



**IMERMAN
ANGELS**

2022 ANNUAL REPORT

A Light In A Dark Room

EXECUTIVE LETTER



STEPHANIE LIEBER

Dear Friends,

Recently, I was talking with Jonny Imerman about the essence of Imerman Angels - who are we, what do we do and how can we continue improving on our efforts. After thinking for a moment, Jonny said:

"We're a light in the dark room of cancer."

For people facing the shock, fear and uncertainties of cancer, it can often times feel like a lonely, dark space. Doctors can give you the medical facts, loved ones can give you support, but very few people are able to truly understand what you're experiencing. And even though millions of people battle cancer each year, it's one of the most isolating experiences imaginable.

What Imerman Angels provides is a nurturing, safe space to ask questions, laugh, cry and share. An opportunity to connect with someone who has traveled a similar path and come through the other side with perspective and insights to help fighters and caregivers see around the dark corners and shine a light on a positive path forward.

As an organization, we too are continuing to chart a positive path forward. In 2022, we happily reintroduced our in-person Brunch Run 5K Run & Walk to an enthusiastic audience - raising an event record \$240,000 to support our mission. And our Team Imerman Angels Marathon Team expanded beyond Chicago and New York to include Berlin, while continuing to increase awareness and raise critical funds for our FREE services. We also launched our virtual Community Events Series and introduced our Grief Toolkit for those seeking tips and resources to assist others working through the loss of a loved one.

There are no easy answers when dealing with cancer. However, I encourage you to join with Imerman Angels and be a light for those who need it at their darkest moments and continue supporting our program this year and beyond. As always, I'm grateful for your time, commitment and investment.

Be safe, be well and shine bright,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Stephanie'.

Stephanie J. Lieber
Executive Director



Imerman Angels envisions a world where cancer is not a solitary experience.

Our Mission

Imerman Angels' mission is to provide comfort and understanding for all cancer fighters, survivors, previvors and caregivers through a personalized, one-on-one connection with someone who has been there.

DEI Mission and Vision

Background:

We believe that in order to meaningfully address cancer support, we must understand and bridge gaps in access to care and resources. We recognize that although cancer does not discriminate in the lives it impacts, inequities in our healthcare system and social institutions create barriers in the way cancer support is accessed and cancer is prevented, diagnosed and treated. Education, empathy, and community building are paramount to providing inclusive and equitable cancer support for all.

To address the needs of our community, our staff, Boards, and volunteers will continue to respond, reflect and advance inclusivity and equity in our people and culture. Imerman Angels will work to create meaningful partnerships and make our services more inclusive to all.

DEI Mission:

Imerman Angels is committed to building inclusive, safe spaces and creating a sense of belonging for those seeking cancer support. We are dedicated to providing a welcoming and impactful peer-to-peer community for all touched by cancer. As allies, we will leverage our resources for those marginalized by the healthcare system and provide a comprehensive psychosocial support experience.

DEI Vision Statement:

Creating intentional and equity-minded peer-led cancer support for all.

Our Values

These are the operating philosophies and principles that guide our internal conduct as well as our relationship with the outside world.

Mission First, People First

We focus on profoundly impacting those touched by cancer through delivery of our mission.

Create Awareness And Inspiration

The more people that know about our mission and service, the more people we can help and inspire.

Fundraising As Mission Focused

While personalized one-on-one cancer support always remains the primary focus, fundraising is essential to ensure we maintain ample resources to carry out our mission.

Create Community

We strive to be inclusive, to build long-term relationships and to treat everyone with empathy and compassion.

Build Alliances With Everyone

We are happy to share and help any good cause. We don't compete - we just hug back!

Stay Relaxed, Laid Back And Have Fun!

While the work we do is serious, there's a joy and fulfillment in making an impact in people's lives.

Stay Innovative And Always Improve

We believe in excellence and must never settle for being "good enough." We set and exceed our own high standards in order to best help those touched by cancer.

Be Humble

Cancer is an equalizer. There's no room for ego in the cancer fight.

STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES & CHANGES IN NET ASSETS	WITHOUT DONOR RESTRICTIONS	WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS	TOTAL
Revenue and other support			
Contributions	1,357,473	303,000	1,660,473
In-kind	75,725	--	75,725
Program service fees	32,000	--	32,000
Investment income (loss), net of investment fees	90	1,813	1,903
Gain on sale of securities	--	5	5
Net unrealized gain (loss) on investments	--	(90,069)	(90,069)
Total revenue and other support	1,465,288	214,749	1,680,037
Expenses			
Programs	890,449	291,000	1,181,449
General and administrative	204,041	--	204,041
Development	454,358	--	454,358
Total expenses	1,548,848	291,000	1,839,848
Change in net assets	(83,560)	(76,251)	(159,811)
Net Assets - Beginning of Year	418,501	685,289	1,103,790
Net Assets - End of Year	334,941	609,038	943,979

