

29th Annual Cancer Walk

How you can help those afflicted with cancer in the greater Grant County Area.

- Become a Cancer Walk Sponsor
- Donate a Memorial to It Only Takes A Spark
- Purchase Luminaries
- Purchase Merchant Raffle Tickets
- Form a Fundraising Team
- Attend the annual cancer walk where children can jump on inflatables and everyone can participate in carnival games, watch spectacular fireworks, eat tasty food, watch the moving survivors walk, and join in great fellowship.
- Volunteer to serve on the Core Committee
- Pray for the patients and the success of the walk

ALL FUNDS RAISED STAY LOCAL

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For more information or questions
call (605)432-8905

2025-2026 Core Committee Members

Alex Pauli
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29TH Annual Cancer Walk
June 12TH -13TH , 2026
Located At Lake Farley

Help community members in
their battle against cancer.

Support the teams that are
raising funds to fight cancer

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605-432-8905

contactus@takesaspark.org

Did You Know...

- 1 out of every 2 men will develop cancer in his lifetime.
- 1 out of every 3 women will develop cancer in her lifetime.
- Everyday, More than 1,500 Americans die from Cancer.
- Every Year, more than 1.6 million Americans will learn they have cancer.

Diseases like skin and breast cancer are scary, but if detected and diagnosed early, there are many treatment options that can lead to a full recovery. These cancers only become deadly after tumor cells have spread to other parts of the body. When cancer cells metastasize, the effect is devastating.

For those fighting cancer, each day is a challenge, You can Help them with this challenge.



Greater Grant County Area

The Local cancer walk began in 1998 as relay for life. As the money that walk raised left the community, It Only Takes A Spark was born. Over the years, the vast majority of the funds raised have been used to help cancer patients in the greater Grant County Area.



As the walk has continued to grow, so has the need. Over 100 local patients received financial help through the cancer walk this past year. Allocated funds are used for cards for transportation to medical facilities, lodging expenses for out-of-town treatments, cancer-related medications, and some hospital and clinic expenses.

Cancer is the 2nd leading cause of death in South Dakota. One in Every five deaths in South Dakota in 2017 was caused by Cancer. Each day, on average 13 South Dakotans are diagnosed with cancer and four die from the disease.

Applications

Those who have been diagnosed with cancer can apply for financial help. The applications, which are required yearly, are available on our website takesaspark.org or at the following businesses:

- Bien Pharmacy
- Lewis Drug
- Ortonville Area Health Services
- Avera Milbank Clinic
- Jeanne Zeigler at the ICAP office

Email or Mail application along with pathology report to the following
Email: application@takesaspark.org
Mail: PO Box 105 Milbank, SD 57252

Patients from Milbank, Big Stone City, Twin Brooks, Stockholm, Strandburg, Revillo, Marvin & LaBolt are being served by the funds raised at the cancer walk

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“Assistance from the cancer walk allowed me not to stress out on the financial part of everything as cancer itself is stressful enough. The assistance allowed me to feel more financially stable.”

Aaron Anderson, Cancer Survivor