



News Release

Gilda's Club Kansas City Receives \$36,000 Grant from Bayer Fund

Donation to help expand Educational Workshops and Healthy Lifestyle Classes for cancer patients and caregivers.

Kansas City, MO / December 10, 2022 – Gilda's Club Kansas City announced today it received a grant for \$36,000 from Bayer Fund, which will be used to expand their Educational Workshops and Healthy Lifestyle Classes for cancer patients and caregivers. The funding will also cover outreach efforts to Black communities, Hispanic/Latino communities, and rural communities to increase awareness of the programs that are free of charge to participants.

Siobhan McLaughlin Lesley, Executive Director for Gilda's Club Kansas City, shares, "This grant will not only provide support to our organization, but also the greater communities we serve. I will allow us to expand our Educational Workshops, many from the "Frankly Speaking About Cancer" series, and to increase the number of Healthy Lifestyle classes that we offer. Additionally, this grant supports outreach to Black communities, Hispanic/Latino communities, and rural communities with the goal of favorably impacting cancer care and seeing more favorable outcomes."

In 2021, Bayer Fund awarded more than \$13.1 million to over 3,400 charitable and nonprofit organizations to help address essential needs in Food and Nutrition, STEM Education and Health & Wellness. Over the last five years, nonprofit organizations across the U.S. have received more than \$75 million.

To learn more about Gilda's Club Kansas City visit <https://gildasclubkc.org>

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