

Champion the Cure Challenge 2025

August 16
Run, Walk, Cycle

September 13
Paddle

September 27
Horse Trail Ride/
Trail Drive



 **Northern Light**SM Eastern Maine Medical Center

Why should I participate in Champion the Cure Challenge?

Since the first Champion the Cure Challenge in 2010, the event has raised more than \$7.8 million to support cancer research and patient care at Northern Light Cancer Care. We've entered the era of less chemo and more cures. New treatments that are more precise with fewer side effects will extend lives. As treatments advance and collaborations that benefit patients continue to develop, the need for support becomes even greater.

Whether you run, walk, cycle, paddle, trail ride, or participate virtually for yourself or in honor or memory of someone close to you, know that **every dollar you raise will stay local** to help patients and families in our communities that are affected by cancer.

Where does the money go?

Here are **just a few of the ways** Champion the Cure Challenge funds have been used to support patients living with cancer:

- Hair preservation program
- Genetic counseling support staff
- Clinical research
- Liquid nutrition
- Patient Navigation staff
- Linear accelerator
- Food insecurity
- 3D mammography machine
- Treatment planning software
- Patient assistance

While a bulleted list of the ways Champion the Cure Challenge funds have been used is helpful to see, it can't begin to capture how critical it is for a patient living with cancer to be able to receive world-class cancer care close to home. That's what Champion the Cure Challenge is really about - ensuring that when your friends, neighbors, and loved ones need quality cancer care they can rest assured it's available right here in Maine. **You can help make a difference by joining us at Champion the Cure Challenge.**



Learn more and register at ctcchallenge.org