



Rose City Rockets All Cancer Paddling Club

PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

**Every Stroke Builds Strength.
Every Teammate Inspires Hope.
Every Survivor Belongs.**



Who We Are and What We Do

The **Rose City Rockets All Cancer Paddling Club** is a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization and the first all cancer dragon boat team in Portland, Oregon.

Founded in 2024, our club brings together cancer survivors from all walks of life who have one thing in common – we have each heard the words, *"You have cancer."*

What began as a vision to create a place of healing has become a community where survivors regain strength, build confidence, form lifelong friendships, and discover that life after cancer can be filled with purpose, joy, and possibility through the sport of dragon boat paddling and racing.

Dragon boating is much more than a sport. It is a powerful pathway to physical recovery, emotional healing, and belonging. Every practice, every race, and every shared paddle stroke remind us that none of us walks this journey alone.

Today, the Rose City Rockets proudly serve more than 40 active paddlers while welcoming new survivors each year into a supportive community that encourages them to move from surviving to thriving.

No one is ever turned away because of financial hardship, treatment-related challenges, or lack of paddling experience.



Our Mission: *To share the paddling experience with cancer survivors, demonstrate that life continues with quality after cancer, and help members transition from surviving to thriving.*

WHY YOUR SUPPORT MATTERS

Cancer changes lives—but it doesn't have to define them.

For many of our paddlers, joining the Rose City Rockets is the first time since diagnosis that they truly feel like themselves again.

Your sponsorship helps make that possible.

Every contribution directly supports our ability to provide opportunities for cancer survivors to participate regardless of financial circumstances.

Your investment helps provide support for:

- Dragon boat rentals
- Race & festival registrations
- Coaching & safety instruction
- Paddles & personal flotation devices
- Team uniforms
- Training clinics
- Scholarships for paddlers experiencing financial hardship
- Community outreach & survivor recruitment
- Education & awareness events

Most importantly, your generosity **ensures that financial barriers** never prevent a cancer survivor from discovering the healing power of this remarkable community.

Katherine's Survivor Story: How joining the Rose City Rockets helped restore confidence, health, friendship, and hope.



Four years ago, today, I was diagnosed with breast cancer. And less than a year later I was on the water, and then the year after that I met you guys. And I just wanted to thank you for being such an important part of my cancer journey because a lot of the last four years has been pretty s....y and you guys have been really amazing. And I'm just grateful for this!"

Cheers and "We love you Katherine" followed her story recording.

Beyond Financial Support – Partnership comes in many forms.

We also welcome in-kind donations that strengthen our programs while reducing operating costs. These may include:

- Paddling equipment
- Team apparel
- Auction and raffle items
- Food and beverages (during races)
- Marketing & graphic design
- Event & meeting space
- Photography & videography
- Wellness services

If your organization would like to support our mission in another way, we would love to create a partnership that reflects your goals and values.

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Level	Amount	Benefits
Friend	\$250	Website recognition
Bronze	\$500	Website and social media recognition
Silver	\$1,000	Logo on event banner, website, and social media
Gold	\$2,000	Logo on team apparel, event banner, website, plus two featured social media posts
Platinum	\$5,000+	Premier logo placement, team apparel, event banner, website, four featured social media posts, appreciation plaque, and team photo

(We are also happy to customize sponsorship opportunities to meet your organization's philanthropic and marketing goals.)

JOIN OUR JOURNEY

When you partner with the Rose City Rockets, you are investing in much more than a dragon boat team.

You are helping cancer survivors rediscover their strength.

You are creating opportunities for healing through movement, friendship, and hope.

You are reminding every survivor who joins us that they are never alone.

Together, we can ensure that every survivor has the opportunity to paddle, heal, and thrive.

Thank you for considering a partnership with the Rose City Rockets.

We look forward to welcoming you as part of our team.

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Lori Godfrey and Eric Gross: Founders and Coaches



SPONSORSHIP COMMITMENT FORM

Business Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

SPONSORSHIP LEVEL: *(please mark with an "x")*

☐ Friend (\$250)

☐ Gold (\$2,000)

☐ Bronze (\$500)

☐ Platinum (\$5,000)

☐ Silver (\$1,000)

☐ Other Amount: \$ _____

IN-KIND DONATION?

☐ ("**x**" **here**): Please list below how you can help us.

If returning this form by mail, please make checks payable to:

Rose City Rockets Paddling Club

If you prefer, scan the QR Code for payment. ➡

