

# 2023 IMPACT REPORT



Great to be back in person, as seen here at The Meredith A. Cowden GVHD Symposium in October.

Platinum  
Transparency  
2023

Candid.

**nbmtLINK**  
earns **Candid's**  
**GuideStar 2023**  
**Platinum Seal of**  
**Transparency**

The first ever GVHD Day was a huge hit at the 2023 Tandem meeting in February in Orlando.

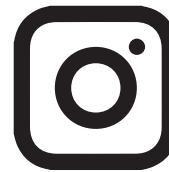
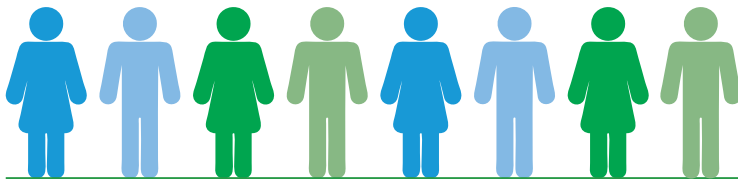


Seen here from left to right, Cindy Burke and Peggy Burkhard.

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unique topics with something for everyone covering survivorship, caregiver needs and GVHD related topics.



## Instagram Reach

We reached **5,949** accounts, which increased by **230.3%**.



This year we produced a new finance book, to be released soon, that will focus on the many unique costs related to transplant.

## 25,000+

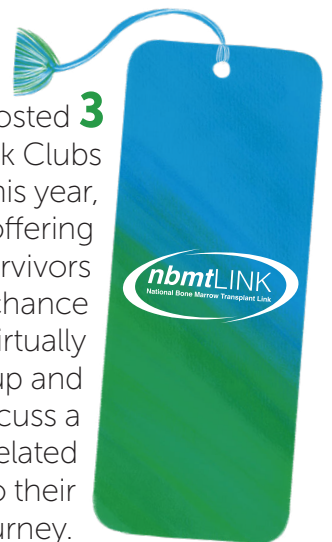
downloads for our podcasts. We hosted 18 new episodes this year over twelve seasons total.



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webinars on survivorship and cGVHD with record breaking attendance

We hosted **3** Book Clubs this year, offering survivors the chance to virtually meet up and discuss a book related to their journey.



Visit [nbmtlink.org](https://nbmtlink.org) or call 800-LINK-BMT to learn more.





Year End 2023

Dear Friends,

I sincerely call you my dear friends because that is what you mean to the cancer community for supporting the National Bone Marrow Transplant Link (nbmtLINK). When I was first diagnosed with acute myelogenous leukemia (AML) at the age of 71, I was devastated. I knew nothing about this disease and how to go forward to find help. This is especially true since I was told by two oncologists that I only had a year to live. I thank heaven for the nbmtLINK, whereby I was able to get information about the disease and receive help through their various support programs.

It is now twelve years later, which has been a long cancer journey. I'd like to share how the LINK has supported me, as well as my wife Merle, my wonderful caregiver. Knowledge of alternative treatment, information about the disease, what to expect, including the various support functions remain invaluable resources. I find the nbmtLINK's webinars, books, interactive Zoom programs and peer mentoring support particularly helpful. The lesson I learned is that my cancer does not need to be the final chapter of my life. There is support and help to get through my cancer journey.

The LINK helped me so much, that I became a peer mentor. This program has enabled me to help others going through the same experiences. I have written blogs for their website, participated in a Marrow Masters podcast and most recently joined this organization as a Board Member. I am paying it forward for the help that my wife and I have received.

So, my dear friends, you can help too. Please consider a donation to the nbmtLINK when you determine your charitable donations. We are a small organization with a big heart to ensure that cancer survivors, caregivers and those contemplating a bone marrow/stem cell transplant understand the ins-and-outs of cancer and have every opportunity to survive and thrive.



Please visit our website, [www.nbmtlink.org](http://www.nbmtlink.org) to see how your donation will make a difference in the lives of cancer patients and their caregivers. You might even be saving someone's life, so they don't give up but instead have hope to continue. I can attest to that!

Sincerely,

  
Lewis Christie