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CANCER CAREGIVERS OF AMERICA OFFERS ONLINE CANCER CAREGIVERS EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM FOR FREE THROUGH MARCH

Comprehensive online program allows patients, caregivers, and families education, tools, and support systems specific to caring for cancer patients of all kinds.

March 7, 2024. Phoenix, Arizona. The Arizona Myeloma Network (AZMN) and the Cancer Caregivers of America is offering the Online Cancer Caregivers Education Program™ free of charge through the end of March 2024. This unique program is designed to assist all Cancer Caregivers with the challenging task of caring for a cancer patient. Caregivers, patients, and families need assistance and support after a loved one's cancer diagnosis. CCEP will help them navigate our complicated medical system, manage the emotions that accompany cancer diagnosis, and reduce their stress and overcome the challenges associated with cancer caregiving.

According to the American Cancer Society, approximately 40,000 Arizonians were diagnosed with some form of cancer in 2023. A single cancer patient may have several caregivers through the course of their journey with cancer. If each patient had just three caregivers throughout the journey, almost 120,000 people in Arizona could benefit from the quality support provided by the CCEP.

"I know what it's like to be a cancer caregiver because my husband, Jack, is now a 32-year cancer survivor and an inspiration to so many who are battling cancer," says Barbara Kavanaugh, Founder of AzMN and Cancer Caregivers of America. "Through his diagnosis and years of treatment, I have been his caregiver and he has been an active leader and Inspiration for our organization. He recognizes the importance of educating and supporting others"", she continues.

The Online Cancer Caregiver Program provides:

- Training and Education modules that are engaging, interactive, and designed to increase your caregiving knowledge and skills
- A comprehensive Resource Library dedicated to local and national cancer care resources, both State and National,
- An Online Virtual Cancer Caregiver Community where cancer caregivers and patients with similar journeys and a place that you can exchange information, thoughts and ideas, questions, discussions, and get positive support.

About Cancer Caregivers of America

Cancer Caregivers of America is an AzMN program which was especially developed to provide the educational 'tools' and resources that build critical cancer caregiving skills, in the cancer patient, the cancer caregiver and family, as well as the cancer care professional. The Cancer Caregivers Education Program also promotes collaboration and understanding with the Scientific and Medical Community. Visit CancerCaregiversofAmerica.com for additional information and to register for CCEP. Use code CARE2024 for FREE access through March 31, 2024.

About Arizona Myeloma Network (AzMN®) is a nonprofit organization Founded in 2004, by Barbara and Jack Kavanagh that conducts cancer outreach events and education programs. Our mission is to promote collaboration, awareness, education and advocacy for improved treatment outcomes and quality of life for multiple myeloma patients, their families and All cancer caregivers with special consideration for the underserved. Learn more at <u>azmyelomanetwork.org</u>.

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