



Cancer Bridges

Every cancer journey is unique.
We are here for you.

Friends and colleagues –

After nearly six years at Cancer Bridges, I have decided to transition out of the executive director role, effective March 18. I will continue to support Cancer Bridges beyond that date, consulting with our staff and board of directors to assist with a successful transition. Please understand that my decision comes after months of reflection on my personal life and my desire to have more time and energy for my family. I am leaving a team I absolutely love. I am inspired daily by their dedication, care for each other, and willingness to show up for people during some of the toughest moments of their lives. And I'm deeply motivated by you—our members and volunteers. Your personal stories inspire me and touch my heart every single day. Working on behalf of Cancer Bridges' community has been a great honor. I will always be thankful for the support of our Board, donors, volunteers, and staff for building a strong organization that has become a critical resource for the lives of many people impacted by cancer.

You've trusted, supported, and partnered with our team as we've taken bold leaps and achieved some audacious goals—such as the establishment of a \$1,000,000 capital fund, a full transition to virtual support during a period of extreme need for our services, and a successful merger between Our Clubhouse and Cancer Caring Center to create the most comprehensive cancer support center in Southwestern Pennsylvania. Cancer Bridges is just getting started, and I am excited to see what is ahead. I have no doubt that it is continued greatness.

Although this was a difficult decision for me, I am comforted knowing that I leave Cancer Bridges in extraordinary hands. Stephanie Ciranni, a brilliant member of our executive staff, has been named Interim Executive Director. Stephanie is poised to lead the organization into an exciting time, as we begin to plan a gradual increase of in-person offerings and welcome members and volunteers back into our beautiful building after two years of virtual services. She is joined by an exceptional team who are true believers in what we've built and how much we can still do. Thank you for being part of this wonderful community and allowing me the honor of leading it. I am sincerely grateful for the privilege of working with you.

In gratitude,

Dani Wilson