

## **JOY FUND PARTNER REQUEST**

Greetings! You are receiving this information because you have been identified as a prospective partner for the Cancer Support Community Central Washington's (CSC-CWA) Joy Fund. Below is a little more information on the project, so you can decide if this partnership is a good fit for you.

### **What is Cancer Support Community Central Washington?**

CSC-CWA is a nonprofit organization serving residents from Chelan, Douglas, Grant, and Okanogan Counties with cancer, from diagnosis to survivorship, regardless of age or income. We provide tangible items to get through treatment, gas cards, psycho-social support programs, and Joy Fund experiences. Learn more at [www.csccentralwa.org](http://www.csccentralwa.org).

### **What is the Joy Fund?**

In 2024, the Joy Fund was created to enhance the quality of life for our palliative cancer warriors, allowing them to create lasting memories with loved ones. These experiences have included live shows, family photoshoots, and local getaways. Learn more at <https://www.csccentralwa.org/joy-fund>.



### **Who qualifies for a Joy Fund Experience?**

Our Joy Fund recipients must reside in Chelan, Douglas, Grant, or Okanogan County with a confirmed cancer diagnosis. These cancer warriors can be any age but must be in active treatment unless they have chosen to end treatment for their end-of-life. While most cancer warriors qualify for palliative care - even if they are expected to be cancer-free at the end of treatment - the Joy Fund prioritizes patients whose light at the end of the tunnel is especially dim, including (but not limited to) patients that are terminal, in long-term care, metastatic, battling multiple cancers or a recurrence.

### **How can you get involved?**

We recognize the generosity of our community and their desire to help local cancer warriors. Through community partnerships, we are able to craft more robust experiences that showcase the compassion of our local community as well as provide more experiences for more families. Partnerships go above and beyond the norm by donating or discounting time, services, goods, or spaces.

### **What do our partners get for their contribution?**

You can find all of our partners for the year on the CSC-CWA website (Joy Fund page). Additionally, our partners are recognized in all publicity for the experience for which they contributed. *Please note that patient information (names, photos, etc.) may only be shared with the patient's permission.* CSC-CWA's tax ID is 91-1891688, and tax receipts can be provided upon request.

### **We hope you will consider being a Partner in a Joy Fund experience!**

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our Program Director, Megan Sanders, at [megan@csccentralwa.org](mailto:megan@csccentralwa.org) or 509-888-9933, or the committee member who reached out.