

Katherine's Light Foundation  
Founded by Robin and Larry Sells - 2023

# IMPACT REPORT 2024



LOOK AT WHAT WE ACHIEVED  
IN OUR FIRST YEAR!

# KATHERINE'S LIGHT FOUNDATION

## Katherine's Light is a 501(c)3 Non-profit Organization

IRS EIN# 93-2389250

### KLF Mission

In the spirit of Katherine's positive attitude and determination, the Katherine's Light Foundation seeks to shine her light through many non-profit organizations that provide education, awareness, research, support and wellness services to those on a cancer journey.

*"Losing someone you love, especially a child, is devastating. Through Katherine's Light Foundation we honor Katherine's positive force in the world. Sadness has been repurposed into hope and faith for so many people."*

**Robin Sells**

### Board of Directors

Our volunteer, non-compensated board of directors dedicate their time, expertise, community networks and financial resources toward the success of Katherine's foundation.

- Larry Sells, President & Co-Founder
- Robin Sells, Co-Founder & Director
- Michael Hall, Vice President
- Jessica Tinordi, Treasurer
- Susan Payson, Secretary
- Matt Mueller, Director
- Sandy McWilliams, Director
- Amanda Shields, Director



# OUR STORY SO FAR

## We Will Do What We Say We Will Do

- Through our fundraising efforts, we will fund the Katherine Mueller NET Cancer Research Fund at NETRF.
- We also funded the Katherine Mueller Nursing Scholarship at AACC, the Wellness House of Annapolis, Mercy Hospital NET Cancer fund, BWMC Foundation and Luminis (Anne Arundel Medical Center's DeCesaris Cancer Institute) cancer patients care and comfort fund and SPAN (Serving People Across Neighborhoods).
- We secured \$0.92 of each dollar raised, to be allocated to selected charities.



## OUR PURPOSE

Robin Sells, Katherine's mother, knows firsthand as a major caregiver to Katherine during her cancer journey, along with Katherine's husband, Matt Mueller, what support, education and awareness was needed during Katherine's cancer journey – as well as what care is also needed for the cancer patient's family. This experience was the basis for the formation of the Katherine's Light Foundation and to spread Katherine's "Light" near and far to honor her memory and courageous fight against Neuroendocrine Tumor (NET) cancer.



KATHERINE'S LIGHT FOUNDATION  
RAISED OVER  
**\$100,000**  
IN OUR  
FIRST YEAR!

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## FUNDED CHARITIES IN 2024



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### Neuroendocrine Tumor Research Foundation (NETRF), Boston MA

Donation: \$31,813

Along with past donations to NETRF organized by Katherine Mueller, family and friends, we are funding our second NETRF Pilot Award (\$100,000.00), particularly funding resources Tanya Stoyanova, PhD, associate professor at the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA. Dr. Stoyanova's lab develops new early detection approaches and therapeutic strategies for late-stage cancers, including NETs.



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### Baltimore Washington Medical Center Foundation, Glen Burnie, MD

Donation: \$22,500

For the Tate Cancer Center Patient Care & Comfort Fund supporting cancer patients in their cancer journey.

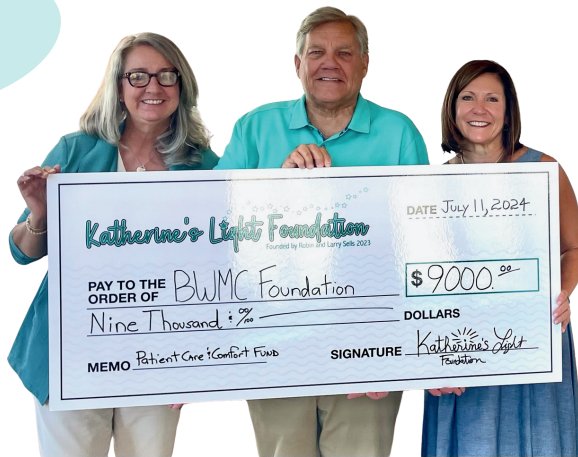


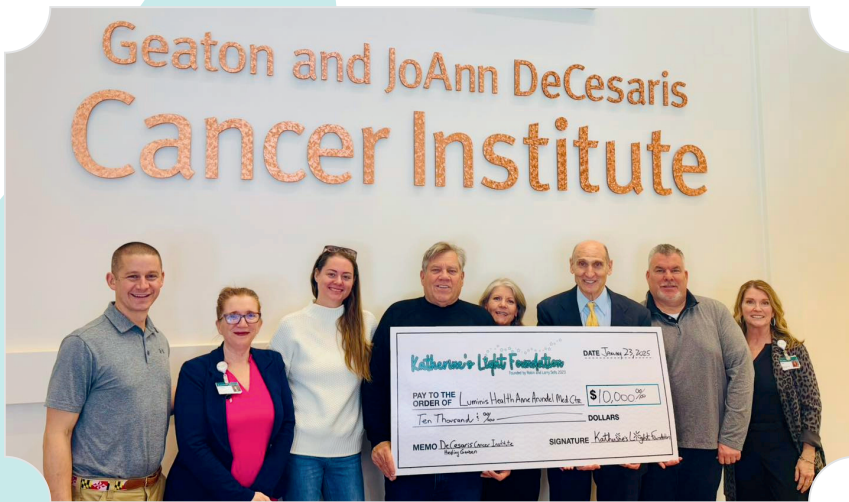
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### Wellness House of Annapolis, Annapolis, MD

Donation: \$22,500

For Support Services Fund provides non-medical services in a top-notch care environment to alleviate the suffering associated with cancer to patients and their families. The Wellness House serves as a comforting sanctuary for individuals navigating the healing and recovery journey from the impact of cancer.





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**Anne Arundel Community College Foundation, Arnold, MD**

Donation: \$15,000

The Katherine Mueller Nursing Scholarship will support a selected student aiming to pursue studies in the registered nursing degree program. Katherine's scholarship was established to commemorate Katherine's legacy and illuminate her spirit by providing aspiring candidates with the opportunity to fulfill their dream of becoming a registered nurse.

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**Luminis Health – Anne Arundel Medical Center Foundation, Parole, MD**

Donation: \$10,000

Donation for the Healing Garden, Decesaris Cancer Institute, a dedicated garden experience promoting well-being and a holistic approach to healing for cancer patients, families, visitors and staff. In 2025 a garden bench will be dedicated to honor the memory of Katherine.



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**Mercy Medical Center, Baltimore, MD**

Donation: \$5,000

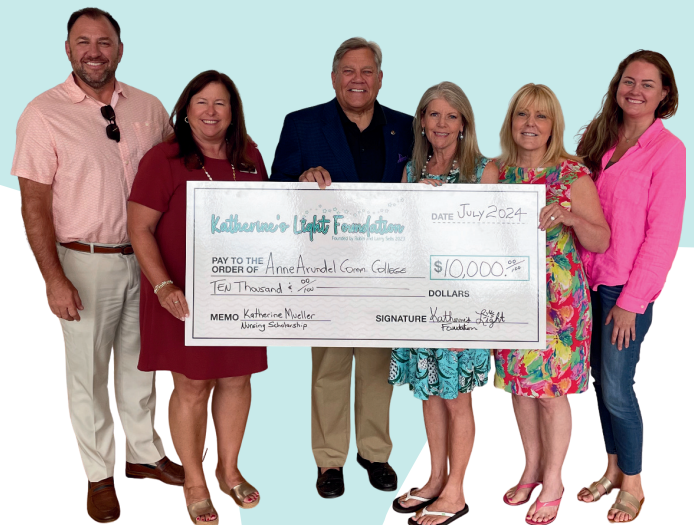
Donation for the Institute for Cancer Care, the Neuroendocrine Tumor Fund overseen by Dr. Sandy Kotiah (Katherine's NET Oncologist) and the Mercy Health Foundation. This fund will allow NET Center staff to assist NET patients in need with the cost of medication, procedures, transportation to and from appointments, nutritional support and other needs associated with direct patient care.

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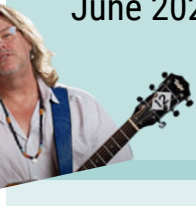





**Serving People Across Neighborhoods (SPAN), Severna Park, MD**

Donation: \$2,000

SPAN is a longstanding support service in Severna Park that provides food and/or financial assistance to qualified families to help them through critical or emergency situations.



# OUR 2024 AT A GLANCE

MONTH	DETAILS	OUTCOME
 <p>July 2023</p>	<p>Katherine's Light Foundation was established as a nonprofit organization</p>	<p>Spreading Katherine's "light" near and far to honor her memory and courageous fight against NET cancer</p>
 <p>December 2023</p>	<p>Nashville Recording Artist, Chad Bearden performs at the Severna Park Taphouse</p>	<p>Raised \$5,000</p> 
<p>June 2024</p>	<p>Music Festival Charity Event at the Severna Park Taphouse</p>	<p>Raised \$57,313</p> 
<p>August 2024</p>	<p>Chad Bearden Concert at the Severna Park Taphouse</p>	<p>Raised \$3,000</p>
 <p>September 2024</p>	<p>JF Johnson Lumber Golf Tournament and Better Together Event at Chartwell Golf &amp; Country Club</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Raised \$9,250</li> <li>• Raised \$10,358.10</li>  </ul>
<p>December 2024</p>	<p>In our inaugural year, Katherine's Foundation allocated \$100,000 to our selected non-profits: NETRF, the Wellness House of Annapolis, UMBWMC Foundation, AACC Katherine Mueller Nursing Scholarship, the Katherine Mueller Neuroendocrine Tumor Fund at Mercy Medical Center, Healing Garden at Luminis Health and SPAN of Severna Park</p>	
<p>June 2025</p>	<p><b>Save the Date</b></p>	<p>Katherine's Light Foundation Presents The Katherine Mueller Music Festival June 14, 2025 from 12-8pm</p> 

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THROUGH THICK & THIN  
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GEORGE EVANS,  
MUSIC DIRECTOR

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