

Beat the Odds Committee Meeting Minutes  
Monday, March 25, 2024, 5:30 pm  
At Holy Cross House

Approval of Agenda: Desi, Michele, All  
Approval of Minutes after PSA correction: Joe, Michele, All  
Attending: Desi, Pia, Bridget, Scott, Marlene, Joe, Michele, Julianne, Cynthia

Old Business:

- BTOs table for colorectal cancer at Community Health & Safety Fair was successful.
- For Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month in March BTOs had KFSK PSA's ads in the Pilot.
- Our BTO's website has been updated to include additional cancer resources for patients. All are invited to review.
- Sent partial 2024 BTO's recommended allocation of funds to PMC Foundation.
- Funds spend in 2023:
  - Angel Flight West completed 724 flights in Alaska, and 22 of those were for Petersburg County residents. Angel Flight West now limits two round trips per person. Michele will ask about this.
  - First City Council on Cancer spent \$10,356.09 on Petersburg residents.
  - Cancer Care spent \$6,000 on Petersburg residents in 2023.
  - Cancer Connection reimbursed a total of \$2250 to Petersburg residents.

New Business:

- New member, Scott May
- Current financial status.

Purpose	Approved Allocations	Date Approved by BTO	Amount Paid	Remaining Allocations
Public Library Books (purchased at Sing Lee Alley Books)	400.00	Dec, 2022	215.77	184.23
KFSK - Public radio service announcements regarding cancer resources in the community	1,000.00	Feb, 2023	-	1,000.00
True North Counseling and Consultation LLC - Cancer Support Group Facilitation	1,800.00	Feb, 2023	-	1,800.00
Home Health for Chore Services	4,000.00	Feb, 2023		4,000.00
Lee's Clothing - Beat the Odds T-Shirts	4,000.00	Feb, 2023		4,000.00
Petersburg Pilot - Promotional Materials	1,000.00	Feb, 2023		1,000.00
Miscellaneous Supplies for Cancer Survivors Day	750.00	Feb, 2023		750.00
Miscellaneous Supplies for Beat the Odds	1,500.00	Feb, 2023		1,500.00
	<b>14,450.00</b>		<b>215.77</b>	<b>14,234.23</b>

Beat the Odds Account Balance on 3/24/2024	\$35,554.26
Approved Allocations	\$14,450.00
 Available Funds	 \$21,104.26

- June 7<sup>th</sup> BTO's will celebrate National Cancer Survivor's Day. Bridget will contact Holy Cross house to have the lunch there from noon until 2pm. We will ask Wear Eide to make food. We will have no cake.
- Bridget motioned to allocate the following funding, Desi seconded and all approved:
  - \$1000 to Angel Flight West,
  - \$3300 to Ketchikan First City Council on Cancer,
  - \$2000 to Wrangell Cancer Care,
  - \$750 to Juneau Cancer Connection, and
  - \$5000 to PMC to focus on training.
- We discussed applying for the Alaska Community Foundation Grant. Julianne, Jenny and Michele will apply for funds to cover home health chores and cancer care support group.
- 25<sup>th</sup> Beat the Odds Circle of Life, April 20<sup>th</sup> logistics:
  - Marlene reserved gym & activity room and gave list of volunteers to Desi to contact as helpers on the course.
  - We will use the same 5k route for the 2024 event.
  - Jenny and Desi will distribute t-shirts to 2024 Sponsors; Julianne, Michele & Marlene will help.
  - Shirts for first 150 to register, cost \$25.
  - Pre-registration will start April 6<sup>th</sup>, at Lee's.
  - All are welcome to help Lee's clothing fold the t-shirts.
  - Desi will have a table in front of Lee's to sell race t-shirts on April 13<sup>th</sup> from noon until 2pm.
  - Michele will email Ola to edit registration and add date on registration forms.
  - Michele will work with Ola to create posters and Julianne will hang them.
  - Michele will rewrite race KFSK PSA, and Molly will read.
  - Michele will place ads in Pilot on April 4, 11 & 18<sup>th</sup>.
  - Michele will post on Facebook & Beat the Odds webpage.
  - Pia has coordinated Tree of Life, leaves at event, markers, pins, with Liz Bacom and Marci. Liz & Marci made two new panels for the leaves. The Tree of Life is back at the hospital.
  - Desi will get banners and supplies from the container and see what additional supplies we need.
  - Bridget will coordinate the coffee and water. We will have water at Desi's driveway and at the end of race.
  - Marlene will ask Martha, Wear and Mindy to make food.
  - Cynthia, Desi, Julianne plus one more will staff registration table. Julianne will contact Ginger to see if she can help.
  - Michele will ask Kaili to do warm-ups.
  - No need for safety vehicle.
  - Everyone available will arrive at 7:30am to setup.

Approval of Meeting Adjourned at: 6:29pm

Next Meeting: May 21<sup>st</sup> at 5:30pm at public library

