

PANCREATIC CANCER FACTS

- 4th leading cause of cancer deaths in men and women in America
(3rd in Monroe County, NY where PCAWNY is headquartered)
- highest mortality rate of all major cancers
- nearly 44,000 Americans diagnosed annually
 - 75% die within one year
 - 94% die within five years
 - 6% survive more than five years
- average life expectancy is 6-9 months from diagnosis
- no major changes in survival statistics in 40 years
- only 2% of the National Cancer Institute's budget is allocated to this leading killer



SYMPTOMS TO TAKE SERIOUSLY

- Jaundice
 - yellowing of the skin or whites of the eyes
- General symptoms
 - fatigue or weakness
 - dark urine
 - pale-colored stool
- Digestive problems
 - unexplained weight loss
 - loss of appetite
 - nausea or vomiting
 - abdominal pain radiating to the back
- Other illnesses
 - pancreatitis
 - diabetes

**Always seek medical advice as these symptoms are also associated with any number of health conditions. They are not meant to diagnose or imply a serious condition.*



Our mission
is to create awareness,
raise funds for research, and
advocate for all affected by
Pancreatic Cancer.



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To learn more, or to make a donation,
visit us at

www.pcawny.org.

JOIN US ON



Creating
HOPE.

Supporting
A CURE.

The logo for the Pancreatic Cancer Association of Western New York, featuring a stylized purple ribbon forming a loop, followed by the text "Pancreatic Cancer Association" in a serif font and "of Western New York" in a smaller sans-serif font below it.



Pancreatic Cancer Association of Western New York (PCAWNY) is a nonprofit organization committed to creating awareness, raising funds to support research, and advocating for individuals and families affected by pancreatic cancer.

PCAWNY, an all-volunteer organization, is a reflection of the stories and faces of pancreatic cancer in our community. Our members have lost loved ones, are current warriors in the fight, and are survivors who give us all hope.

In 2010, a group of men and women, having felt the devastating impact of pancreatic cancer, directed their personal pain to fighting this horrible disease. The group organized a community-wide 5K Walk to fund local pancreatic research. The community's support was so overwhelming that it was apparent more needed to be done.

In 2012, the Pancreatic Cancer Association of WNY was formally founded out of a growing need for support both on the research side and to help others facing a diagnosis or loss from pancreatic cancer.

We continue to expand our efforts to create awareness of pancreatic cancer through community outreach, collaborative partnerships and initiatives.

No One Fights Pancreatic Cancer Alone!

Pancreatic Cancer Association of WNY is here to help patients and their families in the fight of their lives.

Nobody should have to hear the words, "You have Pancreatic Cancer."



(Pancreatic Cancer Survivors at 2012 Step It Up 5K Walk)

But if you do, having a support network that complements your medical care is important in helping you cope with the emotional aspect of the diagnosis.

You Have Our Support

Patients - Family - Caregivers

Your oncologist and medical team provides for your medical needs to support quality of life. PCAWNY is here to give you the emotional support you need whether you're the patient, family member, or caregiver. We're here to help you remain strong for your loved one.



We offer you the benefit of our knowledge from our personal experiences in understanding pancreatic cancer, treatment options, and the emotional toll it takes on every one.

You Can Lean on Us.



We're In the Fight Together!

To beat pancreatic cancer takes awareness, research, money, and passion. Pancreatic Cancer Association of WNY is not in this fight alone. With the generous support of individuals, agencies, and businesses we are able to educate the community on pancreatic cancer, provide support services to patients and families, and raise much needed funding for critical research towards finding a cure.

Step It Up To Cure Pancreatic Cancer 5K Walk

Annual major fundraising event held in November (Supports research work at James P. Wilmot Cancer Center, University of Rochester Medical Center.)



Special Events

PCAWNY holds various special event fundraisers in partnership with community organizations throughout the year. (Supports our ability to provide support services to families)

Help Us Beat PC!

Donate at www.pcawny.org or scan this QR Code.

