

# LEMONS OF LOVE

## **Our Mission**

To deliver chemo care packages, provide programs and make moments for anyone impacted by cancer. We believe everyone impacted by cancer should feel loved, supported and empowered to live better with a diagnosis.

## **Our History**

Lemons of Love, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, was created in 2014 when founder Jill Swanson Peltier was diagnosed with stage III colon cancer. As she began chemotherapy, a friend gave Jill a small gift filled with items to help her through treatment. Touched by the kindness and thoughtfulness of this gift, she knew this was something every cancer patient should receive. Jill envisioned giving others the same kind of love and support with a simple gift that makes a big impact. Today, Lemons of Love shares chemo care packages with cancer patients around the world and provides programming at its Lemons of Love Cancer Resource Center in Mount Prospect, Illinois.

## **What We Do...**

At Lemons of Love, we're focused on supporting anyone impacted by cancer, from sharing care packages to providing psychosocial programs as they navigate survivorship.

## **Chemo Care Packages**

It can be difficult to know how to help family, friends and coworkers who are diagnosed with cancer and going through treatment. Sending a Lemons of Love chemo care package is a way to show support from near or far. Our packages are filled with quality products with a purpose to help ease the short-term side effects of treatment and are designed to brighten a cancer patient's day.

## **Lemons of Love Cancer Resource Center**

In 2018, we opened the Lemons of Love Cancer Resource Center in Mt. Prospect, IL. The goal of the Center is to provide wellness classes, educational programming, and opportunities to build community for those impacted by cancer--including survivors, caregivers and loved ones. Our programs, offered at no charge to participants, include yoga, meditation, creative arts, patient education and nutrition. Current program partners include Wellness House in Hinsdale, Northwest Community Cancer Care, and local businesses. We also provide salon space, working with 37 local hairdressers who are on-call to volunteer their time for private head shavings at our building. In addition, we welcome local groups and volunteers to The Lemons of Love Cancer Resource Center to help us fund and fill care packages. For program details or volunteer opportunities, visit [www.lemonsoflove.org](http://www.lemonsoflove.org) or follow us on Facebook.

## **Donate/Sponsor/Support/Volunteer**

There are so many ways to get involved with Lemons of Love:

- Annual Fundraisers: Lemons on the Links Golf Outing, IMSA Weekend BBQ, 5K Run/Walk
- Chemo Care Package Support: Product Drives, Fundraising, Make Happy Pictures
- Special Care Packages: Veterans (November), Kids (December)
- Corporate Team Building Events
- Third-Party Fundraisers
- Monetary donations are always appreciated! <https://give.classy.org/LemonsofLove>.

