There are those who open their hearts to others ... who never think twice about giving of themselves. They are the wonderful warmhearted people who make all the difference in our lives.

— GILDA RADNER
Gilda’s Club New York City
We are proud to report an unprecedented year of membership growth at 46%, reaching over 12,000 cancer patients and their families in 2018 here at our Clubhouse on West Houston Street and at our hospital partners around New York City.

It is your generosity and commitment to our mission that has been integral to our impressive growth this year. Your support has allowed us to exceed our goals, introduce new services that enrich our cancer support program and helped increase our support to the Latino community in New York City. Our new diagnostic and measurement tools are now in place and have allowed us to quantify the impact we are making on the lives of the people we serve along with our annual Membership Satisfaction Survey.

With your generous funding, we have been able to offer support groups, educational lectures, healthy lifestyle workshops and social activities in both English and Spanish to cancer patients and their families – men, women, teens and children from 5 years of age and above. We believe that no one should face cancer alone – whether they are diagnosed with cancer, a caregiver, a family member, or have lost a loved one to cancer. Our welcoming community has always been available to everyone impacted by cancer – 100% free of charge.

Each year over 40,000 people are newly diagnosed with cancer in New York City. Your generous support has been essential in ensuring that more New Yorkers have access to our program. And, it is your funding that enables us to truly make a difference for everyone living with cancer. Thank you so much for your continued commitment to Gilda’s Club New York City.

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During a time in my life to which chaos and fear ruled, Gilda’s Club met me with gentleness, assured me that they’ve ‘got this’ and steadied my journey through a perfect storm. As well, my family found the programs to be invaluable. I can only hope that Gilda continues to offer FOREVER their priceless gift.

— GILDA’S CLUB NYC MEMBER
“Cancer is probably the most unfunny thing in the world, but I’m a comedian, and even cancer couldn’t stop me from seeing the humor in what I went through.”

— GILDA RADNER
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Our Mission: To Support, Educate, and Empower Cancer Patients and Their Families

Our free cancer program includes support groups, educational lectures and healthy lifestyle workshops for everyone impacted by cancer – men, women, teens, and children.

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- MOUNT SINAI HOSPITAL

585 Healthy Lifestyle Workshops & Educational Programs annually
You feel completely in control when you hear a wave of laughter coming back at you that you have caused. — GILDA RADNER

46% MEMBERSHIP GROWTH 2018

DEMOGRAPHICS

23% Caregivers

50% Cancer Patients

20% Bereft

7% Post-Treatment

76% Female

24% Male
ADIA REYES plays a vital role in personally reaching out to cancer patients at our Gilda Comes to You (GCTY) hospital partners. As our bilingual Spanish-English Cancer Resource Specialist, she is the face of Gilda’s Club outside our Clubhouse. Every week she visits hospitals around New York City, wearing her red Gilda’s Club blazer and introduces herself to cancer patients and their caregivers waiting to receive treatment or see their oncologist. Nadia provides them with our Cancer Resource Guide and promotes awareness of our free support services available onsite and at our beautiful Clubhouse on West Houston Street. This year, we added Mount Sinai’s Dubin Breast Center to the hospitals she visits which include Kings County Cancer Center, Elmhurst Hospital, Lincoln Hospital and Ruttenberg Center at Mount Sinai. Nadia’s engaging personality and cultural sensitivity has resulted in a 50% growth in our reach of cancer patients offsite compared to prior years. She is one example of how we bring our program to where we are needed the most.

Gilda’s Club NYC has historically focused on group or communal activities for members. We believe no one should face cancer alone. Offerings such as support groups and workshops are meant to provide a community of understanding so that members can learn to live with cancer alongside others going through similar experiences. In 2018, we expanded our program to include individual counseling and support for people living with cancer. We recognized a need within our membership and began to offer a service specifically for individuals transitioning from caregiving to bereavement. This short-term individual counseling has helped our members tremendously by decreasing feelings of isolation, and helping to navigate the numerous transitions that are faced by those impacted by a loss of a loved one.
Research supports the notion that distress screening is the pivotal first step in the integration of psychosocial care into routine cancer care, leading to improved quality of life, treatment adherence and overall patient satisfaction.

As part of our program, Gilda’s Club NYC focuses on the stress reduction of our members by providing a welcoming community of support and education. One way we measure stress when cancer patients first join Gilda’s Club, is with our Cancer Support Source (CSS) distress screener. This tool screens our new members and identifies their level of distress and areas of concern such as paying for care, family and social impact, communicating with their health care team and others.

In the last quarter of 2018, Gilda’s Club NYC launched the rescreening of members at their six-month mark of membership to measure the impact of our program in reducing their stress as well as identifying any continued risk for distress or depression. The results to date indicate an average 25% decrease in the level of distress among members who were rescreened. This validates the significance of our program of emotional and social support to improve the lives of individuals living with cancer.

Gilda’s Club NYC partnered with the Woman to Woman project of Mount Sinai Hospital, LatinaSHARE and the Lewin Fund to Fight Women’s Cancers, to create an event for Spanish speaking women with gynecological cancers.

On May 10th, 2018, participants gathered together at Mount Sinai Hospital for this special program that was held entirely in Spanish. The program included a panel of experts, including an oncologist, a mental health expert, and a survivor’s testimony.

Attendees spoke openly and earnestly about the stigma they face living with gynecological cancers, the difficulty of telling family members, and the importance of their support networks.

“My life had made me funny, and cancer wasn’t going to change that.”

— GILDA RADNER
On Valentine’s Day 2005, I received what appeared to be my death sentence, Stage 4 Hodgkin’s Lymphoma. Thank God for Sloan Kettering and my oncologist who helped save my life with my physical treatment. I had just recently remarried and saw my son off to college and my teenage daughter was living with me. Although, I have many graduate degrees and I am versed in psychology and sociology, it is truly different “being on the other side of the fence” as they say.

How fortunate that I found Gilda’s Club NYC – a place where I could be me and let my hair hang out! (Last strands and all.) I needed help through my darkest hours and now I was to benefit from the strong community of weekly meetings that inspires you to go on. My first day, I met Eileen (the receptionist at the time), had an intake and was assigned to a support group. The weekly meetings with other cancer patients gave me the strength to go on and run cancer out of my life. I tell everyone I meet how fantastic Gilda’s Club is.

I joined the Bunny Bunny Society and contribute monthly to Gilda’s Club. It has become my annual ritual celebration for my daughter, Nikki, and I to celebrate our birthdays and attend Gilda’s Benefit Gala. Unfortunately, my best friend succumbed to pancreatic cancer, on her birthday last year. However, she was greatly helped through her first phase of support at the “red door,” as so many are.

Presently, I have Stage 1 melanoma, and have resurfaced as a possible group member again. The support that one gets from the group bars none. Unless you have really gone through it, your friends and loved ones can only surmise how you are. Here at Gilda’s, one is free to be themselves. I am eternally grateful to all of the staff at Gilda’s and will always support them however I can.

— IVY BELOFF
I have been a part of the Gilda’s Club community for the past 9 years. In 2010 my father was diagnosed with Stage 4 colon cancer and he was given a six to twelve-month prognosis. This was a shock, I was 27 years old at the time, and just assumed I would have my father forever. Shortly after the diagnosis my mother gave me the book “It’s Always Something” by Gilda Radner and that’s where I learned about Gilda’s Club. I remember walking into my first caregiver support group and feeling a sense of relief to meet people who understood what I was going through. Many nights in group, I found myself actually laughing with other members, the last thing I would have imagined happening in a cancer support group. Over the years, that group gave me the community I needed. I could ask questions, share stories and openly talk about the cancer experience. I stayed in the group for four and a half years, that’s how long my father survived the illness. I then transitioned into the young adult bereavement group. After losing my father, and feeling like everything had suddenly changed, Gilda’s Club was still there for me. I’m currently volunteering with the Noogieland group for children, ages 5 to 12, who have lost a loved one to cancer. The group creates a safe and welcoming environment for children to express their feelings and build community after loss. Every week, the kids travel down from all over the city and some even miss their bedtimes, just so they can make it to Gilda’s Club. During the last week of January, I was volunteering on one of those frigid cold nights where the temperatures were in the single digits. I sat in the waiting room of the Clubhouse wondering if any kids would show that night. Then as the clock struck six, all of a sudden, kids began to run to the red door. They all rushed in and right then I was reminded of how special Gilda’s Club is to so many people, big or small. The only thing more important than being warm at home was being at Gilda’s Club. I want to thank Gilda’s Club NYC for being a home, a community and a support system for me and so many people facing cancer.
1. Red Door Society Donor Reception  
February 22, 2018

The Red Door Society Reception, held on February 22, 2018, recognized donors who contributed $2,500 or greater during the previous calendar year. Donors received a customized plaque on our Donor Wall in the Clubhouse.  
(January 1, 2017- December 31, 2017)

2. Love, Gilda | Documentary opening at Tribeca Film Festival  
April 18, 2018

Love, Gilda, the documentary about Gilda Radner’s life — launched to a sold out crowd at the Tribeca Film Festival.

3. TD 5 Boro Bike Tour  
May 6, 2018

- 19 Riders  
- Raised: $25,795
4. 11th Annual Celebrating Women Luncheon
May 9, 2018

• Metropolitan Club
• Keynote Speaker: Lisa D'Apolito, Filmmaker, Director/Producer of Documentary Film *Love, Gilda*. Featured opening film of the 2018 Tribeca Film Festival.
• Host: Gerri Willis, Anchor and Correspondent, Fox Business Network
• Red Door Award for Leadership: Michelle Freyre, President, US Beauty, Johnson & Johnson Consumer Inc.
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• Raised: $340,250

5. The Gildie Awards
June 6, 2018

• City Winery NYC
• Honoree: Krysta Rodriguez, Cancer Survivor and Broadway & Television Star
• Host: Ellyn Marsh, Broadway Actress
• Raised: $58,050

6. TCS New York City Marathon
November 4, 2018

• 23 Runners
• 10 Year Anniversary for Gilda’s Marathon Team – also 10th year that Physical Equilibrium has coached our Marathon Team.
• Raised: $83,000

7. 23rd Annual Benefit Gala
November 8, 2018

• Gotham Hall NYC
• Red Door Award for Innovation: CVSHealth
• Advances in Cancer Research Award: Andrew Plump, M.D., Ph.D., Chief Medical and Scientific Officer, Takeda Pharmaceutical Company Limited
• Host: Bill Ritter, Anchor, Eyewitness News, WABC-TV, Correspondent, ABC News, 20/20
• Raised: $969,385
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All of our donors are valuable to our mission. If we have inadvertently omitted or misspelled your name, please let us know so that we can make the correction.
The financial statements referred to below present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Gilda’s Club New York City, Inc. as of June 30, 2018, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### GILDAS CLUB NEW YORK CITY, INC.
#### STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

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<th>2018</th>
<th>Unrestricted</th>
<th>Temporarily Restricted</th>
<th>Total</th>
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<td><strong>Changes in Net Assets</strong></td>
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<td>Revenue and Other Support Contributions</td>
<td>$708,074</td>
<td>$24,750</td>
<td>$732,824</td>
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<td>Government grants <em>(Note 4)</em></td>
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<td>58,200</td>
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<td>Special events income 1</td>
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<td>Less: Direct expenses</td>
<td>(225,058)</td>
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<td>Donated materials <em>(Note 8)</em></td>
<td>6,369</td>
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<td>Other income</td>
<td>161</td>
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<td><strong>Net assets released from restrictions</strong></td>
<td>2,007,547</td>
<td>82,950</td>
<td>2,090,497</td>
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<td><strong>Total Revenue and Other Support</strong></td>
<td>$2,200,778</td>
<td>$(110,281)</td>
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<td><strong>Expenses</strong></td>
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<td>Program Services</td>
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<td>Supporting Services</td>
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<td>Management and general</td>
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<td><strong>Total Supporting Services</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Total Expenses</strong></td>
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<td>Increase (decrease) in net assets</td>
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<td>(110,281)</td>
<td>(213,729)</td>
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<td><strong>Net assets, beginning of year</strong></td>
<td>1,435,740</td>
<td>249,035</td>
<td>1,684,775</td>
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<td><strong>Net Assets, End of Year</strong></td>
<td>$1,332,292</td>
<td>$138,754</td>
<td>$1,471,046</td>
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**Note 4 – Unconditional Promises to Give**
Unconditional promises to give due after one year are discounted to net present value using a discount rate of 3% per annum.

During the year ending June 30, 2018 approximately 72% of government grants were from two government agencies.

**Note 8 – Donated Materials**
GCNYC received donated materials with a value of $6,369 and $6,970 during the year ending June 30, 2018.
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To Support, Educate and Empower Cancer Patients and their Families.

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