

Guiding Principles

- **Compassion is our core value**
- **We value the individual process; we cultivate hope; we determine our priorities and challenge one another toward growth while allowing for uncertainty and the transformation of suffering into wisdom**
- **We promote healthy survivorship through candid presentation of information**
- **We seek to reduce unnecessary suffering, fear, and trauma. We are committed to individualized care. We listen and respond with compassion and respect**
- **The experience of wanting to be cured is equal in importance to the need to be healed and directs all that we do**
- **We are committed to operations as a grassroots community organization**
- **We are dedicated to achieving a higher service standard of care by redefining the patient cancer experience to one which supports health and healing**
- **We collaborate with other organizations and healthcare providers to build upon each others strengths in order to maximize the most effective resources**
- **We value the therapeutic relationship by serving as a resource of support to the medical community**
- **We will afford an atmosphere of hope and healing through an environment which is safe, welcoming, and comfortable**
- **We seek to identify barriers to care and to equalize access for all**
- **We are committed to provide services at no cost to the patients or their families**
- **We endeavor to live and to serve consciously in the present moment**