MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT AND CEO

Throughout my life, one of my greatest passions has been music, both playing in orchestras and performing in musical theater. It was inspiring to be a part of something larger than myself. Magical to watch a group of individuals come together, practice, make mistakes, learn, grow, and eventually after many months — and a tremendous amount of hard work and grit — take the stage.

Rarely was a performance flawless. However, almost always, the final effort was a demonstration that hard work results in meaningful progress. And sometimes the result was nothing short of magical.

After a performance, I had a ritual. One day to celebrate and revel in the progress, then back to the practice room. The performance was never the end; it was simply a milestone along the journey of my commitment to create awe-inspiring music.

Given this, I was delighted when our team brought forward the proposed theme for this year’s annual report: “Orchestrating Progress Together.” Like a conductor, Compassion & Choices has an overall vision for where we want to go and how we will get there. However, realizing that vision (like creating awe-inspiring music) requires the skillful leadership and involvement of many players: staff, donors, volunteers, supporters, organizational partners and many more. If one person plays the wrong note, our performance may waver. However, when we all come together and do our part, we can make beautiful music.

This report represents our “performance”: that moment when we present the culmination of all our efforts over the past year to the world. This year, together, we created awe-inspiring — or in our case, life-changing — music. I invite you to review the pages that follow and revel in our symphony of accomplishments.

As is the case with any performance, this report is simply a stop along the way. Today, we can celebrate and take pride in our collective accomplishments. Tomorrow: join me back in the practice room. Through our collective efforts, we are creating a world where patients have a greater voice and choice in the kind of end-of-life care they receive.

Gratefully,

Kim Callinan

By the Numbers

450,000 supporters

50+ states with active volunteers, (plus D.C., Guam and Puerto Rico)

8,931 volunteers across the country

71,362 active donors

> $23mil annual revenue

~ 100 employees
LEGAL ADVOCACY

Compassion & Choices is the only national organization with a legal program devoted to protecting and expanding end-of-life choice and care. In the past year alone, we played a key role in multiple legal victories that protected or advanced medical decision-making at life’s end: three cases where we were plaintiffs or intervenors, and two where we contributed to the outcome as an amicus curiae (“friend of the court”).

Successful Advocacy and Vigilance Against Legal Challenges

In addition to our victory in Gideonse v. Brown, below are cases where we represented plaintiffs or intervenors.

» In February 2022, Compassion & Choices secured a landmark victory with the settlement of Almerico et al. v. State of Idaho et al., on behalf of four women challenging an Idaho law that voided the living wills of all pregnant people. The settlement requires Idaho to honor patients’ advance directives, regardless of pregnancy status; create a new advance directive template without the pregnancy exclusion; and notify everyone with a registered advance directive of the court’s decision.

» Compassion & Choices has successfully defended California’s medical aid-in-dying law since it took effect in 2016. In November 2021, an appeals court dismissed the state lawsuit, Ahn v. Hestrin, which challenged the constitutionality of California’s End of Life Option Act after a lower court temporarily suspended the law in 2018. In 2022, Compassion & Choices filed a motion on behalf of a terminally ill man, two physicians and our sister organization, Compassion & Choices Action Network, to intervene and oppose a federal lawsuit, Christian Medical and Dental Associations, et al. v. Bonta, et al., seeking to invalidate several provisions of SB 380, a bill passed in 2021 to improve California’s End of Life Option Act.

A Success Story: Making the Oregon Law More Accessible

In 2021, Compassion & Choices filed a lawsuit in federal court, Gideonse v. Brown, et al., on behalf of Dr. Nicholas Gideonse. The case challenged the constitutionality of the residency restriction contained in Oregon’s Death With Dignity Act. Dr. Gideonse regularly treats patients from neighboring Washington state, but medical aid in dying was the only type of care he was unable to provide to these patients. The residency restriction required these patients to either find a new doctor during the dying process or forgo medical aid in dying. Compassion & Choices argued that the residency restriction violated the U.S. Constitution, because it unlawfully discriminated against Dr. Gideonse’s out-of-state patients.

In March 2022, Compassion & Choices and the state of Oregon reached a settlement and the residency restriction in the Oregon law is no longer being enforced. As a result, Oregon officials have issued directives halting enforcement of the unconstitutional residency provision. They have also initiated a request to the state legislature requesting that the residency language be permanently removed from the law.

The removal of the residency requirement means that terminally ill Americans in any state will be able to access Oregon’s Death With Dignity Act without having to establish state residency. They do, however, have to establish care in Oregon with a provider who will assume responsibility for their terminal illness care and follow all of the act’s other requirements.

The Compassion & Choices lawsuit was the first in the nation to challenge a residency requirement in a medical aid-in-dying law. We anticipate in the coming years, with our leadership, other states may follow suit with the removal of similar residency requirements.
As an amicus, Compassion & Choices may positively impact the direction of a case. This year, we contributed to two legal victories, with two cases pending.

In Glassman v. Grewal, we submitted an amicus brief urging the New Jersey Court of Appeals to affirm the lower court's dismissal of the case. The New Jersey Appellate Court affirmed the dismissal of a lawsuit seeking to overturn the state's medical aid-in-dying law on June 10, 2022.

In Full Circle Living & Dying v. Sanchez, we submitted an amicus brief (November 19, 2021) on behalf of Full Circle Living & Dying, a non-profit offering death doula services in California. California’s Funeral Bureau attempted to regulate the doulas as if they were licensed funeral directors operating out of a funeral home. Our brief focused on how death doulas fit within patient-directed care.

In Greenberg v. Montefiore New Rochelle Hospital, our amicus brief supported an appeal involving an individual who received unwanted medical treatment at the end of life, contradicting his living will and his designated proxy’s instructions. In March 2022, the New York Appellate Court issued an opinion allowing individuals to recover damages for unwanted end-of-life treatment, a huge win for the end-of-life options movement.

In Ruan v. U.S., Compassion & Choices submitted an amicus brief in December 2021 arguing that opioids are often essential in treating dying patients and that prosecuting doctors who prescribe opioids in good faith harms end-of-life patient care. The Supreme Court of the United States heard oral arguments in this case in March and ruled favorably this summer.

Compassion & Choices and the Compassion & Choices Action Network worked across the country to advance and implement laws that improve end-of-life care and choice. Our collective progress is outlined below.

Pushing the Movement Forward

California

We celebrated a landmark victory on October 5, 2021, when Governor Gavin Newsom signed SB 380, removing regulatory roadblocks to accessing the End of Life Option Act that impeded or prevented hundreds of qualified terminally ill Californians each year from using medical aid in dying to peacefully end their suffering. SB 380 reduces the mandatory minimum 15-day waiting period to 48 hours and requires all healthcare systems and hospices to post their medical aid-in-dying policies on their websites, increasing transparency. The measure also clarifies that the first oral request must be documented in a patient’s medical record — even if the physician chooses not to support the patient in the option — and clarifies that medication can be taken in a hospital.

New York

We delivered thousands of signatures in support of medical aid in dying to Governor Kathy Hochul; produced a weekly email digest for lawmakers; held a rally and press conference; and installed a display in the Legislative Office Building. Our efforts garnered a record number of 72 sponsors for the medical aid-in-dying bill.

We also supported six pieces of legislation to improve healthcare options at life’s end, including S8205A/A8880A, establishing a statewide advanced care planning campaign to promote hospice and palliative care services; and S8206A/A8881A, establishing a state office of hospice and palliative care access and quality.

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During the 2022 Legislative Session

13 STATES INTRODUCED 22 BILLS TO AUTHORIZE MEDICAL AID IN DYING AND 3 STATES INTRODUCED BILLS TO IMPROVE MEDICAL AID IN DYING

with 329 we made 453 and 17
bipartisan legislative sponsors/co-sponsors of legislative virtual and committee hearings of medical aid-in-dying bills in-person visits (organized and participated in)

Progress Across the Country

Connecticut
We made incredible progress this session when the Public Health Committee advanced our medical aid-in-dying bill in a bipartisan vote, though it was later defeated in the Judiciary Committee through a rarely used political maneuver. We continued to build visibility and momentum through the tireless work of our supporters, including a pre-hearing press conference; a storyteller video project; collaboration with actor and Connecticut resident James Naughton; numerous media articles; a Lobby Day at the Capitol; and legislative meetings by terminally ill advocate Kim Hoffman, prior to her death.

Florida
While success in this state continues to be a long-term objective, we had one of our busiest years yet, with eight Action Teams; storyteller recruitment and training; more than 30 local events; and a statewide “Get Together Florida” campaign to promote and facilitate end-of-life planning. We also launched a newsletter that covers the latest statewide updates, listings of local and national events, and a plethora of useful planning resources in each issue.

Delaware
Delaware’s medical aid-in-dying bill was passed by the House Health & Human Development Committee, but did not advance further. As in other states, the failure to act ignored widespread public and professional support: a poll conducted by NüPOINT Market Research confirmed that nearly 3 in 4 Delaware physicians support our legislation; of those, 77% are members of the Medical Society of Delaware. During the course of the session, we held virtual meetings and in-person volunteer engagement meetings; staffed booths at various events; hosted multiple lobby days at the Capitol; held visibility rallies in targeted districts; and acquired extensive media coverage through television segments, radio interviews, op-eds, articles and letters to the editor.

Hawaii
Our Hawai’i improvement bill made it further than ever before. It passed nine committees and cleared the House Health & Human Development Committee on Public Health, but advanced no further, despite our latest poll showing record high support for medical aid in dying (77%). In addition to the poll, we continued to gain ground with a virtual legislative briefing attended by 100 lawmakers and staff. And we added to our strong core of bipartisan champions with 113 of the chambers’ 197 legislators supporting our bill.

Illinois
Compassion & Choices is the proud co-leader of a statewide coalition, Illinois End-of-Life Options Coalition, in partnership with the ACLU of Illinois and Final Options Illinois. Since the session ended, we have met with 23 legislators to advocate for the authorization of medical aid in dying. Nine volunteer action teams are highly active across the state, holding more than 40 events and training workshops during the year and educating communities about end-of-life care options, advance care planning and dementia.

Massachusetts
The End of Life Options Act passed the Joint Committee on Public Health, but advanced no further, despite our latest poll showing record high support for medical aid in dying (77%). In addition to the poll, we continued to gain ground with a virtual legislative briefing attended by 100 lawmakers and staff. And we added to our strong core of bipartisan champions with 113 of the chambers’ 197 legislators supporting our bill.

New Mexico
We partnered with End-of-Life Options New Mexico to educate patients and providers about the state’s medical aid-in-dying law, which went into effect in June 2021. We also collaboratively worked to encourage health systems to adopt supportive policies. It was reported that more than 100 terminally ill New Mexicans have died peacefully after using the law.

Vermont
Working with Patient Choices Vermont, we helped pass amendments to the Patient Choice and Control Act at the End of Life Act that was originally adopted in 2013. The improvement legislation allows patients to utilize telehealth to request access to medical aid in dying, makes a clear statement that medical professionals are protected when acting in good faith at the patient’s request and the physician writing the prescription. These three important changes give eligible terminally ill residents better access to the law. The bill received bipartisan support and was signed into law by Governor Phil Scott.

When I reached out to Compassion & Choices, I called the Doc2Doc line. The medical director called me back almost immediately. He really walked me through the law. Here I was, this novice, not understanding, and he totally normalized it.”

- Dr. Charlotte Charfen, emergency medicine physician, Hawai’i
Medical aid in dying authorized

Medical aid-in-dying legislation introduced during 2022 legislative session

Compassion & Choices volunteer groups

Compassion & Choices storytellers

Individuals accessed our Spanish-language tools

Individuals called our end-of-life care consultants

Organized Efforts in Every State
ADVANCING HEALTH EQUITY

We have been elevating the voices of people from diverse communities in our shared advocacy of the importance of end-of-life planning, including making informed end-of-life healthcare decisions.

» Promoting Influential Resolutions. We supported the NAACP, the National Organization of Black Elected Legislative Women (NOBEL Women) and the nurses’ sorority Lambda Psi Nu with their successful efforts to adopt organizational resolutions that urge families to educate themselves about end-of-life planning — a significant step toward building end-of-life equity across all our nation’s diverse populations.

» New Dedicated Councils and Boards. We launched two new groups — an Asian American, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander (AANHPI) Leadership Council and an LGBTQ+ Leadership Council. They join the African American and Latino Leadership Councils in providing essential expertise, valuable feedback and authentic voices to our work.

» New Initiatives. Faith Leaders for Compassion and Catholics for Compassion were developed for supporters from different faith perspectives. We also connected with a new organization, Us for Autonomy, to elevate the voices of the disability community while they conduct outreach and advocacy in support of end-of-life options. These efforts enable us to extend our reach, cultivate new voices and serve more communities.

» Innovative Collaborations. We expanded a highly successful collaboration with Ventanilla de Salud, a program developed by the government of Mexico to help Hispanic families living in the U.S. identify and obtain referrals for the health services they need. This has given literally millions of people in one of our nation’s fastest-growing populations access to the vital information and resources of Compassion & Choices.

» Health Inequities Summit. We convened the first-ever “Summit on Health Inequities in End-of-Life Planning and Care.” Medical, policy and social service experts in palliative care, hospice, and primary and emergency healthcare joined us, along with partner organizations Latinos for Health Care Equity, the National Hispanic Council on Aging, VITAS Healthcare, NOBEL Women and SAGE USA. Using a Compassion & Choices scan of available research, the event conducted a roundtable working meeting resulting in a summit report on potential federal policy solutions, titled “Addressing Inequities in End-of-Life Planning and Care: Advancing Equity at Life’s End.”

» Honoring Heroes and Change-Makers With Compassion & Choices Awards

Rev. Madison T. Shockley II received the 2022 Rev. Dr. Paul Smith Leadership Award for his unwavering commitment to improving end-of-life care and options in his community and beyond. The award, given annually to a faith leader, is named in honor of civil rights leader and end-of-life care advocate Rev. Dr. Paul Smith, who was the award’s inaugural recipient last year.

The inaugural Dolores Huerta Mission and Vision Award went to the iconic civil rights activist Dolores Huerta, who played a key role in fighting for passage of medical aid-in-dying laws, and continues to educate others about end-of-life care options and the importance of advance care planning. Her namesake award will be presented in future years to leaders who embody Dolores Huerta’s extraordinary commitment to human rights at the end of life.

The NOBEL Women Corporate Champion Award was given to Compassion & Choices in recognition of our mission to serve as “a global voice to address a myriad of issues affecting women, children and families.” NOBEL Women specifically cited our “Education, Empowerment and Advocacy” webinar series, which provided end-of-life education at the height of the COVID-19 pandemic. NOBEL’s other award recipient was Pfizer, recognized for their development of the COVID vaccine.

Our Outreach Impact

- HOSTED 14 community events with diverse groups and audiences in collaboration with volunteers and supporters
- PARTICIPATED IN 50+ community and organizational events
- TRANSLATED 69 news releases, op-eds, fact sheets and other materials translated from English to Spanish
- DISSEMINATED 8,129 copies of Compassion & Choices printed materials

Healthcare and the issues that Compassion & Choices are concerned about are on the minds of not only the membership of the Albuquerque NAACP branch, but also beyond. Our partnership is very valuable and I hope we can continue this partnership.”

- Dr. Harold Bailey, community leader and past president of the Albuquerque NAACP, New Mexico
This year brought renewed momentum to Compassion & Choices’ pioneering dementia programming, enabling us to reach and educate more people and provide valuable tools to those living with a dementia diagnosis.

The outreach described below combined educational programs and ads in trade association publications and newsletters, resulting in 15% more people completing our proprietary dementia tools in FY22 than last year, and 25% more in 2020, the year the tools launched.

Despite the lingering challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic, Compassion & Choices was able to maintain a strong program through our online platform.

» “Empowering the Black Community & the Impact of Dementia,” an impactful and informative online discussion during Black History Month, was led by clinical psychologist Dr. Jeff Gardere, Healthcare Advisory Council member Dr. Sonja Richmond, and African American Leadership Council member Ottamisiah “Missy” Moore, RN.

» “Deep Dive Roundtable on Dementia” was hosted at the 2021 Upswell Summit, dedicated to "building a healthy and racially just nation."

» California Hospice and Palliative Care Association (CHAPCA) saw our staff present over six-hours of content on a range of topics from medical aid in dying to dementia at their 2022 annual conference.

» “Future Proof Webcast”: Kim Callinan sat down with ASA President and CEO Peter Kaldes to discuss dying and dementia on this national podcast. Kim also joined Dr. Chandana Banerjee, City of Hope and Compassion & Choices board member on “ASA presents: State of Movement with End-of-Life Care: Medical Aid in Dying.”

» “Not Old - Better” in another podcast National Director of Community Engagement Brandi Alexander spoke about dementia and the Black community (show #605: "How Dementia Is Impacting Black America"). She also discussed Compassion & Choices’ own dementia webinar and our online dementia diagnosis and care planning tools. The program was featured on Apple News and aired nationally on various stations in February.

» "City of Hope End of Life Symposium." We were the lead national sponsor and among the faculty for this year's annual event in Las Vegas, at which two days of inspirational and much-lauded clinical medical education were provided to an audience of 400 in-person and virtual participants.

» Doc2Doc. We are actively building networks of doctors and other allied health professionals, health systems and associations who collaborate with us to ensure medical professionals are properly trained and have opportunities to speak with peers and be mentored about the medical aid-in-dying process.

» Sponsorships. Through a new sponsorship program, we are creating opportunities for young medical professionals to attend hospice and palliative care conferences, showcase their work and network with others in the field. We also sponsor research on grief in medical aid in dying as well as the delivery of hospice to prison inmates.

» Emergency Medicine. We launched a new national initiative to promote collaboration between emergency department and palliative care teams to reduce unnecessary suffering for patients who are or subsequently diagnosed to be terminally ill, fostering better alignment with end-of-life treatment and a patient's stated end-of-life values.

» American Society of Aging (ASA). Compassion & Choices participated in the nation’s largest multi-disciplinary conference on aging, ASA's annual conference as featured presenters on “Inequities in Care at End of Life” and "Medical Aid in Dying.”

» Ending Inaccurate and Pejorative Language. We developed a proposal to change wording in the “American Psychiatric Association’s Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders,” Fifth Edition, Text Revision (DSM-5-TR™), to clarify the distinction between suicide and medical aid in dying.

I used Compassion & Choices’ Dementia Values and Priorities Tool and Dementia Decoder to support mom. When we were making our list of the daily activities mom makes (in a general day — and what she may not be able to do yet still finds enough joy in life — the Dementia Values and Priorities Tool was helpful.”

- Wendy Longacre Brown, loving daughter of Cheryl Harms Hauser and death doula, Minnesota

In partnership with our national Healthcare Advisory Council, Compassion & Choices transforms the way end-of-life care is delivered in our country so that it steadily becomes more patient-directed.

PEOPLE REACHED

2,554

through conferences and association/organization presentations that included education, technical and policy assistance around medical aid in dying, dementia and advance care planning tools and resources.
INFLUENCING THE NATIONAL CONVERSATION

The greatest contribution of Compassion & Choices to the advancement of our mission has been the sea change in public perception of medical aid in dying from a “fringe” and controversial practice to a mainstream, broadly supported and recognized option for terminally ill patients. As our successes gained media coverage and our storytellers penetrated the national conversation, we expanded this influence by sharing our thought leadership, expertise and goals in an ever-growing range of public conversations and communications platforms.

Compassion & Choices Thought Leadership

» USA Today. In September 2021, the nation’s largest newspaper, with a readership of 2.6 million, published a major op-ed in which Compassion & Choices President and CEO Kim Callinan asserted that the country should follow the breakthrough standard set by the New Mexico legislature in removing burdensome and over-long waiting periods for access to medical aid in dying.

» Telehealth. We submitted comments to assist the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality in their review of telehealth services during the COVID-19 pandemic, promoting their potential benefits in the delivery of end-of-life care post-pandemic.

» “Conscience Rule.” We secured the support of 50 allied organizations for our letter to the secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Xavier Becerra, calling for removal of the dangerous 2019 “Conscience Rule,” which allows healthcare providers and other entities to impede or deny patients access to end-of-life care. Our efforts resulted in an executive review of the rule and we await a favorable outcome.

» In June, Compassion & Choices hosted a national conversation led by Dr. Jeff Gardere with Compassion & Choices President Emerita/Senior Advisor Barbara Coombs Lee and playwright Devorah Medwin, the author of “Wooden Nickels: A Life and Death Drama,” a powerful and innovative Zoom performance showcasing a family grappling with how to care for their aging mother and respect her wishes for autonomy. The discussion was interspersed with scenes from the play, in which Coombs Lee, playing herself, joins the family as an end-of-life care consultant. Both characters and audience benefit from Barbara’s clear explanation of end-of-life options and an overview of Compassion & Choices’ tools and resources. Nearly 1,000 people registered to join this exclusive event, which concluded with an interactive Q&A session. We also supplied all attendees with a discussion guide to facilitate ongoing conversations.

» In the summer of 2021, Compassion & Choices executive produced the “Goodbye, New York” original cast album and live concert performance of this theatrical production about the fateful choices of a terminally ill young woman. Recording of the album was capped off by a sold-out concert at legendary cabaret Feinstein’s/54 Below, in the heart of New York’s theater district. In addition to the live performance, the concert was streamed online across the country and promoted by Compassion & Choices.

» In August 2021, Compassion & Choices received a forceful and influential editorial endorsement of SB 380, California’s End of Life Option Act, from the Los Angeles Times en Español.

» In May 2022, the two leading Spanish-audience newspapers in the U.S., El Diario Nueva York and La Opinión (Los Angeles), published an op-ed by José Antonio Tijerino (president/CEO of the Hispanic Heritage Foundation) and Dr. Yanira Cruz (president/CEO at National Hispanic Council on Aging) entitled “Let’s Create a Culture Shift in the Way We Prepare for the End of Our Lives.” El Diario reaches over 5 million online users, while La Opinión is the second most read newspaper in Los Angeles.

» In June 2022, People en Español, one of the largest Spanish-language publications in the U.S., published an exclusive interview with iconic civil rights activist and leader Dolores Huerta when she received our inaugural Dolores Huerta Mission and Vision Award (see page 11). The online version of the story included a video interview with Huerta and photos of the award ceremony. The story was also featured on YAHOO! news.
COMBINED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
June 30, 2022

Assets
Current Assets
Cash and cash equivalents:
Operating 2,629,496
Investments 2,056,860
Pledges receivable-current portion 357,000
Investments 36,154,166
Prepaid expenses 423,935
Beneficial interest in charitable remainder trusts 112,374
Total current assets 41,738,331

Property, Equipment and Improvements, at Cost
Furniture, fixtures and equipment 356,540
Leasehold improvements 11,695
Total property, equipment and improvements, at cost 368,235
Less accumulated depreciation and amortization 399,699
Net property, equipment and improvements, at cost 8,576

Other Assets
Pledges receivable net of current portion 45,000
Intangible assets, net 7,417
Investment, partnership interest 238,841
Deposits 20,039
Total other assets 311,297

TOTAL ASSETS 42,058,204

Liabilities and Net Assets
Current Liabilities
Accounts payable 467,955
Accrued expenses 1,050,492
Deferred revenue 5,000,000
Total current liabilities 6,518,447

Long-Term Liabilities
Deferred revenue, net of current portion 12,500,000
Gift annuity payments due 398,860
Total long-term liabilities 12,898,860

TOTAL LIABILITIES 19,417,307

Net Assets
Without donor restrictions:
Operating Net assets 21,975,914
Net investments in property, equipment and improvements 8,576
With donor restrictions
Total net assets 22,640,897

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS* 42,058,204

COMBINED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS*
For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

Revenue and Other Support
Contributions 22,824,502
Donated services 1,072,478
Membership fees 43,694
Investment income, net of expenses 1,045,972
Realized and unrealized gain on investments (5,073,812)
Other income 5,352
Total revenue and other support 19,918,186

Expenses
Programs
Public Education: 33%
Advocacy: 20%
Policy and Litigation: 13%
Administration: 8%
Community Engagement: 7%
Medical Outreach, EOLC and Dementia: 7%
Fundraising: 7%
Direct Lobbying: 4%
Grassroots Lobbying: 1%

Fundraising: 1,520,361
Total expenses 21,320,678
Decrease in net assets (1,402,492)

Net Assets, Beginning 24,043,389
NET ASSETS, ENDING 22,640,897

ALL COSTS*
For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

* Compassion & Choices and Compassion & Choices Action Network
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

As we reflect on the past year, we are humbled by the generosity of our supporters across the country. In the following pages, we give thanks to those who sustained and advanced our work with annual and planned gifts made during the fiscal year (July 1, 2021–June 30, 2022). Every supporter and every contribution has an impact, and we honor and celebrate all who are committed to this work. Thank you for making this year a wonderful success.

Ways to Donate

Online: CandC.org/donate
Call: 800.247.7421 x2159

Mail your gift to:
Compassion & Choices
Gift Processing Center
PO Box 485
Etna, NH 03750

How You Can Help

Legacy Gifts: A planned gift can provide significant tax benefits and even tax-free lifetime income. To learn more, contact us at 800.247.7421 x2152 or plannedgiving@CompassionAndChoices.org.

Legacy Challenge Match: Create a new planned gift, or notify Compassion & Choices of your current planned gift, and an anonymous donor will donate $500 in your honor. For more information, contact us at 800.247.7421 x2152 or plannedgiving@CompassionAndChoices.org.

We also accept all types of stocks, as well as IRA-qualified charitable distributions, real estate and insurance policies.

PROGRAM EXPENSES AND RATIOS

For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

This pie chart and table offer a detailed look at how Compassion & Choices’ expenses are distributed by program area.

Public Education: 39%
Advocacy: 24%
Policy and Litigation: 14%
Community Engagement: 9%
Medical Outreach, EOLC and Dementia: 8%
Direct Lobbying: 5%
Grassroots Lobbying: 1%

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* Compassion & Choices and Compassion & Choices Action Network
We are deeply grateful to the following donors — and more than 35,000 others not listed — whose generosity and commitment make our success possible.

(July 1, 2021–June 30, 2022)

**Circle of Transformation ($1 million+)
Anonymous
Susan Jones *
Donald A. Pels Charitable Trust

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