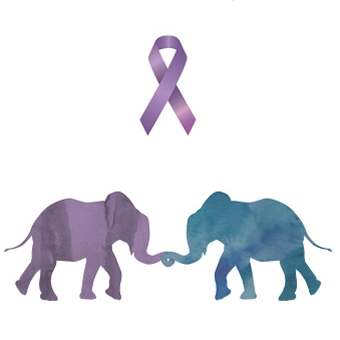
#### Who We Are

We are a movement dedicated to creating resources and a community of intentional healing and systemic change for young adults living with an advanced cancer diagnosis, their families, and their children.



We intend to alter the scope of services in Santa Cruz County by educating physicians and service providers to enhance their understanding of the unique challenges that affect young adult cancer warriors and their families. In time, Santa Cruz County will become known for specializing in the treatment of a growing niche of patients.



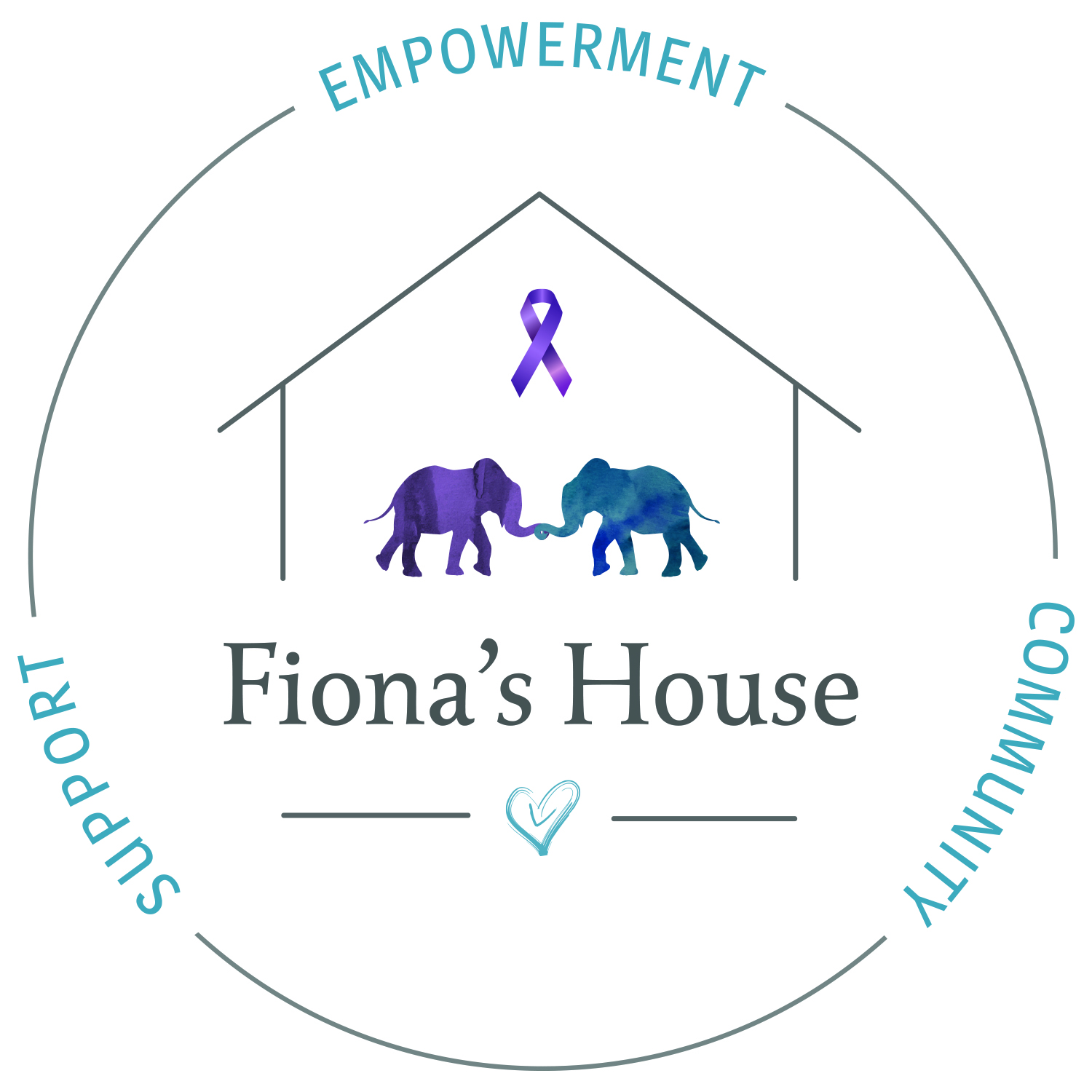
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***Fiona’s Family House***

# *The mission of Fiona’s Family House is to inspire radical change in the scope of medical and support services for young adults living with advanced cancer in Santa Cruz County.*

Fiona’s Family House is a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit organization

# Unique Needs of YAs

# YAs, young adults with advanced cancer, represent a small but growing percentage of serious cancer cases in the United States.

Healthcare professionals are just beginning to recognize the unique emotional, physical, and financial needs of YAs. These are sons and daughters, often parents of young children themselves, who are in the prime of their lives, and the trauma of serious diagnosis is often amplified by their circumstances.

Adding to the burden is the fact that almost no support services or case studies target young adults.

Want to help Fiona’s Family House? We accept tax-deductible donations online, and are actively seeking volunteers.

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# Our Ultimate Goal

# Our ultimate goal is to serve as a central hub for healing resources, end of life planning, childcare, respite, family support, friendship, food, and fun.

# Through strong connections with countywide medical services, advocacy groups, complimentary organizations, professional training institutions and legal resources, our organization will be a hub for local resources; patients will no longer need to spread themselves thin by traveling all over to access help and treatment.

We foresee a day when young adults living with their diagnoses are empowered and able to be active in the meaningful parts of their lives, and are supported financially to live free from fiscal debt and undue worry about medical bills and supportive therapies.



# What We Do

We created *Fiona’s Family House* to help young adults (19-40) with advanced cancer. We are improving awareness in the local community of the medical and safety net services that are missing for YAs, and empowering YAs to live with their diagnoses by providing direct services and support groups.

We envision a community-based support system that provides YAs and their families with resources to help them live with their diagnoses. that is better informed about YA issues; a community in which families are supported, financial needs are addressed, and patients receive advocacy services while also becoming advocates for change.

#### *Fostering a community of intentional healing and support for young adults with advanced cancer*

