

“ **A single mother diagnosed with breast cancer found access to life-saving cancer treatment and support for herself and her family.** ”

Joyce, a single mother of two, needed support after being diagnosed with breast cancer. She was worried she would not be able to provide for her family and still afford her chemo and radiation treatments.

Joyce turned to Cancer Care Services for assistance. The organization paid Joyce's health insurance premiums ensuring she had access to life-saving cancer treatment. Cancer Care Services also provided mental health and psychosocial support to Joyce and her children. As a family, they attended a fishing retreat designed to teach healthy coping skills and promote family bonding.

Joyce's treatment through Cancer Care Services included oncology massage appointments, which resulted in a reduction of pain and swelling caused by her cancer, as well as biweekly support group meetings. Joyce is now working and in survivorship!

United Way of Tarrant County is proud to provide funding to Cancer Care Services so the organization can help Tarrant County residents like Joyce and her family.

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