

STRONGER, TOGETHER

SPRING 2025



Supporting Individuals Affected By Cancer

Remembering Lyle Bauer - One Year Later

"I'll do whatever I can until I can't... and to make a difference in the lives of others." — Lyle Bauer

Lyle founded the Never Alone Cancer Foundation so that no one would ever face cancer without support. Even in his final days, he was thinking of others, their struggle, their strength, and how this community could help.

In a reflection written one month before his passing, Lyle shared:

"The past 20 years have been a blessing... allowing us to truly cherish every moment and meet some of the most amazing people in the world."

Today, we carry that message forward. With every grocery card delivered, bill paid, or shoulder offered, Lyle's vision continues, thanks to the volunteers, donors, and partners who keep showing up.

One year later, we remember Lyle not just for what he built, but for how he made people feel: **seen, heard, and never alone.**



By the numbers



Over 600 + individuals assisted in 2024



65 active volunteers, many of whom are former clients, contributed over 750+ hours in 2024



100% community funded with no government assistance

Standing Strong Together - Connie's Story

Connie never imagined she'd need help - but she's glad Never Alone was there.

When Connie was diagnosed with mandibular cancer, she found herself driving 2.5 hours each way to Winnipeg for tests, surgery, and treatment. The cost of gas, overnight stays, and the strict nutritional needs that followed quickly became overwhelming.

With support from Never Alone Cancer Foundation, Connie received help covering the basics so she could focus on healing.

Nearly three years later, she's close to the finish line. Her new teeth will allow her to enjoy food again - and more importantly, to smile.



"After two years fighting Stage 4 bone cancer, I can say I wouldn't have made it without Never Alone. Michael was there when I felt hopeless with support, compassion, and care. As of January 7, 2025, I'm cancer-free. I'm forever grateful."
— Connie, Cancer Survivor

Real help. Real care. Right when it's needed most.

Community in Action: 2025 Events Powering Our Mission



Thank you to everyone who made 2025 Guns N' Hoses Charity Hockey Game possible. Your \$24,000 helped fuel support for Manitobans affected by cancer.



A beautiful night of music and fundraising. Thanks to the Ecco Singers for their efforts raising \$3,289.



The 3rd Annual Manitoba Poker Championship raised \$6,400. Thank you Lucania FC for supporting Never Alone



The 2024-2025 Meat Draws pushed us over \$100,000 raised in program history! Thank you to our supporters, volunteers, and The Nob.

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WHAT'S ON NOW

JUL 24: 5th Annual Golf Classic

AUG 8: 18th Lake of the Sandhills Ladies League Golf Tournament

SEP 7: September Dragon Boat Festival

SEP 7: NACF Walk - Selkirk

SEP 14: NACF Walk - Winnipeg

OCT 25: Oral Cancer Screening

A new chapter, same promise



We've packed up our office, but we're still showing up. As we work remotely and look for a new space, our commitment to supporting

Manitobans remains the same. We'll keep you posted on our next steps and look forward to finding a new home that helps us do even more for those who need it most. Thanks for being part of this journey with us.



No red tape, just support

Never Alone is grassroots and focused. No red tape, no runaround. We show up when it's hard, and we help however we can. That means helping Manitobans with everything from medication to medical aids, groceries, parking costs, and bills to small but important things like warm blankets during chemo, a Brave Barbie for a child, or just someone to talk to when it all feels overwhelming. We believe that no one should have to choose between everyday needs and critical care. This work is only possible because people in the community continue to show up and give back.

Here's how you can get involved:

- ✓ Volunteer
- ✓ Attend events
- ✓ Donate Today



Thank you to our community partners. Your support ensures no one faces cancer alone.



Because of your generosity, Never Alone Cancer Foundation continues to provide essential emotional, financial, and informational support to individuals and families affected by cancer.