



ABOUT CANCER SUPPORT COMMUNITY DELAWARE

Cancer Support Community Delaware is a statewide nonprofit organization whose mission is to ensure that all people impacted by cancer are empowered by knowledge, strengthened by action and sustained by community. Support groups and programs are professionally led and are provided at no cost to help participants and caregivers cope with the emotional and life changing aspects of cancer. Learn more at cancersupportdelaware.org.

MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN DELAWARE

Making a difference in the lives of patients and giving back to our local communities is an integral part of the Incyte culture and who we are as a company.

In 2017, we proudly announced the establishment of the Incyte Cancer Care Assistance Fund for Delaware with our partners, the Cancer Support Community Delaware (CSCDE). The fund provides emergency financial assistance for cancer patients, their caregivers and family members living in Delaware.

Nicole Pickles, Executive Director of CSCDE, reflects on what Incyte and CSCDE have been able to accomplish through the Fund in its first two years of giving, and what it means for Delaware to have this type of support from Incyte.

"The Incyte Cancer Care Assistance Fund for Delaware is a critical resource for our local community.

The people we're helping through the Fund have emergent needs as they navigate their disease and its impact across all aspects of their lives. Many of these individuals have lost their jobs, are on disability or their income has been substantially reduced because of their cancer. In addition to trying to process what is often an overwhelming diagnosis, they are having difficulty coping on a daily basis.

In 2018, we exceeded our expectations for the Fund – we paid bills for 72 people, including rent, mortgage, utilities, medical bills, car insurance and food. The response we've received has been heartwarming, with recipients noting they are 'truly grateful for the help,' and that the support allowed them to have 'one less thing to worry about at this time.'

Through the Fund, we are reaching people living with cancer in Delaware that we would never have been able to reach. Applications for funding have come from all three of our counties, including Kent and Western Sussex County, which are home to medically and socioeconomically underserved communities. The Fund is uniquely positioned to meet the needs of local individuals living with cancer because Incyte partnered closely with CSCDE to learn about Delaware and what our communities truly needed.

We value Incyte's consistent and unwavering dedication to those touched by cancer. Through its support for the Fund and in many other ways, Incyte is an anchor to CSCDE – helping us to provide greater knowledge and understanding of the important resources available to cancer patients from prevention to education, social and emotional support, patient care and advocacy."

