope and determination. With support from CancerLINC, **VCU Massey Comprehensive Cancer Center**, and her loved ones, Mary entered remission and reclaimed her life. Today, she shares her inspiring journey in her book *Against All Odds: A Journey of Hope and Resilience*, encouraging others to fight for their lives and never lose faith.



CancerLINC Community Outreach and Events

Where We've Been and Where We're Going

The month of October was very busy for CancerLINC this year and we couldn't be more grateful for it. From showing thanks to our donors who help further our mission to attending events that promote awareness of our services, CancerLINC has been engaged in the community in multiple ways!

CancerLINC Inaugural Gratitude Reception



We kicked off the season by gathering with some of our incredible donors and volunteers for an evening of appreciation, laughter, and conversation over delicious

food and wine. Together, we celebrated a successful Fiscal Year 2025 and the impact that each of you helped make possible.

Petersburg Model Citizens Awards



Hosted by CancerLINC client Cheryl Brown at the historic Petersburg Main Street Station, the Model Citizen Awards brought together inspiring speakers, uplifting music, and a beautiful fashion show—all celebrating resilience and community.

CancerLINC Advocate Board Happy Hour



Our CancerLINC Advocate Board hosted their first-ever happy hour, bringing friends and supporters together to share CancerLINC's mission in a relaxed, lively setting. Guests enjoyed great conversation, refreshments, and even had the chance to win a few fun raffle prizes!

**SiteOne and CancerLINC: A Tremendous Partnership
through the
Doug Smith Memorial SiteOne Golf Tournament**



Held at Ford's Colony Country Club and hosted by SiteOne Landscape Supply, this tournament teed up a fantastic day for a great cause. Players participated in raffles, putting contests, and mulligan challenges—all to benefit CancerLINC's mission of ensuring no one faces cancer alone.

A Heartfelt Thank You

We are deeply grateful to James River Cellars, Brambly Park, and Ford's Colony Country Club for their generous in-kind support and hospitality, and to everyone who joined us at these special gatherings. Your partnership continues to strengthen our work and the community we serve.

Light the Night with CancerLINC and Blood Cancer United

CancerLINC was proud to join the **Blood Cancer United** (formally Leukemia and

Lymphoma Society) at their annual *Light the Night* event, an inspiring evening that celebrates survivors, honors loved ones lost, and shines a light on the fight against cancer. We shared information about our services and connected with attendees who may benefit from CancerLINC's support.



Blood Cancer United

[Read More About Blood Cancer United](#)

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Planning to catch a movie this holiday season with family or friends? Now you can enjoy the latest blockbusters and support CancerLINC at the same time.

From October through November 30, when you purchase Regal Movie Ticket Bundles through our fundraising page, 25% of your purchase will be donated back to CancerLINC.

It's the same tickets you'd already be buying—just with the added benefit of giving hope and peace of mind to local cancer patients.

**Click Here to Grab Your
Bundle!**



Sending warm thoughts and heartfelt wishes for a peaceful Thanksgiving filled with love, comfort, and gratitude.

May your day be filled with moments of joy.

Thank you for being part of the CancerLINC community.

CancerLINC Free Wills Clinic

In Partnership with Capital One

Join us at the **Petersburg Public Library** on **Friday, November 21, 2025**, from **10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.** for a Free Wills Clinic supporting individuals and their families experiencing cancer. Our team will help you prepare essential legal documents—because planning ahead brings peace of mind.

Pre-registration is recommended

☐♀ Walk-ins welcome (as availability allows)

[Register Here](#)

News That Impacts Cancer Patients

Spotlight on Lung Cancer Awareness Month

November is Lung Cancer Awareness Month, a time to honor those impacted by lung cancer and to raise awareness for research, treatment, and support. This disease affects thousands of individuals and families each year, but together we can shine a light on hope and progress.

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Thank You to Our Financial Supporters

CancerLINC Joins the 2025 CVC!



We're excited to share that CancerLINC is part of the **2025 Commonwealth of Virginia Campaign (CVC)**, the workplace giving program for state employees. The CVC makes it easy to give back through **Payroll Deduction, Credit Card, or Direct Giving**. When you choose CancerLINC, your support helps ensure that cancer patients and their families in Central Virginia have access to free legal, financial, and community resources during their cancer journey.

Click Here to Learn more about giving through the CVC!

From **Now until December 31**, you can find CancerLINC in the CVC database using code **201704**. Your gift through CVC makes a difference!

Thank You!

pinky's

We are so thankful for the support we received from **Pinky's Oyster Roast**. Pinky's generously donated a percentage of their sales from this night to

CancerLINC. A huge thank you to everyone who participated in this initiative and to **Pinky's** for their commitment to CancerLINC's mission!

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support CancerLINC —
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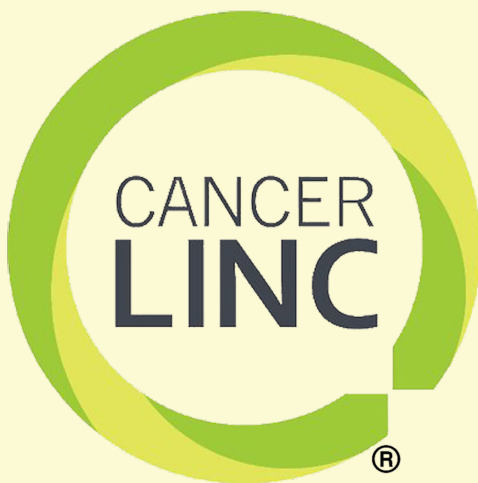
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