

# Education

CAGNO (CALA)'s professional and community education program actively plans, implements and evaluates cancer-related educational activities for students, patients, health professionals and the community. CAGNO (CALA) works with other organizations such as area hospitals, schools and other non-profits to promote cancer prevention, early detection and treatment to groups and individuals every year.

## Fundraising Events

December 4th, 2025 "Galerie de Galatoire"  
211 Royal St 6:00 PM – Cocktails  
7:00 PM – Dinner Tickets are online @  
[onecau.se/galatoiresgoespink](http://onecau.se/galatoiresgoespink)

### "Lights for Life"

December 2nd 2025, Goodyear Park Bogalusa 5:30pm to 7pm and  
December 4th Riverside Hospital Franklin-ton. Our We Can-er Vive support group



## 2026

**Tour De Lis**— Saturday March 28, 2026  
8am check in begins at 7am Fontainebleau State Park [www.tourdelisla.org](http://www.tourdelisla.org) for more details.

**Hearts for the Arts** Summer 2026 A luncheon benefiting the Cancer Association of Louisiana

**Fleur de Bra** Fall 2026 to support our Breastoration fund.



# Volunteer Opportunities

Have some free time on your hands? Want to make a difference? Join our force of volunteers! CALA is in need of beefing up our volunteer force. Whatever it is that you can do - clerical support, special event planning, social workers, health education specialists, etc.--we have that position for you. So, come and join our team!

## Donations

Cancer patients, because of your support have a greater chance of continuing and successfully completing their treatment plans and winning their battle against cancer. CALA is supported by 5 area United Ways, grants and contracts from various organizations and through donations of memorials for a cherished loved one and donations made in honor of a loved one fighting cancer. If you would like to contribute you may send your contribution to CALA.

Donations are tax deductible. If you would like to make a donation through your Donor-Advised Funds (DAFs) or Estate Gifts, they are a tax-smart way to help us meet the real needs of local people with cancer.

All donations made through The Cancer Association of Greater New Orleans (CAGNO: DBA CALA) EIN#: 72-0517802 a registered 501(C)(3) organization and is not affiliated with any national organization.

### CAGNO/CALA's Affirmation:

"We also feel that those of us who collect local funds hold them as trustees for local contributors, and their wishes in connection with funds donated by them are paramount"

Mrs. Leon Wolf (1958)

CELEBRATING 65 YEARS



CALA (AKA CAGNO) is growing!  
Thank you for helping to improve the lives of cancer patients and enabling us to continue our services year-round, allowing us to help more cancer patients!

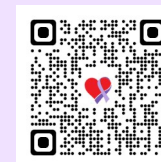
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CALA/CAGNO is also a part of the Combined Federal Campaign # 27511 and the Louisiana State Combined Charitable Campaign (LA SCCC) #1098

Cancer Association of Louisiana (CALA) formerly known as (CAGNO) was Founded in 1959 with a Mission: To provide access to care and improve quality of life for vulnerable patients



**Proudly serving as a  
United Way Partner Agency for  
the following**

***United Way of St. Charles***

***St. John United Way***

***United Way of South Louisiana***

*Lafourche, St. Mary,*

*Terrebonne, Assumption*

***United Way of Southeast Louisiana***

*Jefferson, Orleans,*

*Plaquemines, St. Bernard,*

*St. Tammany, Tangipahoa and Washington*

***Baton Rouge Area***

*West Feliciana, East Feliciana, St. Helena,*

*Pointe Coupee, East Baton Rouge, West Baton*

*Rouge, Livingston, Iberville, Ascension and*

*St. James parish*

*Limited funds are available in the*

*additional 41 parishes*

## ***Patient Services***

Since 1959, **CAGNO (CALA)** has served local cancer patients who are unable to find assistance from other sources.

**In 2024 CALA provided 1831 patients and their families in 48 parishes with support during cancer treatment.**

**Together we have:**

**Fulfilled 934 requests for household living assistance**

**Helped patients with 275 medical supplies**

**854 requests for transportation assistance to treatment**

**887 cases of nutrition supplements and 404 vouchers to farmers markets were provided and we shipped 3,414 Frozen Meals!**

**\$.84 of every dollar raised goes to our patient services programs!**

**CAGNO's (CALA)** program fills the gap in services provided through local hospitals, hospices and other healthcare agencies. Without **CAGNO (CALA)**, these gap must be met by family or friends or are not met at all.

**When available through donations CAGNO's (CALA) services also including** supplies, and subsidy of sickroom equipment.

### ***Seven Warning Signs for Early Detection\****

**C**hange in bowel or bladder habits

**A**sore that does not heal

**U**nusual bleeding or discharge

**T**hickening or lump in the breast or elsewhere

**I**ndigestion or difficulty in swallowing;  
unusual weight loss

**O**bvious change in wart or mole

**N**agging cough or hoarseness

**\*These symptoms are not always a sign of cancer.** They can also be caused by less serious conditions; only a doctor can make a diagnosis. It is important to see a doctor if you have any of these symptoms. Don't wait to feel pain; early cancer usually does not cause pain.

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