

# Frequently Asked Questions About HopeWell Cancer Support

### Q. Is there a charge to participate in HopeWell's programs and services?

A. HopeWell's support community is available at no cost for adults with cancer at any stage – in treatment, long term survivorship, or facing the end of life – as well as family members, including children, teens, and caregivers.

### Q. Do I need to come to HopeWell in person to participate?

A. Most of our programs are hybrid or virtual. Although we encourage in-person participation, we know many people are immunocompromised and would prefer to be in the comfort of their home or join in while getting treatment at a medical facility.

## Q. Do you have support groups for all types of cancer?

A. We do not currently have a support group for every type of cancer. However, we have a support group that is applicable to any type of cancer.

## Q. How is HopeWell supported?

A. We are fortunate to receive financial support from numerous individuals, corporations, and foundations. It is because of this generosity that we do not have to charge our participants.

#### Q. Can my caregiver attend sessions with me?

A. Absolutely yes! Many of our programs and services extend to your personal network of family members, including children, and other loved ones who are providing you support.

### Q. Do you have a program for families, including children?

A. Our Family Circle Program is led by professional, certified staff who specialize in working with children affected by the cancer diagnosis of an adult loved one.

## Q. Does HopeWell offer support and services for young adults?

A. We have a young adults program for people under forty diagnosed with cancer, helping you realize you are not alone when navigating cancer, and helping you problem-solve issues particularly pertinent to cancer at a young age.

## Q. How do I get started as a HopeWell participant?

A. Please go to our website, <u>www.hopewellcancersupport.org</u> and scroll down to the orange box that says "JOIN OUR COMMUNITY." Please fill out the Community Member Information Form, and a HopeWell staff member will follow up with you.

#### Q. What if I have other questions that I want to ask?

A. Call the HopeWell office, 410-832-2719, and you will be greeted by a friendly, live person, who will help you or direct you to a person who can help.