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AzMN WILL CELEBRATE THE 7TH ANNUAL CANCER CAREGIVERS AWARENESS WEEK, NOVEMBER 11TH-18TH AND THE NEW ONLINE CANCER CAREGIVERS EDUCATION PROGRAM,CCEP©

A Comprehensive online program providing patients, caregivers, and families,information, resources, and support systems specific to caring for cancer patients and their loving families, & caregivers.

Phoenix, Arizona. October 14th: The Arizona Myeloma Network (AZMN®) and the Cancer Caregivers of America officially Re-launched the Online Cancer Caregivers Education Program, CCEP® that helps cancer patients, caregivers and families get the help, support, and understanding they need as they navigate our complicated medical system, and the emotions that accompany a loved one being diagnosed with cancer, thus helping to reduce the stress and overcome the challenges associated with cancer caregiving.

According to the American Cancer Society,there were 43,,610 diasnosed in 2025,to date.The number are increasing from 39.970 in 2022. And, the increase was largely among younger people. This is a disturbing statistic considering the improved treatments and new 'discoveries. It is important to realize that with the increase in young people's cancers, the responsibilities' of the caregiver also becomes more complex and may be needed for a longer period of time. Also, a single cancer patient may have several caregivers through the course of their journey with cancer. If each patient had just three caregivers throughout the journey, almost 120,000 people in Arizona could benefit from the quality support provided by the cancer caregivers educational programs and in-person cancer caregiver seminars and support groups.

"I know what it's like to be a cancer caregiver because my husband Jack,was a 33-year cancer survivor and an inspiration to so many who are battling cancer," says Barbara Kavanagh, Founder of AzMN and Cancer Caregivers Az and Cancer Caregivers of America. "Through his diagnosis and years of treatment, I was his caregiver and advocate. He lost his Battle on May 25th, 2024.from an Aneurysm, related to other health issues that he had developed. To the end, he was an active leader of our organization knowing the importance of educating and supporting others,."

The online Cancer Caregivers Program provides:

- Training and Education modules that are engaging and interactive that will increase your caregiving knowledge and skills

- A comprehensive Resource Library dedicated to cancer care resources
- A Virtual Cancer Care Community, consisting of a National network of cancer caregivers and patients with similar journeys, and where you will find information, thoughts and ideas, questions, discussions, as well as 'positive' support for you and for the cancer patient family and friends.
- The program is available at www.cancercaregiversaz.com with details on registering for the Program and special rates for October and November in Honor of Jack.

About Arizona Myeloma Network

Arizona Myeloma Network (AzMN) is a nonprofit organization that conducts cancer outreach events and education programs. Its mission is to promote collaboration, awareness, education and advocacy for improved treatment and quality of life for multiple myeloma patients, their families and all cancer caregivers with special consideration to the underserved. Learn more at azmyelomanetwork.org

About the Cancer Caregivers Education Program, CCEP.

Cancer Caregivers of America was developed to provide education and resources that build critical cancer caregiving skills for all forms of cancer, and that are useful for all cancer patients, caregivers, families, and cancer care professionals.

"We build awareness, to advocate for and promote collaboration that improves treatment, and quality of life for the cancer patient and the cancer caregiver."

To register and Learn more, visit: cancercaregiversaz.com.

The Program is available now at Special rates through November with a Special Celebration for the 7th Annual Cancer Caregivers Awareness Week, November 11th -18th and Proclamation from the Governor.