

ALLIANCE FOR CANCERCARE EQUITY



2024 ANNUAL REPORT

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Message From the President & CEO

Cancer remains a leading cause of morbidity and death world-wide. In sub-Saharan Africa, the number of people who are dying from cancer every year is projected to reach 1 million in 2030. It is also projected that, approximately half of the global childhood cancers will occur in Africa by 2050.

Although, early diagnosis and treatment can cure many cancers, in developing countries, approximately 80% of all cancer patients have advanced, incurable disease at the time of diagnosis due to late presentation because of financial challenges to seek early diagnosis.

In Ghana, the estimated yearly number of new cancer cases is 24,000 and more than 50% of patients who receive treatment are not able to afford to complete their treatment due to financial challenges. Furthermore, many underserved populations with cancer, including low-income individuals, rural populations and those who are uninsured are not even seeking diagnosis and treatment due to inability to pay for these services.

A diagnosis of cancer is unquestionably very difficult for every patient and family, but it can feel very overwhelming for cancer patients who cannot afford to pay for their treatment.

Thus, the Alliance for CancerCare Equity was founded to take on this very ambitious cause to pay for the cancer treatment of patients in Canada and Ghana who cannot afford to pay for their treatment and related costs.

The organization firmly believes that the financial situation of a patient's family should never dictate their chances of surviving a cancer diagnosis and that no person should die of cancer just because the family cannot afford to pay for their treatment.

However, our organization need more partners like you to help achieve our goals, and we would greatly appreciate your support for cancer patients' treatment.

With your assistance and generous donations, we could continue to do what is best for cancer patients who cannot afford to pay for their treatment: that is to completely pay for patients' treatment and related costs so that patients and families can focus on getting well.

Thank you and I encourage you to join this Alliance to advance equity in cancer care

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ernest Osei", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Dr Ernest Osei
Founder, President & CEO

Our Mission:

To advance equity in the cancer care continuum from prevention to survivorship and to serve patients battling cancer and their families with the financial, emotional and educational support necessary to cope with the life-threatening illness.

Our Vision:

No cancer patient is denied high-quality cancer care based on race, religion, or a family's ability to pay.

Who We Are

Alliance for CancerCare Equity (ACCE) is a registered charity organization in Canada and Ghana to advance equity in cancer care. We firmly believe that no person should die of cancer because the family cannot afford to pay for their treatment. Moreover, the financial situation of a patient's family should never dictate their chances of surviving a cancer diagnosis. Thus, we have taken on a very ambitious cause to pay for the cancer treatment and related cost of patients who are without the financial means to pay for their treatment.

Our Purposes

- To fund the treatment, travel, and related costs for patients with cancer who are without the financial means to receive adequate healthcare services, in Canada and Ghana
- To provide medical equipment for the diagnosis and treatment of cancer patients in non-profit community healthcare centers
- To provide cancer patients and their families with access to mutual support groups and related counselling
- To conduct research into the causes, prevention, screening, diagnosis, control, and management of cancer and other diseases, in Canada and Ghana

Program Activities

ACCE achieved the following milestone activities in 2024

- ACCE fully paid for the cost of treatment and medications for 19 new cancer patients in Ghana and 1 new cancer patient in Canada
- ACCE has consistently reached more people through social media making it easier for patients who need support to find us
- ACCE established relationship with reliable doctors at Korle Teaching Hospital and Komfo Anokye Teaching Hospital who are constantly referring cancer patients to us for support
- ACCE was able to create an MTN Momo account in Ghana
- ACCE started an online Forum on WhatsApp to bring patients receiving assistance on a single platform to meet and chat. An opportunity to discuss issues related to treatments in a safe place
- ACCE started an online Support Group: Patients are assigned to nurses in Canada to assist them with personal care and also receiving counselling services and prayer sessions
- ACCE secured accommodation in Kumasi to help patients who may need a place to stay and rest during their treatment

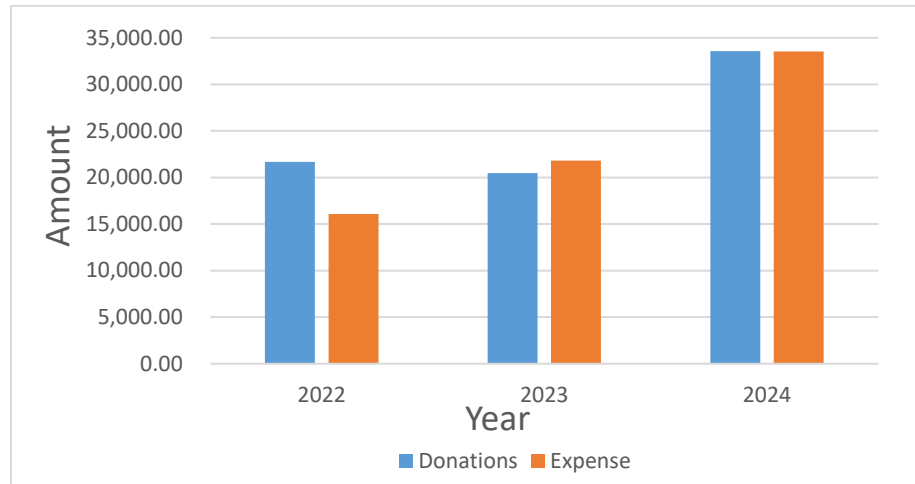
2024 Financial Statement

Thanks to all our dedicated donors for your generous support. We want you to know that 100% of every donation goes directly toward covering the cost of treatment for cancer patients. Every dollar you give helps provide critical care, medications, and support services—making a real and immediate difference in the lives of those fighting cancer.

ACCE INCOME STATEMENT DECEMBER 31 2024	
Donations (2024 opening balance)	3,826.93
Total Revenue Receipted	18,647.52
Total Donations un-receipted	14,924.18
Total Expenses	-33,544.95
Ending Balance January 2 2025	3,853.68
Donations made up to February 28, 2025	1,800
ACCE BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31 2024	
Cash	3,853.68
Equity	3,853.68
Donations made up to February 28, 2025	1,800

Donations and Expense Chart by Year

100% of all donations go directly toward cancer treatment



Special Mentions and Thank Yous

A heartfelt thank you to all our 2024 donors — your generosity is giving cancer patients more precious time with the people they love. You are making a real difference. We also would like to thank all our dedicated board members for their commitment and support throughout 2024.

Future Goals

To establish a collaboration with the Bole hospital in Ghana in order to be able to help support patients in that community

To look for opportunities to make ACCE known to more patients and the public

To look for opportunities to increase ACCE revenue so we can reach more cancer patients

To look for opportunities to recruit volunteers to support our cause and help with ACCE activities