





### FOUNDER'S LETTER

Adversity leads to personal growth. You don't learn much about yourself when everything is going perfectly well. It's when things are difficult that we find the strength that already exists deep within ourselves. This lesson applies to organizations as well as individuals. The COVID pandemic has been a source of adversity but also a source of ingenuity, innovation, and organizational growth for Above + Beyond Cancer.

Using a combination of in-person and virtual formats, Above + Beyond Cancer has been able to expand services to cancer survivors and family members. We now provide more than 15 evidence-based programs to enhance health and well-being through physical activity, nutrition, education, and immersion with nature. Our weekly Cancer Education Series is now an in-person educational opportunity and a video podcast. Patients and family members can join us in person on Wednesday evenings from 5:30 – 6:30 pm at the MercyOne Health and Fitness Center or they can view it live or at their convenience on-demand at our website or YouTube channel.

In response to the increased needs of patients undergoing cancer treatment, Above + Beyond Cancer, with the generous support of grants from the Iowa Cancer Consortium, the American Cancer Society, the John Ruan Foundation, the Nelson Family Foundation, and the Rosalee Exline and Sheri Exline Ziegler Fund, we have developed a program to provide lodging for patients undergoing cancer treatment in locations away from their homes. We recognized a barrier to care, we evaluated possible solutions, and we quickly implemented a program to provide this vital service. None of us is as good as all of us.

In June of 2022, 22 cancer survivors and caregivers journeyed with Above + Beyond Cancer on a transformational journey to the mountains of Wyoming and Montana. We spent 5 days camping and hiking in and around Grand Teton National Park. We immersed ourselves in the beauty of nature and in the challenge of hiking difficult terrain. John Muir wrote, "Everybody needs beauty as well as bread, places to play and pray in, where Nature may heal and cheer and give strength to body and soul alike."

I hope that you enjoy this annual report. Because of support from individuals like you, we have been able to elevate the lives of those touched by cancer in 2022. We look forward to expanding the number of individuals we serve in 2023. Thank you for all you have done to support us throughout the years.

With great appreciation,



Richard L. Deming, MD Founder



### **BOARD CHAIR LETTER**

I am honored to be the Chair of the Above + Beyond Cancer Board. My initial introduction to the organization was when I served as the nonprofit's banker during the very early days. Back then, there were a few really good people with special ideas of how this organization might serve cancer survivors and caregivers. Now, more than a decade later, through the work of dedicated staff and volunteers, we are serving hundreds each week who are touched by cancer through our weekly Optimal Living Programs, activities, and events.

As we look toward the future, I get even more excited about how this organization might evolve and grow. We will add a very special event this year that will serve as a kick-off to a new effort being put forth for Above + Beyond Cancer by Flynn Wright, one of Des Moines' premier advertising agencies. Look for further details soon and stand by to watch Above + Beyond Cancer grow to being better than ever!

**Becky Moomey Board Chair** 

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### ABOVE + BEYOND CANCER WELCOMES FIVE NEW BOARD MEMBERS AND ELECTS FIRST WOMAN AS BOARD CHAIR

At the start of 2023, the Above + Beyond Cancer Board of Directors excitedly elected five new members to serve three year terms on the Board. They are:

- Dr. Amy Hughes Medical Oncology Specialist, Mission Cancer + Blood
- Kevin Kann, Iowa Executive Director, American Cancer Society
- Dr. Jeff Nichols Anesthesiology, Broadlawns Medical Center
- Kelly Schall Realtor/Broker Associate, Realty ONE Group
- Tray Wade President & Chief Executive Officer, EveryStep

The Above + Beyond Cancer Board now totals 23 members and has been recognized as one of the most influential Boards in central lowa. New Officers were also elected for the two-year terms. Those elected were:

- Board Chair Becky Moomey, Vice President, Private Banking Officer at Bankers Trust
- Vice Chair Cheryl Harding, Retired Health Insurance Executive
- Board Secretary Rick Exline, EVP/Sr Managing Director of Life Plan Communities at LCS retired
- Board Treasurer Jason Herrig, Accountant/Manager at Weitz Corporation
- Past Chair Chuck Cutler, Attorney at Cutler & Assoc.
- Founder Dr. Richard Deming, Medical Director of the MercyOne Richard Deming Cancer Center

With her election, Becky Moomey (pictured) becomes the first woman elected to the position of Board Chair. She has been involved with Above + Beyond Cancer for many years and is in her third year as a member of the Board of Directors.

"Above + Beyond Cancer is blessed to have such an impressive Board of Directors," states President Chris Goodale, "they are prominent people in our community, who really believe in our mission, and are willing to work hard to make sure our organization continues to elevate the lives of those touched by cancer."

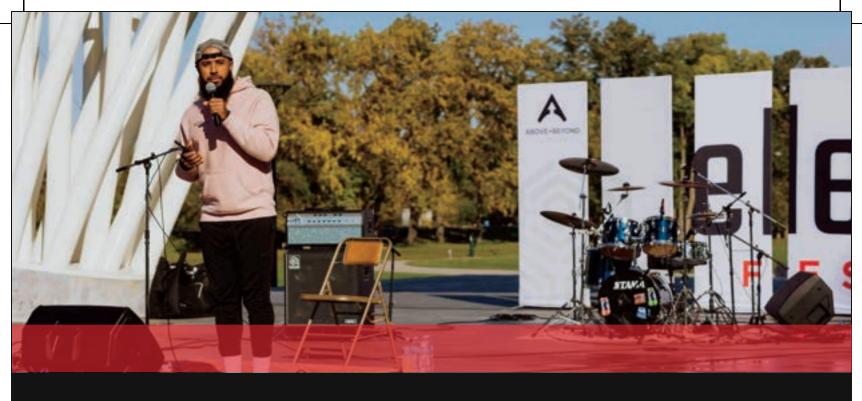
### TRIBUTE TO JUSTIN



Justin Anderson, the first director of Above + Beyond Cancer, passed away earlier this year in 2022. He raised the spirits of those around him and was one of the kindest people you would ever meet. He guided our organization in its early years and took part in the original Transformational Journey to Mt. Everest Base Camp in 2011 among many other journeys. Justin could be found strumming his guitar around the campfire, leading us in singing and fellowship as well as singing to patients no matter where we were.

Justin was the epitome of the mind, body, spirit approach we profess so often at Above + Beyond Cancer. To honor Justin and his legacy, the Justin Anderson Music Rocks Scholarship was created to keep shining his light throughout our work at Above + Beyond Cancer.





### **2022 EVENT SUMMARY**

#### **Evening of Inspiration**

Our annual Evening of Inspiration was held at Franklin Junior High. We enjoyed the music of The Brazialian Twins (B2wins), who also told the amazing story of their cancer story. Survivor Katie McKenzie gave her perspective on her cancer journey as well as her thoughts on the Transformational Journey to Utah. The Dylan Huey documentary of the Utah Journey was premiered, where the team hiked the Narrows and climbed Angel's Landing in Zion National Park. The group also hiked to the bottom of beautiful Bryce Canyon and was able to see an amazing sunrise. The evening was capped off by words of inspiration from our Founder Dr. Richard Deming. It was an evening to remember!

#### **Elevate Festival**

Elevate Festival was an impressive and powerful way for us to deliver on our mission through mind, body, spirit programming. It was an amazingly beautiful day for a record 255 registrants to take part in a Gratitude Session from Billy "B Well" Weathers, Yoga led by Ben "Good Vibes" Spellman, a 5K walk/run, and wonderful music by The Guilty Pleasures. Save the date for August 20th this year at Water Works Park!

#### **Celebrate!**

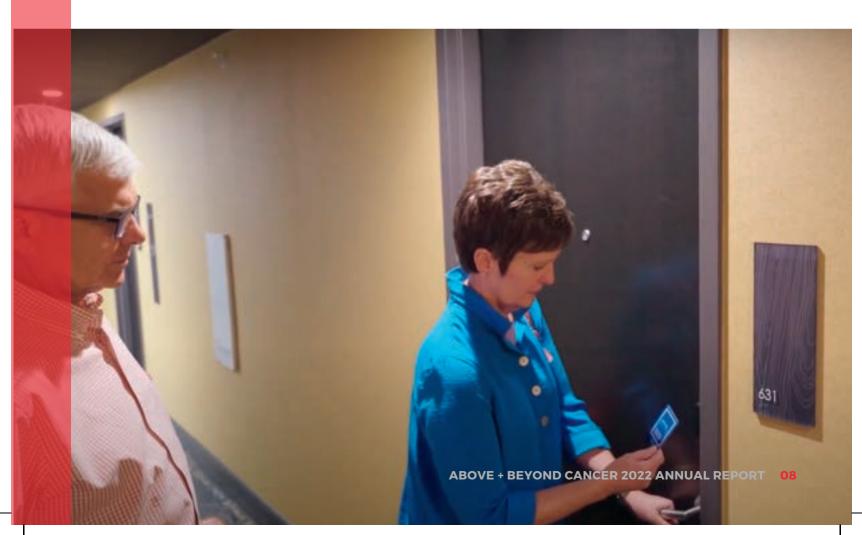
November's Celebrate! Event was packed with a record number of guests! The Above + Beyond Cancer Award recipients, and guest speaker Scott Lindgren made the evening both meaningful and inspiring. Special thanks to our event sponsors, Mission Cancer + Blood, MercyOne, Realty One Group, Graham Construction, UnityPoint John Stoddard Cancer Center, Bankers Trust, EMC Insurance Companies, Great Outdoors Foundation, and Tito's Homemade Vodka. Save the date for November 16, 2023 for another incredible Celebrate! Event at the Hilton Des Moines Downtown!

### **HOTEL PROGRAM**

Above + Beyond Cancer's Hotel Program provides accessibility and the likelihood patients can complete treatment, even when they might be hours away from their treatment center. In 2022, Above + Beyond Cancer provided more than 650 nights of lodging to cancer patients traveling for their treatment. Patients had this to say about the hotel program:

"It was such a relief to know that there could be a way to get treatment. The Hotel Program allowed me to get radiation as planned." "I want to thank you again for this incredible service that your organization provided my sister and me so I could be with her. It was an extremely hard time made so much easier without having to worry about the accommodations. The hotel staff were friendly and helpful and I much appreciated their shuttle service in the evenings."

We are so thankful for the collaborative partnerships with our hotel partners, individual philanthropists and grantors, the cancer centers and nurse navigators who help make this program possible to cancer survivors.



# THE TOP 10 THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT OUR PROGRAMS IN 2022



#### **Young Adult Survivors**

We launched a program for Young Adult Survivors (ages 18-40), which includes fun and active events so survivors may connect in authentic and empowering ways.



#### Kinstretch

The **Kinstretch program** is improving joint range of motion and reducing pain for registrants, and is open to survivors and caregivers.



#### **Cancer Education Series**

In addition to audiences attending in person, our Cancer Education Series is live-streamed and recorded through our YouTube channel, where hundreds are able to view from anywhere and anytime. This increases understanding of health and wellness to any community.



#### **Urban Pole Walking**

**Urban Pole Walking** is our fastest growing program and new locations and new instructors will be added in 2023. This program keeps people active outdoors and connecting to others.





#### **Book Club**

Book Club invites authors and doctors to guestlead discussions on engaging literature. Open minds and open hearts are deepening friendships and self reflection.



#### **Cycle Club**

Cycle Club hit a record number of cyclists for the season, and is open to family and friends of all abilities. We experience a variety of trails in the Des Moines metro area.



#### Hike + Yoga

Hike + Yoga has completed its third year of meeting all year round, trekking through change of seasons and cultivating mindfulness.



#### **Healing Programs**

We emphasize mental, emotional, and spiritual healing with programs like reiki, meditation, sound healing, support groups, and yoga.



#### **Scholarships**

We coordinate scholarships for survivors for memberships to the local YMCA's and MercyOne Health and Fitness. And, we offer many programs not connected to a gym. Each survivor receives a one-on-one wellness coaching session.



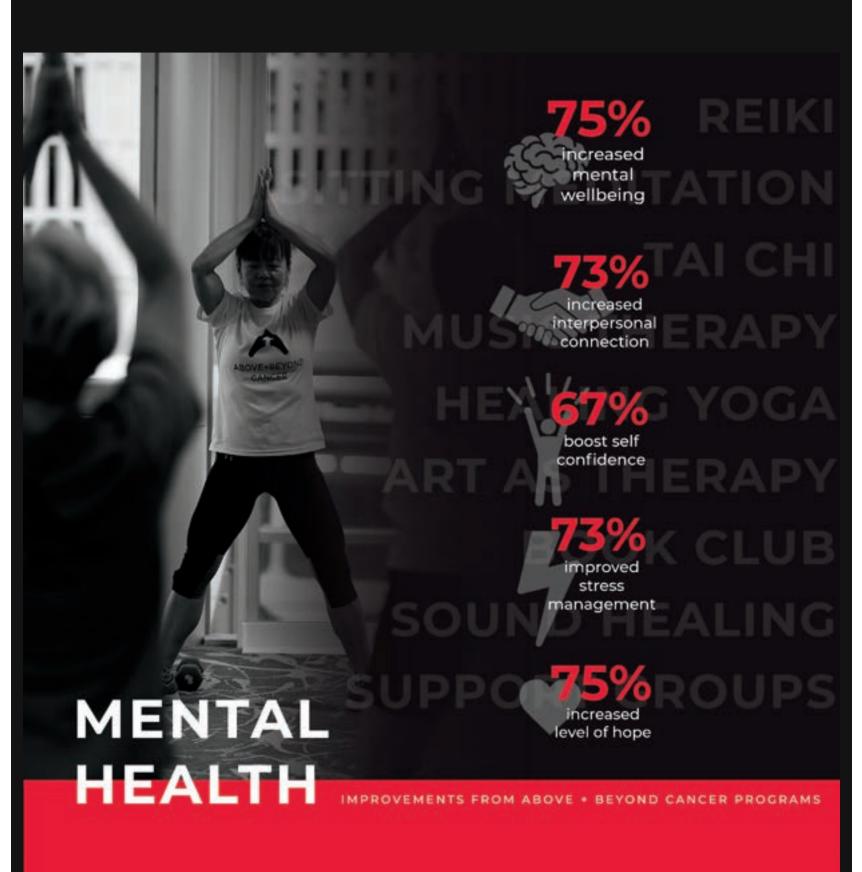
#### **Diverse Classes**

Our programs serve survivors who are newly diagnosed, cured, and living with cancer. We meet the needs of where each person is with a diversity of offerings taught by skilled trainers with classes like Total Training, Recovery + Beyond, and Aquatics to Restore Health.



### **PROGRAM IMPACT**





## **'SURVIVOR' IS A POWERFUL** WORD

BY MARY VAN HEUKELOM

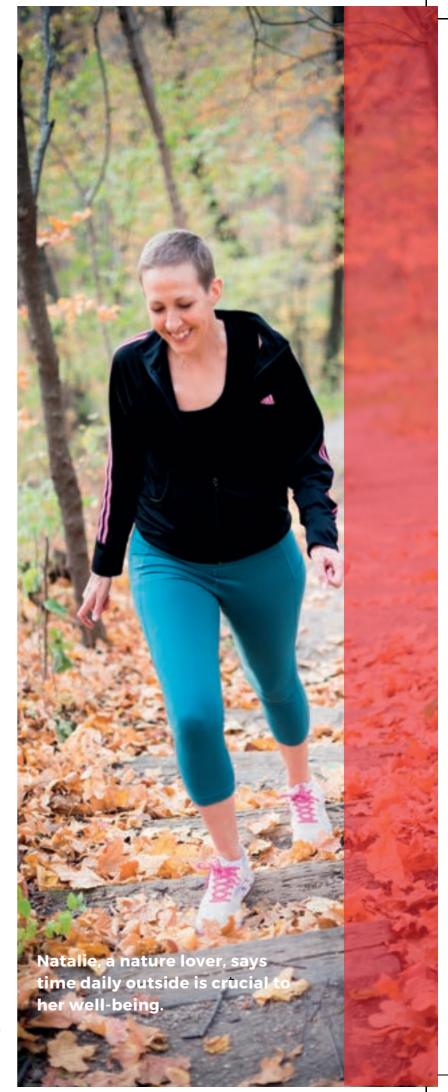
Power rests in this title, Survivor. My new friend Natalie confidently says, "being a survivor is a powerful word. We are survivors once we are diagnosed, and I wish more people knew this. We don't want pity."

In February 2022, at age 39, Natalie found an uninvited lump. This lumpy interloper introduced a new chapter of seeing and juggling life.

"Once you get a cancer diagnosis, you are a badass, whether you have been in a chemo room once or a 1000 times," proclaims Natalie. We are parents, daughters, friends, siblings before we are a patient.

Prior to Natalie's introduction to ports, chemo rooms, radiation machines and scalpels, she spent years mothering a daughter, eating home-cooked family dinners, and playing fetch with their two German short-hair pointers, whose tongues greet her face upon returns from the hair salon. Natalie's profession as a stylist connects her with diverse personalities. As her hands shape hair, friendships bloom while listening to others' joys and challenges.

This cancer diagnosis was not on the radar of a young woman who runs and devotes her mornings to meditations, affirmations, journaling and workouts.





I met Natalie during her treatment, months after the breast cancer diagnosis. This gregarious, vocal, playful, curious, and hard-working woman is seeking holistic ways to heal and recover, in tandem with modern treatment. She is striking a balance between patience for recovery and movement.

Natalie was referred to Above + Beyond Cancer by a long-time friend and fellow survivor. "I was shocked by how many programs there were," Natalie says, and soon enrolled in three of them. During the Total Training program, I see Natalie improve in range of motion, strength, and endurance. She smiles brightly during class, giving it her best, while holding awareness for short-term limitations. I see her determination to focus on what's in her control.

"Above + Beyond Cancer helps me feel empowered and encouraged to feed my seeking heart and hope. Even it doesn't prevent recurrence, it will help me manage fears and anxieties."

Natalie also attends our new program for Young Adult Survivors, and says, "I find excitement in getting involved in Above + Beyond Cancer, because of a mutual understanding that never has to be explained. This is comforting for me."

Natalie shares that deciding on reconstruction or not was difficult. "I came to the conclusion that of course I'm going to have a new body. I also have a new perspective and clarity. Society is judgmental to the female body, and I have decided no one's words will penetrate my head, because my body has carried me through all of this. My body has endured more than I thought it was capable of. I've come through the process with more self respect and better boundaries." Natalie adds. "I didn't expect me to embrace this like I have. This is badass."

Natalie is a badass survivor; learning, laughing, authentically sharing challenges, and seeking ways to heal and grow, in body, mind, and spirit.

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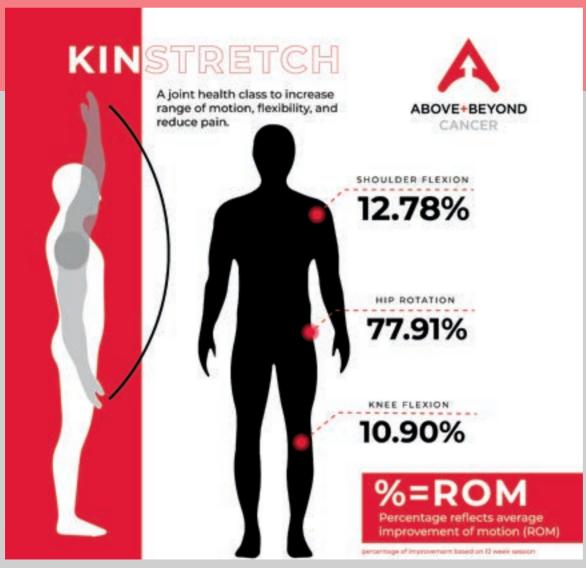
#### KINSTRETCH INSTRUCTOR

For the nearly two years I have worked with Above + Beyond Cancer, I have been inspired by the strength and courage of the cancer survivors, as well as their perspective on life. Their ability to focus on the present moment with positivity, and often humor, is something I admire most.

Cancer brings tremendous difficulties both physically and emotionally. I feel honored to provide a program that may help improve quality of life, so they may continue to do the activities they love.

As a longtime Kinstretch participant states, "the class has made a significant improvement on my daily life, as I have made more progress on my ankle in 3 weeks than the previous 3 years, have avoided a major surgery, am no longer walking in pain, went from walking 3K steps a day to 10K steps a day, and am down 20 pounds as a result."

Here are the powerful data findings on how Kinstretch helps survivors who have participated in this Above + Beyond Cancer program:





#### PRESIDENT'S LETTER

As I was standing in the back of the room during this year's Celebrate! Event, I was struck by the number of people in the room and how all of these people (and many more who were not in the room that night) have been positively affected by the work of Above + Beyond Cancer. It is important to stop and think that cancer has brought so many of us together to learn how to cook a great dish, ride a bike on a warm summer evening, enjoy a walk through the woods, practice Yoga, get in shape with Total Training, share our thoughts about a really good book, learn from the Cancer Education Series, take an indoor cycling class with Dr. Deming, or experience Kinstretch. All because our lives were touched by cancer.

While being diagnosed with a potentially deadly disease could make some turtle into their shell, those involved in Above + Beyond Cancer have decided to instead, become MORE active in their community. It is heartwarming, humbling, and yet astonishing to think! I am thankful that Above + Beyond Cancer was there to help me get stronger as a new survivor and I am honored to help grow this operation so we can be there for the future survivors and caregivers when they are open to the idea of their lives being elevated and to lead a healthier life.

Take care,

Chris Goodale President

#### **LEARN**



View our website to learn more about our work to elevate the lives of those touched by cancer.

#### **DONATE**



Donate today to help provide weekly mind, body, spirit programs to cancer survivors, caregivers and anyone who has been touched by cancer.

#### **GET INVOLVED**



Check out our calendar to join in our upcoming programs and events.

### **2022 DONORS**

#### Thank you to our 2022 Donors

All gifts made to Above + Beyond Cancer are appreciated. We have made every effort to ensure that this list is accurate. We apologize for any misspellings or inaccurate information and would welcome hearing your feedback at chris@aboveandbeyondcancer.org.

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"I am so grateful to Above + Beyond Cancer for providing a platform for people who have experienced cancer to connect, support one another, and heal. The Wyoming Team became a family through our journey. I was able to reflect on my life and find a sense of peace and optimism for the future." - Molly

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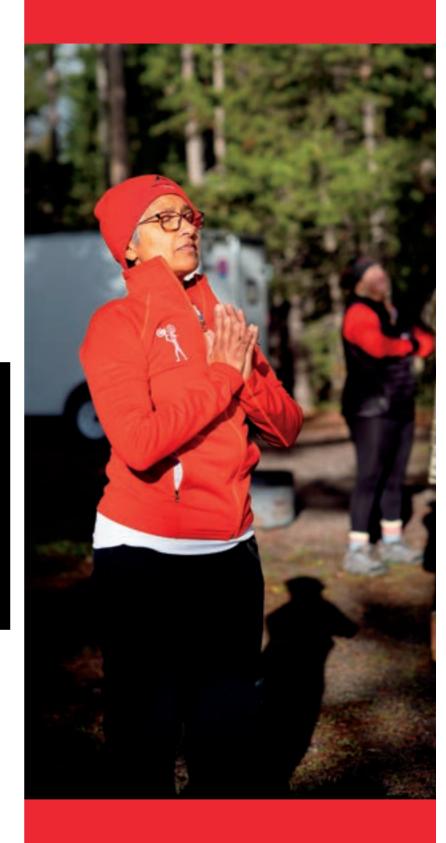
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"Know that as I look back on 2022 that one of the bright spots for me was being introduced to Above + **Beyond Cancer. It definitely helps** make the journey through "the C word" much more bearable."

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"The [Wyoming] trip has far exceeded my expectations, it has taught me to continue to focus on being more present. If you take the time to stop, look and listen you will grow in ways you never thought were possible. I am truly inspired and each moment we have to connect with others is a gift."

- Autumn



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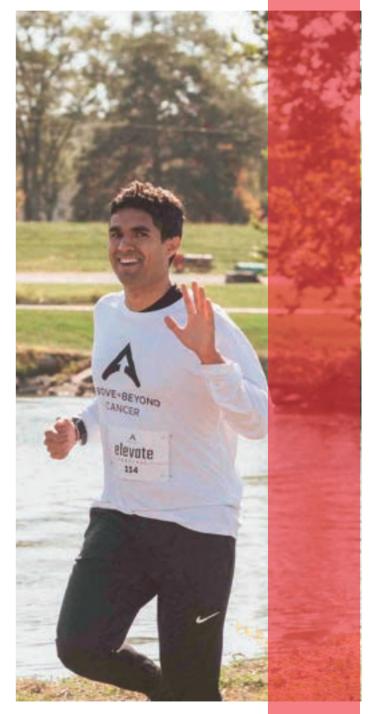
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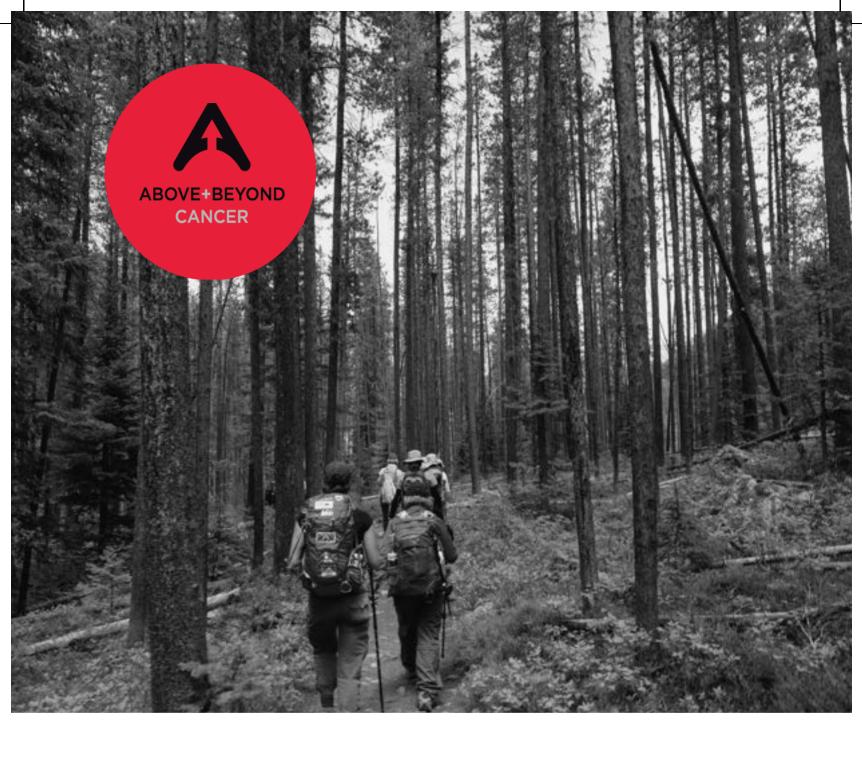
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