

## 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Cancer Survivors Day Talking Points

## **About Cancer Survivors Day:**

- The Cancer Institute will host the 27th Annual Cancer Survivors Day- Honoring, Remembering, Sharing in September 2019.
- The purpose of the event is to create an opportunity for cancer survivors, patients, caregivers, and healthcare professionals to gather in a relaxed environment and have the opportunity to connect and reunite with each other to share support.
- Anyone who is currently dealing with a cancer diagnosis, or who has dealt with or been affected
  by one in the past is invited to attend, along with caregivers, oncology medical professionals,
  family and friends.
- This year, participants can select from two dates/locations:

McDade Park, Scranton September 21, 2019 10am – 12pm

Kirby Park, Wilkes-Barre September 28, 2019 10am – 12pm

- The highlight of this year's event(s) will be the "Circle of Survivors" an activity that will allow
  every person in attendance the opportunity to share a thought or inspirational message about
  their cancer experience.
- After the "Circle of Survivors," light refreshments will be served and guests will have the
  opportunity to interact and connect with each other.
- The event(s) will also feature a survivor's banner, survivor and caregiver ribbons & pins. A special quilt will be displayed. A program booklet will be available for attendees.
- This is a free event although pre-registration is encouraged. To register, call (570) 941-7984 or visit www.cancernepa.org. Walk-ins are also welcome to attend.

## **About the Northeast Regional Cancer Institute:**

- The Northeast Regional Cancer Institute is a local nonprofit organization that has been easing the burden of cancer in Northeastern Pennsylvania for over 25 years.
- Focusing on the areas of surveillance, community and patient services and hospital and practice support service, the Cancer Institute invests 100% of its resources in this region.

