



Annual Report  
2024-2025

**HODGKIN'S**  
**INTERNATIONAL**



## From our founder

Dear Friends,

As I reflect on the past year, I feel an overwhelming sense of gratitude and purpose. At Hodgkin's International, we believe that every survivor's voice matters. This year, more than ever, we have seen the incredible impact that comes when those voices join together.

In June 2024, we hosted our first Hodgkin's Survivorship Conference in Boston, Massachusetts. It was a landmark event that brought together survivors, caregivers, researchers, and clinicians from across the country and around the world. The connections formed during those few days were powerful, and the energy from that gathering continues to move us forward.

### One of the most inspiring parts of the year has been building new relationships.

With the support of our community, we were able to bring on part-time staff to meet the growing needs of our organization. This has already allowed us to strengthen our programs, reach more survivors, and respond more quickly when people

reach out for help. As we look ahead, we know that increasing our capacity is essential, and that will only be possible through continued and expanded fundraising efforts. Every dollar raised brings us closer to finding more survivors and connecting them with the information and support they deserve.

One of the most inspiring parts of the year has been building new relationships. We have connected with individual survivors as well as a broader network of survivorship organizations, researchers, and healthcare professionals who share our vision. These connections are at the heart of our work and are essential to creating lasting change.

Thank you for standing with us. Your voices, your experiences, and your trust make our work possible. We are only at the beginning of what we can achieve, and I am honored to walk this path with all of you.

With gratitude,  
**Erin Cummings**  
*Board President*  
Hodgkin's International



## Creating a future where no one faces survivorship uninformed or alone

At Hodgkin's International, our mission is to close the critical gap between what researchers know about cancer survivorship and what survivors are told. While survivorship is now a recognized field, too many *Hodgkin lymphoma survivors, especially those diagnosed decades ago, were never warned about the risks of life-threatening late effects.* Many have had to navigate complex health issues alone, often without guidance or validation from their healthcare providers. We are committed to finding these survivors, providing life-saving information, connecting them with expert care, and amplifying their voices. By educating both survivors and medical professionals, advocating for better care standards, and building a global network of support, we are creating a future where no one faces survivorship uninformed or alone.

# 2024-2025 Donor Recognition\*

\* June 1, 2024-October 31, 2025

We are deeply grateful to the generous donors whose support makes the mission of Hodgkin’s International possible.

Every contribution—large or small—helps us empower survivors, advance awareness of late effects, and ensure that no one faces life after Hodgkin lymphoma alone. Your commitment fuels our programs, educational outreach, and advocacy efforts around the world, transforming hope into tangible impact for our global survivor community.

Donors are recognized here in several categories, including the Leadership Circle, Visionaries, Champions, Friends, and Community of Supporters. We have also noted Sustainers, who make gifts on a recurring basis.

The following report encompasses donations made from June 2024 through October 2025. We sincerely apologize for any gifts we may have missed in this list.

## Leadership Circle (\$10,000+)

Erin and Rich Cummings  
Steven DelBusso and Sharon Robinson  
Annie Ilyinsky  
Wayne Moore  
Maria Sarath Ragucci  
Beth Schiff  
Anonymous Donor

## Visionaries (\$5,000 – \$9,999)

Neil Matthews  
Stephen Skinner

## Champions (\$1,000 – \$4,999)

Ernie Bahm  
Stephen Browning (Sustainer)  
Stephanie Fisher (Sustainer)  
Pam and Joe Fallon  
Neil and Regina Matthews  
Jeffery Miller  
Gloria Gene Moore  
Marsha Nowakkowski  
Heidi Wells (Sustainer)  
Anonymous Donor

## Friends of Hodgkin’s International (\$100 – \$999)

American Online Giving Foundation  
John Barbagallo  
Lynn Boddy  
Michael Bourne  
James Burke  
Stephen Browning  
Mary Carlson  
Lauren Seides Charton  
Felecia Chinn  
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Colleen and Bill Diana  
Kevin Daley

Nancy Downer  
Joseph Dooley, on behalf of Union  
College Chapter of Phi Gamma Delta  
Fred Doyle  
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Joann and Bob Feeney  
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Eileen Gould  
Michael Grammer  
Sarah Grebow  
Mary Francis and Stephen Horan  
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Jeanne Lahaie  
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Vivianne Mancini (Sustainer)  
John McKenna  
Regina and Bob Mercier  
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Margo Perin  
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Denise Smith  
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Brendan Swords  
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Catherine Utt  
Julie Watts

## Community of Supporters (Up to \$99)

Eric Adelman  
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Alison Attar  
Sue Bader Jones  
Patricia Bleicher  
Mace Bloom  
Pauline Bouvier  
Danny Brill  
Kathy and Scott Brown  
Kieran Chapman  
Claire Cohen-Stelzer

Jean Kelly Cummings  
Robbie Dinsmore  
Dawn Finn  
Anastasia Forrest  
Jo Gilstrap  
Dale Going  
Lisa Healy  
Anne and Dave Jones  
Karen Lyon  
Sonia Laassiri  
Michael Lemma  
Faith Lifshen  
Michele Lifshen  
Jamie Miller  
Rachel Miller  
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Tamara Olcott  
Richard Phillips-Jones  
Cathy Pipcho  
Laura Plummer  
Carol Rosenstock  
Shireen Schwartz  
Debra Sherman and Christopher Zirps  
Mary Wentworth  
Lori Winterfeldt

Thank you. Your support means the world to us!

# Looking to the Future

At Hodgkin's International, we are building on the momentum of this past year with a clear vision for the road ahead. Our goals are ambitious, but they reflect the growing needs of our community and the urgency of reaching more survivors with the support they deserve.

In the coming year, we plan to:

- Collaborate with the University of Cincinnati to host our next survivorship conference in October 2026
- Expand our global reach by hiring dedicated staff
- Further develop tools like the Survivorship Care Plan to help survivors manage complex medical histories and to effectively communicate their concerns to their medical providers
- Raise awareness of late effects within the medical community through conference participation and physician engagement
- Produce and distribute a Public Service Announcement (PSA) to reach survivors who may be unaware of their long-term health risks

- Share the latest research on late-effect issues to keep patients informed and prepared
- Connect survivors with comprehensive survivorship clinics and advocate for more specialized care options
- Create educational resources that promote patient self-advocacy
- Establish local chapters and support groups to build stronger survivor communities
- Partner with leading cancer organizations to amplify awareness of late effects
- Continuously listen to our community and adapt our work to meet emerging needs

These initiatives require sustained funding. While we have operated largely with the dedication of volunteers and a small part-time team, we know that increasing our impact means growing our capacity. With your support, we can ensure that no survivor is left without guidance, connection, or care.

# Join the Movement

Hodgkin's International is powered by survivors, for survivors. Whether you've been with us since the beginning or just discovered our work, you are part of a growing, global network committed to life beyond Hodgkin Lymphoma.

Let's build a future where no survivor is left behind.

[hodgkinsinternational.com/donate](https://hodgkinsinternational.com/donate) ▪ [info@hodgkinsinternational.com](mailto:info@hodgkinsinternational.com)

Want to help us reach more survivors?

Attend or sponsor our 2026 conference

Share our videos on social media

Make a one-time or monthly donation

Volunteer your time or skills

connecting with other survivors who get it

finding a good primary care doctor to help monitor for late effects of treatment

...ing about my experience, even if no one ever sees it

... myself grace as I m...

We would like to express our deep appreciation to our staff. Without them, we would be lost.

**Rachel Gingold**  
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**Briana Haserick**  
Creative Director

**Rachel Mihalko**  
Director of Social Media

**Kieran Chapman**  
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**Kristen Miller**  
Accounting



# “In their Words”

## Meet Melissa Silverstein



For so long I was feeling alone, feeling like I was losing my mind. Why was no one believing me? Why was I in pain and short of breath? Why was I experiencing head pain, neck pain and dropped head? I visited with cardiologists, pulmonologists, gastroenterologists, endocrinologists, psychiatrists, and on and on. My head was spinning for years.

Meeting Erin Cummings and others at the Boston conference was so inspirational. During my participation with HI, I’ve felt empowered to find new physicians, a new team of experts and a diagnosis of right side heart failure from such radical radiation treatments. Bittersweet – at this time there’s no treatment for me but, I have answers, information and a tribe that offers support.

I am eternally grateful.

“Finding Hodgkin’s International gave me both information and comfort — and now I get to pass that on to others. The HI members became my go-to people: my confidants, my medical sounding boards, my friends. They are the ones who keep me going.”

## A thank you from Natasha in France

Thank you so much Hodgkin’s International and Erin. Some great written articles and I am loving the videos. I went back to my cancer hospital yesterday and met a new doctor. He asked me « how is your health? ». Well, he asked me so I answered. He was shocked that I have had to deal with the many late effects all on my own. It’s been dead end after

dead end finding a knowledgeable doctor to oversee my care. He suggested a couple of things I have already tried but it did spur me on to pave the way for others and keep trying. One step at a time is one less tiring step for someone else. You show us the example of this, thank you.

## Meet Katie Brennan

I am really happy I found your page! I had stage 2A Hodgkin’s lymphoma when I was 23 (back in 2011-12). Years later, at 35, I was diagnosed with stage 1 colon cancer, and then, shockingly, right before my 37th birthday (March of 2025), I was diagnosed with stage IIB her2 positive breast cancer.

It has been a nightmare and a whirlwind to say the least. I am now on a mission to figure out what the heck is going on!!! It’s been incredibly frustrating, scary, anxiety-provoking, sad, all the things. So...long story short, thank you for your page!



## Meet Gloria Gene Moore, 46 year 5x survivor



Twenty three years after my Hodgkins “cure” I was shocked to learn I had breast cancer. Like most survivors, after five cancer-free years, I had rung the bell and truly believed I was done forever with cancer. I had no idea my Hodgkins treatments made me a high risk for subsequent cancers or that I might encounter other treatment caused health issues.

Hodgkins International offers a wealth of advice and resources that have literally helped save my life. Without it I would not have known to request tests and screenings that revealed an early stage cancer and heart issues. Thankfully these were caught while still easily treatable.

I’ve learned to rely on Hodgkins International as my number one resource to guide me to the information I need to stay as healthy as I can and to live as long as I can.

I support Hodgkins International financially because of the difference it’s made in my life as well as in the lives of my wonderful tribe of Hodgkins survivors I met though the organization who are the best peer support network anyone could ask for. Most of us rely heavily on HI to help us navigate the minefield of late effects that long term Hodgkins survivorship has turned out to be.

Most cancer treatment providers and facilities and are so focused on treating the newly diagnosed they offer little to those of us with more complex cancer survivor needs. We appreciate any and all the financial support we can get for HI to help us spread the word about this invaluable irreplaceable organization because there is nothing else like it.



## 2024 Symposium on Long-Term Survivorship: Instilling Hope and Advocating for Change

In June 2024, we hosted our first-ever Hodgkin's Survivorship Conference in Boston, and it exceeded every expectation. More than 130 survivors, caregivers, clinicians, and researchers came together in person for a powerful two-day gathering focused on education, connection, and community.



The conference featured eight expert speakers who shared the latest information about late effects, survivorship care, and patient advocacy. Attendees received up-to-date medical guidance alongside real-life experiences from fellow survivors. What stood out most was the deep sense of belonging. Many participants said this was the first time they felt truly seen, heard, and understood.



NUMBER OF SPEAKERS

# 8



NUMBER OF ATTENDEES

# 130



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## 2024 Survivorship Conference: A Community Reunited

Every attendee who completed our post-conference survey rated the event five out of five stars. The most common feedback celebrated the opportunity to meet other survivors, to feel less alone, and to finally hear conversations that reflected their own lives. One attendee shared, “The best part for me was hugging so many other survivors. I really felt a true kinship with them.”

We also received thoughtful suggestions for future conferences. Participants asked for more in-depth breakout sessions, guidance on how to find survivor-focused care teams near home, and opportunities to connect in small regional groups. Several also asked for expanded programming for younger survivors or those in earlier stages of the survivorship journey.

This conference was more than an educational event. It was a reminder of how vital connection and shared understanding are for survivors who have often felt overlooked or isolated. Bringing people together in this way reinforced our mission and showed us how much more is possible when survivors have access to information, community, and a safe space to be heard.

Thank you to our partnering organizations:

**Blood Cancer  
United**



# Social Media & Outreach\*

\* Through October 31, 2025



1.6K followers



197 followers



379 followers  
4,435 likes



102 followers

2024 (12 months)				
reach/impressions	16,819	6,846	1,839	55,000
content interactions	6,864	0	101	1,738
link clicks	1,816	0	95	-
visits	11,583	371	75	421
new follows	292	11	13	96

January-October 31, 2025				
reach/impressions	14,568	6,207	5,387	59,000
content interactions	5,262	499	303	1,905
link clicks	2,347	41	291	-
visits	7,299	370	169	457
new follows	254	111	39	95

# Website & Newsletter Highlights

Website Traffic (Google Analytics)			
	Active Users	New Users	Avg. Time/User
July-Dec. 2024	5.7K	5.6K	1m 36s
Jan.-June 2025	6.4K	6.3K	1m 29s

Newsletter Reach (MailChimp)			
Jan. 1, 2024	Dec. 31, 2024	2024 Net. Growth	% Increase
484	612	128	126%

YouTube			
	Jan.-June 2024	July-Dec. 2024	Jan.-June 2025
views	1.3K	32.3K	1.4K
watch time	167h	6800h	168h
new subscribers	21	114	18

“I am a faithful reader of your newsletter and very grateful for all the work and energy you are putting into this endeavour. Thank you so much - it can be life-saving!”

- Ute, Germany

“You do so very much for us, we would mostly be swimming in the dark about all kinds of things without you, and not have any contact with our sisters and brothers.”

- Margo, California, US

# Statement of Financial Position

for the year ended June 30, 2025

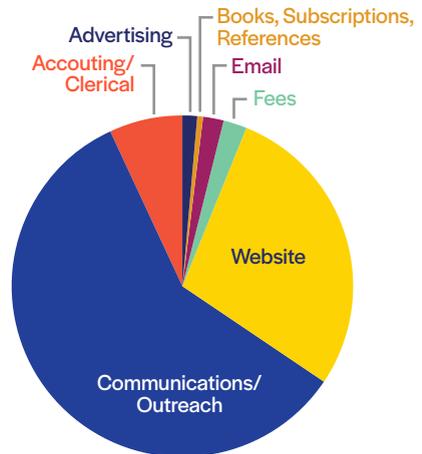
<b>ASSETS</b>	2025
Total Assets	\$47,521.87
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	
Total Liabilities	\$-303.57
Total Equity	\$47,825.44
Total Liabilities & Equity	\$47,521.87

<b>INCOME</b>	2025	2024	\$ Change
Vendor Discounts (Amex)	\$32.31	\$410.97	\$378.66
Total Direct Public Support	\$19,971.89	\$133,637.62	\$-113,665.73
Conference Registrations	\$0.00	\$16,810.00	\$-16,810.00
Clothing Sales (Printful)	\$188.89	\$1,311.94	\$-1,123.05
Gross Profit	\$20,193.09	\$152,170.53	\$-130,980.95

# Statement of Activities

<b>EXPENSES</b>	2025	2024	\$ Change
<b>Operations</b>			
Advertising/Promotion	\$220.00	\$8,565.10	\$-8,345.10
Bank Fees	\$2.50	\$1,449.25	\$-1,446.75
Books, Subscriptions, References	\$83.40	\$0.00	\$83.40
Email Service/hosting	\$289.77	\$720.82	\$-431.05
Fees	\$316.00	\$38.00	\$278.00
Printing/Copying/Postage	\$0.00	\$64.80	\$-64.80
Supplies	\$0.00	\$106.34	\$-106.34
Website - Design/Program	\$4,190.00	\$11,730.00	\$-7,540.00
Communications/Outreach	\$8,607.50	\$0.00	\$8,607.50
Accounting/Clerical	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
Total Operations	\$14,709.17	\$22,674.31	\$-7,965.14
Training	\$650.00	\$0.00	\$650.00
Casual Labor	\$0.00	\$4,725.00	\$-4,725.00
Melio Fees	\$2.00	\$0.00	\$2.00
Conference, Convention, Meeting	\$0.00	\$139,690.99	\$-139,690.99
Travel and Meetings	\$-706.10	\$706.10	\$-1,412.20
Total Expenses	\$14,655.07	\$167,796.40	\$-153,141.33
Net Income	\$5,378.56	\$-16,781.82	\$22,160.38

## 2025 OPERATION EXPENSES





## Wear the Message. Support the Mission. **#nogoodcancer**

In 2024 and 2025, our community helped raise awareness through more than \$1,800 in merchandise sales. While we receive just a small portion of each sale, every order contributes to our mission. More importantly, our t-shirts, mugs, and tote bags spark conversations, spread awareness about survivorship, and help others discover Hodgkin's International, sometimes for the very first time.

Thank you to everyone who wears our message and shares our mission.

Want to show off your gear?  
Tag us online and help us grow the movement.



## Hodgkin's International Attends the Abril Musical in New York City

Hodgkin's International attended the ABRIL musical industry presentation in July 2025 in New York City! Our Director of Social Media, Rachel Mihalko, got to see the story unfold of Abril, a cancer survivor faced with potential recurrence. Told in flashbacks and written by a three-time cancer survivor, this musical shares Abril's experience as a high school cancer patient and explores themes of survivorship from cancer and beyond.

Hodgkin's International director of social media, Rachel Mihalko poses with star, writer, and cancer survivor, Gina Naomi Baez at the ABRIL musical.



“Thank you Hodgkin's International for all of your support on Abril the musical... Honored to have you.”



## Our Board of Directors

We came together to provide our fellow survivors with up-to-date news about what we now understand to be late effects. Most importantly, we came together to provide a welcoming and compassionate home for survivors of Hodgkin lymphoma.

“Hodgkin’s International is a unique organization. Hodgkin’s Lymphoma survivors comprise a relatively small percentage of overall cancer survivors, resulting in less attention to, and experience with, their particular treatment side effects. These side effects are profound, however, and complex to manage. Hodgkin’s International is instrumental in bringing critical information and valuable community together in one place. It is a reassuring and powerful resource.”

– Maria Ragucci, Board member



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MSW, LCSW

Co-Chair, Hodgkin’s International



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