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Living our mission: Enhancing the lives of those living with cancer

Pictured: Laura Coleman Nickles, Tom Bates, and Kay Roper

Through this year of uncertainty, we were grateful for all the encouragement to remain focused on connecting survivors in our community. Isolation is especially hard for those on a cancer journey. We saw many visitors enjoying the outdoor spaces in the park while safely distancing. Being able to add new elements to the park and convert our in-house programs to safe virtual options was critical to our success. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for the confidence you have in us!

During the next year, you will see even more new developments in the park. CSPA will launch an online educational program where anyone can share their cancer story. In-park "Healing Stations" will be built and aligned with this online platform to give visitors an interactive experience. Two new sculptures will be installed in the first quarter of 2021 while we begin design and installation of other elements. Signage will inform all who visit what this special space is while featuring elements and highlighting donors who helped us build the park. The support of our community is still critical to our mission in 2021.

We remain eternally grateful to all those who have patiently supported CSPA through our evolution and now the pandemic. You are making new avenues of healing possible for all those touched by cancer and, indeed, all those who visit Cancer Survivors Park.

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Read more about Cancer Survivors Park and the Cancer Survivors Park Alliance inside!

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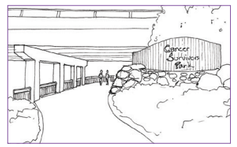
New Park Elements

Spirit Bridge Engravings: Dedicated to the "survivor spirit" in all those touched by cancer. Students from Greenville High School and JL Mann High School raised money during their spirit weeks to build the Spirit Bridge.

Tom's Hat: Park plans, a notepad and an everyday Tilley hat celebrate the life of CSP's lead landscape designer Tom Keith. This bronze sculpture sits next to a bench with Tom's name on it at the foot of the garden waterfall. It was created by local artist, Doug Young and installed by Mike Stoner and his team of Stoner Landscape.

Welcome Statue: Progress photo from the foundry. Created as a father/son project by artists Charles Pate Sr. and Charles Pate Jr. and donated by the McCrary Family. The statue is meant to welcome all visitors to the park and show that no one is in their cancer journey alone.



Park Trail Entrances: Sponsored by Gibbs Cancer Center and The Daniel Mickel Foundation. Will begin construction under Church Street and Cleveland Street bridges to mark the trail entrances into CSP's unique spaces of Hope and Healing.

Image credit: Jason Smit

See more park elements, including "Hero" the rabbit sculpture: cancersurvivorspark.org/park-elements-2

Events

CHOP! Cancer 2020: COVID-19 forced CSPA to delay and ultimately serve up a safer option for the annual event by going 100 percent virtual. Congratulations, again, to our Top Individual Fundraiser, Dr. Jeff Giguere, and our Top Culinary Team, Chop It Like It's Hot! All the teams and participants helped us meet 90 percent of our goal.

Survivor Series: Hope. Healing. Faith. Education. These reside outside the confines of the clinical journey, but CSP offers respite and a consoling place of reflection and understanding. Our S3 series showcases the brave journeys of nine individuals this year.

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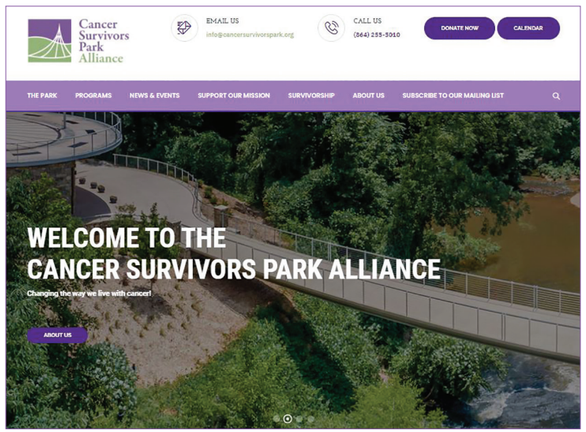
See all survivor stories: cancersurvivorspark.org/survivor-stories

We launched a new website!



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Digital explorers rejoice! CSPA recently completed an updated website design that showcases all the great attributes of our facility in a digital package.

Visit cancersurvivorspark.org today and check out new content, functionality, and resources.

In addition to our new website, please follow us on these social channels and subscribe to our email newsletter. Follow #CancerParkGVL to see the latest posts.

Image credit: Alice Ratterree

Download our map designed by Alice Ratterree: https://bit.ly/MapDesignCSPA

Image credit: Mark Susko Visual Design

Join our email list: https://bit.ly/CSPAEmailList

We produced a mission video!

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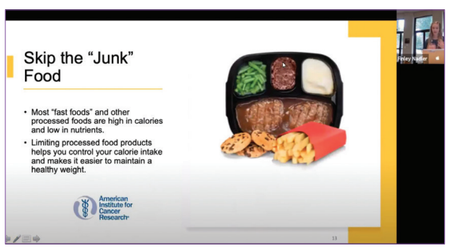
We invited Brad Turner and his daughter, Nola, to CSP to tell us their survivor story while visiting the memorial plaque for Courtney Turner on the boardwalk. Meanwhile, Board President Tom Bates shares his family's story as a yoga class of cancer survivors proceeds behind him in this compelling video.

Watch the video: https://bit.ly/CSPAMissionVideo

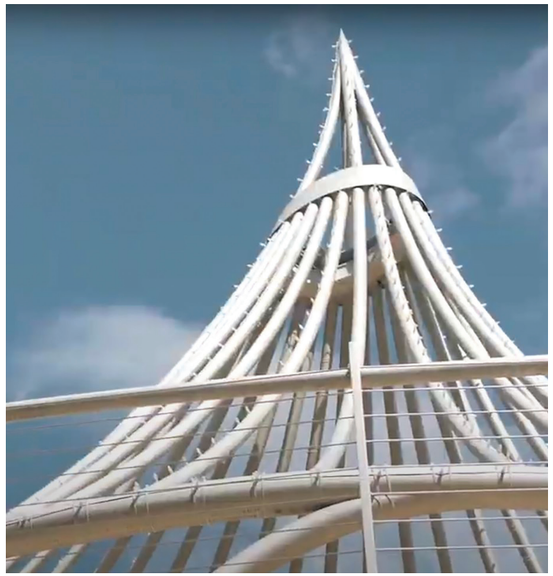
Park Programming

We leveraged our website and social media channels to convert to virtual programming when faced with COVID-19. We continue to use the **Prisma Health Center for Hope & Healing** for socially distant meetings.



Watch our recorded virtual education programs, including the popular Prevention & Wellness Series: cancersurvivorspark.org/virtual-programs

See our program calendar: cancersurvivorspark.org/cancer-connection-calendar



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cancersurvivorspark.org/support-our-mission

Open your phone camera and scan this code to give now!