



Research for cancer cures can be quite costly. One of the main factors is raising funds to help researchers find a cure, but where does the money go that auxiliaries send in to National?

For every \$1.00:

- \$.54 cents - Cancer Grants
- \$.19 cents - Funds to States for Research
- \$.17 cents - Administrative Costs
- \$.06 cents - National President's Donations
- \$.04 cents - Cancer Research Fellowship

1. Cancer Grants - The document to apply for a cancer grant is one page long and requires a doctor's signature. The form is then submitted by the auxiliary member to National. Once approved, an auxiliary member can receive \$550 to assist with expenses they may have to pay. An auxiliary member is allowed two grants during her lifetime and twelve months must elapse between new surgery / treatment for a second application to be considered. Please make sure to share information at your meetings and in your newsletters about the cancer grants so all auxiliary members are aware this is available to them.

2. Prevention / Awareness

- Save the Date - 4 February 2015 is World Cancer Day
 - Begin thinking about ideas for your event that will take place on this day
 - Begin collecting resources/educational materials to have on hand the day of the event
- 2014 Cancer Statistics for Washington (cancer.org)
 - 38,230 estimated number for new cases of select cancers
 - Top 3 - 5620 breast cancer, 5380 prostate cancer, 4630 lung & bronchus

3. Fundraising

- Have you paid your \$2.00 per member quota?
- I need your help....we will have a silent auction and baskets at Mid-Winter & Convention. Grab bags will only be a Convention. I am looking for a fun idea to add and would like you to send me your ideas of new opportunities or past things that you really liked. Email me at MR62599@aol.com or call me at 253-209-2205.

Remember our efforts will move us closer to finding a cure. *Forever Remember Our Guardians* who watch over us daily.

October is Breast Cancer Awareness and Liver Cancer Awareness Month.

November is Pancreatic Cancer, Lung Cancer, Stomach Cancer, and Carcinoid (tumors in gastrointestinal system) Cancer Awareness Month.

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