NUMBERS

VIRTUAL DINNER & SHOW

167 Households participated in 5 virtual events.

DRAGONSLAYER WALK

152 Virtual walkers participating across 8 states

HOPE

98 Helps

EDUCATION

50 Grants provided

Participants between 2 Virtual Meet-up: Researcher Update Nights and a Sarcoma Journal Club

SUPPORT

7 Participants in Virtual Casual Coffee Chat: Survivors of Sarcoma Angels

10 years of continual investment in research!

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2020 brought its challenges but the Northwest Sarcoma Foundation was and is determined to continue to provide hope, education, and support to Sarcoma patients and their families in the Pacific Northwest while investing in research to cure Sarcomas.

Here’s how we:

**SURVIVED**

2020 changed the way everyone did business and interacted on a social level. The Northwest Sarcoma Foundation found itself having to evaluate all aspects of its operations to survive.

- Reduced overall expenses by approximately 48%.
- Reduced staff by one part-time employee.
- Used approximately 13.5% of investment reserves to ensure the mission continued.

**ADAPTED**

As the year progressed we adapted to the “new norm”.

- Refocused the financial amount of Help$ grants and the number of grants awarded each month. Provided 98 grants, continuing the program through your support.
- Pivot the in-person Dragonslayer Walks to virtual. Leading to over eight states joining in the fun.
- Redeveloped events and meet ups into virtual to allow us to continue to connect to you.
- Reconnected with you using health guidelines and creativity.

**THRIVED**

In 2021, we will move into the next phase and progression.

- Received a COVID Community Impact Grant from Oregon Health & Science University to help sustain Help$ Grants in Oregon throughout 2021.
- Applied for M.J. Murdock Charitable Trust grant for new technology to advance us in 2021.
- Improved our year-end appeal with full mission impact which included personal video, targeted mail and email. Resulting in over 300% increase year-end giving.
- Improved our social media and online presence.
- Reinstating care packages to patients and adding packages for survivors of Sarcoma angels.
- Planning to continue virtual events while developing a plan for in-person events in 2021, if permitted.