There is a concept in improvisation called Yes, and...

It is a way to graciously accept what is in front of you and build on to that situation. So each year at Gilda’s Club Chicago, we do just what Gilda would have done. We review all that has happened during the year and share how we plan to build going forward.

At Gilda’s Club Chicago, we provide free social and emotional support for people living with cancer. Importantly we provide an environment that allows members to be a part of a community of camaraderie and friendship where they can gain confidence at a moment in their life when they may feel vulnerable and alone.

Your support is critical to advancing this mission. Thank you.

**NO ONE SHOULD FACE CANCER ALONE**

Our membership includes everyone affected by cancer. No matter your age, ethnicity or gender, all are welcome at Gilda’s Club. Everyone is impacted by cancer at some point in their lives and we will always be here to help.

Our name may lead to a misperception that we serve only women but as the charts show, we are here for all.
OUR CARE IS NOW REACHING MORE THAN EVER BEFORE

In 2019, we served over 7,000 unique people by hosting over 31,000 visits. The only way we provide that depth of service is through our wonderful hospital and community partners and with the support of many very generous donors.

100% PRIVately FUNDED

The funding percentage detail is as follows:
- Corporate and Foundation Grants: 37%
- Governing Board Annual Awards Dinner: 30%
- Associate Board: 13%
- Individual Contributions: 13%
- Friends of Marlene: 5%
- Third Party: 2%

3 Ways your donations can make a difference.

$50
pays for one hour of yoga for up to 10 participants...

$1,000
covers the cost of a 4-part, in-house and live-streamed cancer lecture series

$5,000
covers the cost of meditation programs for 10 members for 14 weeks

Many thanks to our volunteers!

Over 500 Volunteers contributed more than 3,100 hours of service to Gilda’s Club Chicago in 2019.

Our Yes, and... to 2020

So, as we embrace all that 2019 brought us, we accept those gifts and look forward to building our 2020 with a vision for the future and a goal to share the Gilda’s Club Chicago experience with a greater population through outreach, technology and events.

Want to be a part of our Club?


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