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## 2008 Cancer Patient Care Patient Advocacy Board

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**Stefanie Bruno**  
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 Past CPC Client Caregiver

**Patrick Berner**  
 Student, Current CPC Client

*As a caregiver for my first husband who passed away from cancer, I know the hardships both emotionally and financially that happen when there is a diagnosis of cancer. I would not have been able to get through the traumatic experience without Cancer Patient Care. They were my guardians of hope and my safety net when I needed it the most.*

*I work as the Community Relations Coordinator for Premera Blue Cross and so I had the benefit of knowing a little about Cancer Patient Care, however, I had no idea how much I would come to rely on them throughout the cancer journey. When my husband, Curt, passed away in 2001, I continued to be in contact with Cancer Patient Care in my job as well as personally volunteering my time.*

*I am now a member of the Cancer Patient Care Patient Advocacy Board and am excited about the direction this will take us in the future. Our pledge and promise to Cancer Patient Care is to make sure that their message of hope and caring is spread far and wide in the Inland Northwest...they are our Guardians of Hope and I thank God everyday that they were there when I needed them most.*

**Stefanie Bruno** (Overbey)  
 Community Relations Coordinator  
 Premera Blue Cross

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This publication commemorates the 50th anniversary of Cancer Patient Care. Founded in 1958 by a group of concerned and dedicated citizen leaders in Spokane, including Lorin and Janet Markham, Cancer Patient Care has grown and flourished thanks to the generous support of so many in our community and region. This special publication is dedicated to them and all those thousands of cancer patients we have had the privilege to serve and support during their personal battles with cancer. Very sincere appreciation is due to all of you who have contributed your time, talent, treasure and hearts to the cause of Cancer Patient Care these past 50 years. Without your support to sustain us, our mission of serving cancer patients and their families in our community and region would have been impossible. Special thanks to our 50th Anniversary Celebration Sponsors and advertisers for making this publication and this year of celebration possible.



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