

Cancer Survivors Benefit From Local Car Show



Members of the Cancer Support Community Greater Philadelphia (CSCGP) will be one beneficiary of money raised by the Muscle Up Car (MUAC) Show on July 8 in Fort Washington. Sauers Cares, the event's organizer, is pledging \$25,000 from the event to support the organization and its mission.

Sauers Cares envisions a better, healthier, safer, and more inclusive community in Bucks and Montgomery Counties. The organization mobilizes a deep network of diverse community connections to empower Bucks and Montgomery County nonprofits with funding and logistical resources that benefit local individuals and families. It is based in Warminster.

Vintage Cars Used to Raise Funds for New Computers

"Each year, Sauers Cares determines nonprofit partners for our Muscle Up Against Cancer Car Show by reviewing missions, impact, and need," says Stephanie Sauers-Boyd, Executive Director of Sauers Cares.

"In 2023, we found so many incredible cancer car charities doing such amazing work that we've chosen three beneficiaries for this show: GSCGP, Kin Wellness & Support Center, and For Pete's Sake Cancer Respite Foundation."

CSCGP serves people of all ages who currently or in the past had any type and stage of cancer, their family members, and friends and has facilities in Warminster and Philadelphia.

CSCGP is a community of people who've experienced cancer, and it combats the isolation of those with the disease and empowers them to live their best lives. Its programs also aid and involve cancer patients' caregivers, family, friends, and those grieving the loss of loved ones.

Since the COVID-19 pandemic, CSCGP relies less on in-person programs and expanded its online offerings. This put far greater stress on the organization's limited and aging IT infrastructure.

Sauers Cares' donation will be used to purchase a new computer server, upgrade software, and purchase new computers for the staff to guarantee CSCGP's future virtual programming and communications.

Sauers Cares and CSCGP Work Together to Help the Area's Cancer Survivors

"When we heard from the team at CSCGP that they were experiencing challenges with their current server and IT setup, it seemed like the perfect project for Sauers Cares to support. We look for nonprofit projects that are critical to success, challenging to fund, and, most importantly, offer opportunities to

connect with local professionals and community members," says Sauers-Boyd.

"Sauers Cares has helped us in the past," says CSCGP CEO Kelly Harris, "They helped during the pandemic by distributing food donated by members for members. They also greatly aided us over the years with our kids' summer camp."

"Our IT and computer systems have limped along for a long time, and they're reaching a breaking point. Our ability to provide online programs has become just as important as maintaining our physical space. Sauers Cares is coming to the rescue in a critical area for the organization and our members," adds Harris.

Sauers Cares was incorporated as a nonprofit in 2019. It hopes to raise \$75,000 at this year's event, which will be held at 475 Virginia Avenue in Fort Washington, with the help of 250 entrants. Those interested in registering their cars should email Stephanie at scarr@sauerscares.org.




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