Welcome

Advancing Survivorship

Lung Cancer Initiative Summit

Virtual Event
May 21 & 22, 2021

Lung Cancer Initiative
A Network of Hope and Action
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Mission

Our mission is to advance survivorship and provide support to those affected by lung cancer through research, education and access programs.
Who We Are

• 501(c)(3)
• State’s leading non-profit organization supporting lung cancer research and education
• Specializing in connecting patients, survivors and loved ones with the medical and research community
• Dedicated to increasing lung cancer awareness and research funding
• Responsible stewards: 78% spent on research, education, awareness and access
Faces of Lung Cancer
There is hope!

Research has brought about improvements in screening and treatments for other cancers that have led to longer and better lives for patients.

We need to do the same for lung cancer!
Patient Emergency Fund

• Launching May 31, 2021
• Applications will be accepted until June 11, 2021
  – Decisions will be communicated by July 2, 2021
• Email Colleen with questions
Lung Cancer Survivor’s Retreat 2021

• August 7: optional in-person event
• August 19-22: virtual retreat
• Register today! http://www.windriverservices.org/
Survivor’s Day: Sunday, June 6
Share a Laugh With Us!

Blaire has been featured on PBS NewsHour, The Happy Trucker Radio Show, and on streaming services for NBC affiliates. She's featured for world-class headliners at wonderful clubs & theaters around the country.

Get your jokes ready for our Most Hilarious Joke contest! Family friendly, of course, and the more corny the better! Best joke wins a prize.

Blaire Postman
Comedian
Community-Led Events: Columbia, SC at Columbia Riverwalk Park

You can do your own LUNGe Forward event in your own community!

Join the Movement!
September 18, 2021
LUNGeForward.org
Together, there is always something we can do.
Who is here?

- 43 Survivors
- 57 Cities
- 104 Participants
- 10 States
I advocate because…

“For my Mom, grandfather and all my lung cancer sister and brothers that no longer have a voice, and for myself, a survivor!”

“I want the best for the patients that I care for.”

“People still feel it is a diagnosis without hope, but because of groups like this, people have a better chance at living longer.”

“If not me, who? If not now, when?”
I advocate because...
To me, Survivorship Means...

“Appreciating each and every day.”

“Thriving and living beyond initial diagnosis and showing your strength (mental, emotional, physical, spiritual).”

“LIVING with lung cancer.”

“Understanding how to hope.”

“Thriving through a lung cancer diagnosis and doing anything and everything I can to make a difference for others who are touched.”

“LIVING with lung cancer.”
To me, Survivorship Means...
Build a Movement!

Why?

• Too many affected cannot speak for themselves
• We cannot make progress without research, education and awareness about this disease

We need EVERYONE advocating for more research dollars and researchers in the field
What we expect of you

Lung Cancer Initiative Summit:
• Attend all sessions
• Listen effectively
• Contribute – your questions, ideas, perspective
• Respect others who may have different viewpoints from your own

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