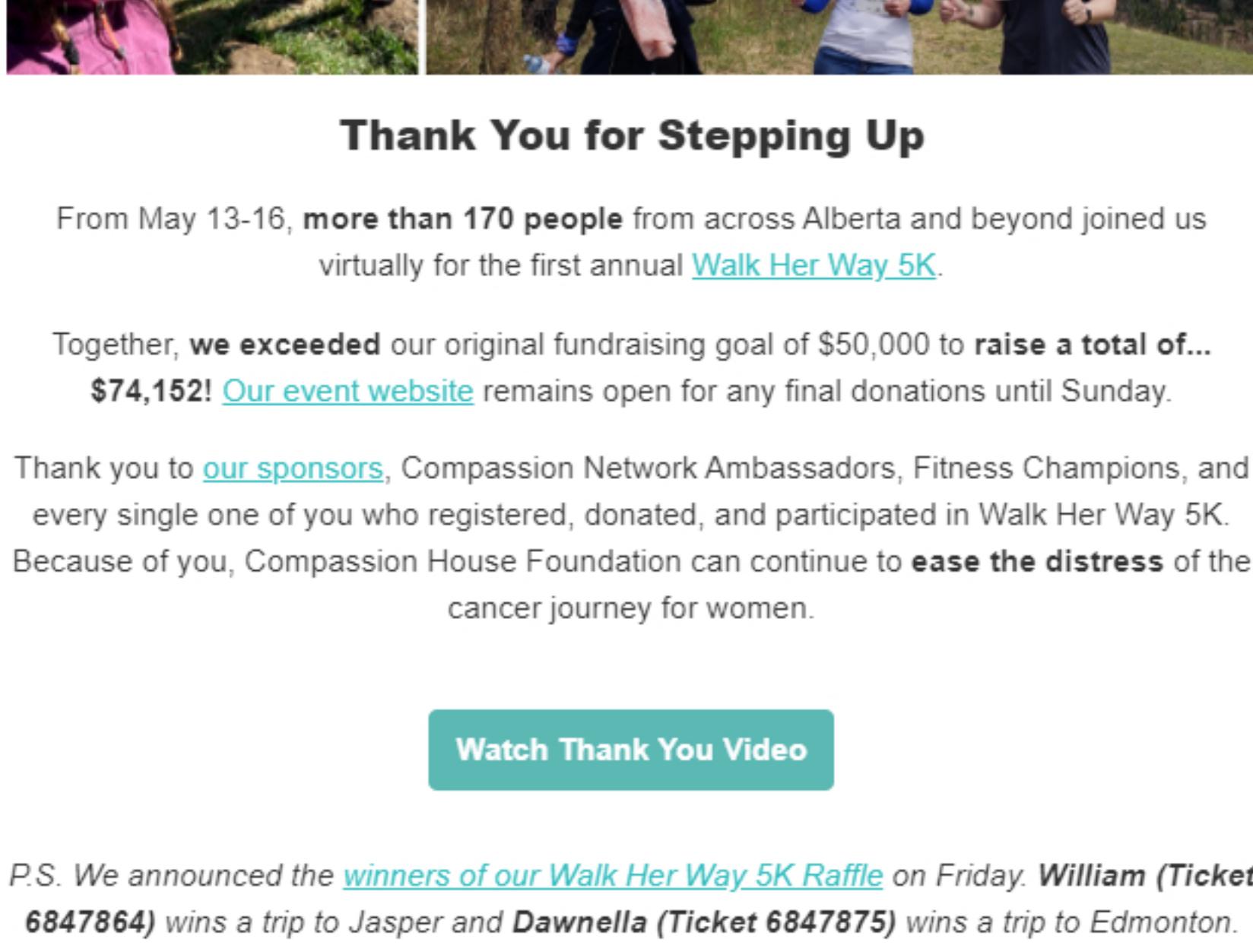




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Thank you for staying connected with us through our quarterly newsletter!

Remember: To ensure you continue to receive our newsletter and other Compassion House Foundation emails directly to your inbox, please mark this email address as a "safe" or "trusted" sender. We promise to send only messages that we believe you'll find of interest.



Thank You for Stepping Up

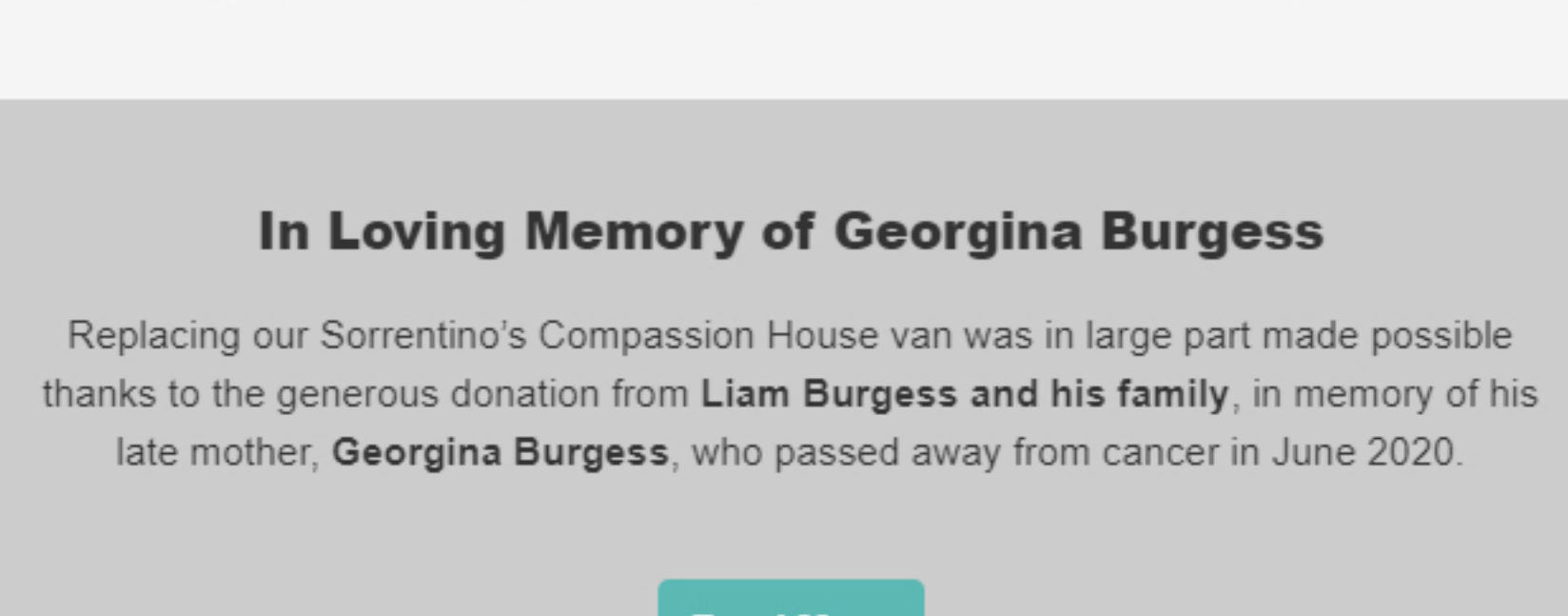
From May 13-16, **more than 170 people** from across Alberta and beyond joined us virtually for the first annual [Walk Her Way 5K](#).

Together, **we exceeded** our original fundraising goal of \$50,000 to **raise a total of... \$74,152!** [Our event website](#) remains open for any final donations until Sunday.

Thank you to [our sponsors](#), Compassion Network Ambassadors, Fitness Champions, and every single one of you who registered, donated, and participated in Walk Her Way 5K. Because of you, Compassion House Foundation can continue to **ease the distress** of the cancer journey for women.

[Watch Thank You Video](#)

P.S. We announced the [winners of our Walk Her Way 5K Raffle](#) on Friday. **William (Ticket 6847864)** wins a trip to Jasper and **Dawnella (Ticket 6847875)** wins a trip to Edmonton. Congratulations!



New Van Gets a New Look

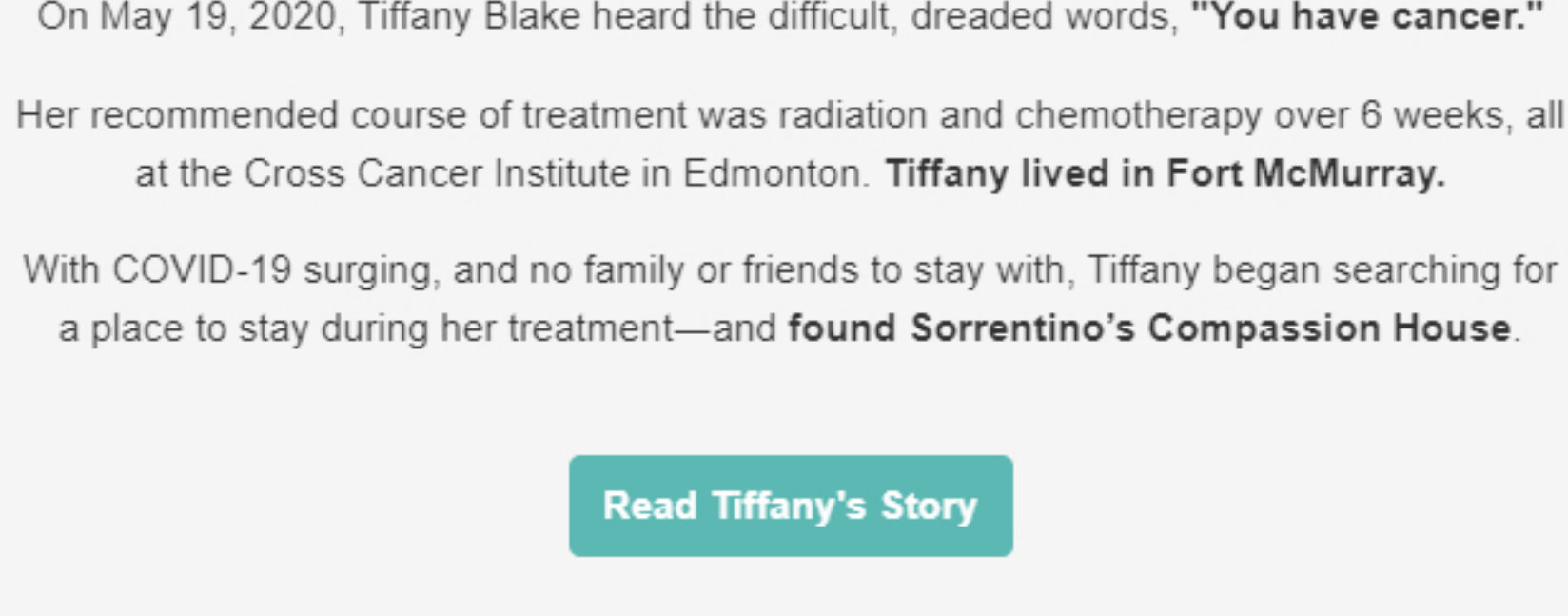
Our new Sorrentino's Compassion House van hit the road in March, providing guests **free, safe, and convenient transportation** to-and-from cancer treatment once again.

In that time, Compassion House Foundation connected with [AM/FM Inc.](#) and [Camp Vinyl](#) to design and apply, respectively, a new wrap with our Foundation branding. We are close to finishing a **special tribute to the Burgess Family**, the major donor who contributed \$25,000 to the replacement van, on the driver's side of the van, too.

In Loving Memory of Georgina Burgess

Replacing our Sorrentino's Compassion House van was in large part made possible thanks to the generous donation from **Liam Burgess and his family**, in memory of his late mother, **Georgina Burgess**, who passed away from cancer in June 2020.

[Read More](#)



In This House, No One Battles Alone

Sorrentino's Compassion House is more than just a house. **It's a haven.** Guests arrive knowing they have a safe, affordable place to stay. When their treatment is over, they leave with so much more: friendships, support, and renewed hope for the future.

If you or a woman you know is in need of support, please don't hesitate to reach out. **We're in this together.**

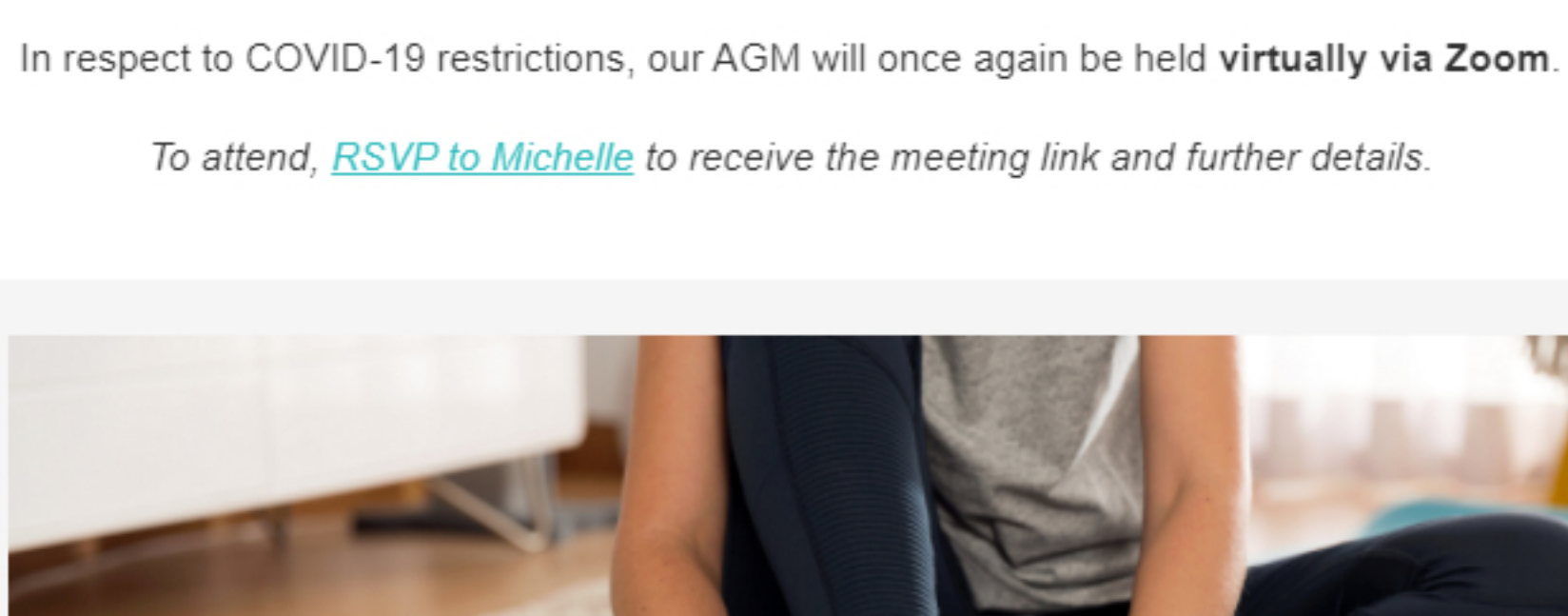
[Stay With Us](#)

A Safe Haven through Crisis

On May 19, 2020, Tiffany Blake heard the difficult, dreaded words, **"You have cancer."** Her recommended course of treatment was radiation and chemotherapy over 6 weeks, all at the Cross Cancer Institute in Edmonton. **Tiffany lived in Fort McMurray.**

With COVID-19 surging, and no family or friends to stay with, Tiffany began searching for a place to stay during her treatment—and **found Sorrentino's Compassion House.**

[Read Tiffany's Story](#)



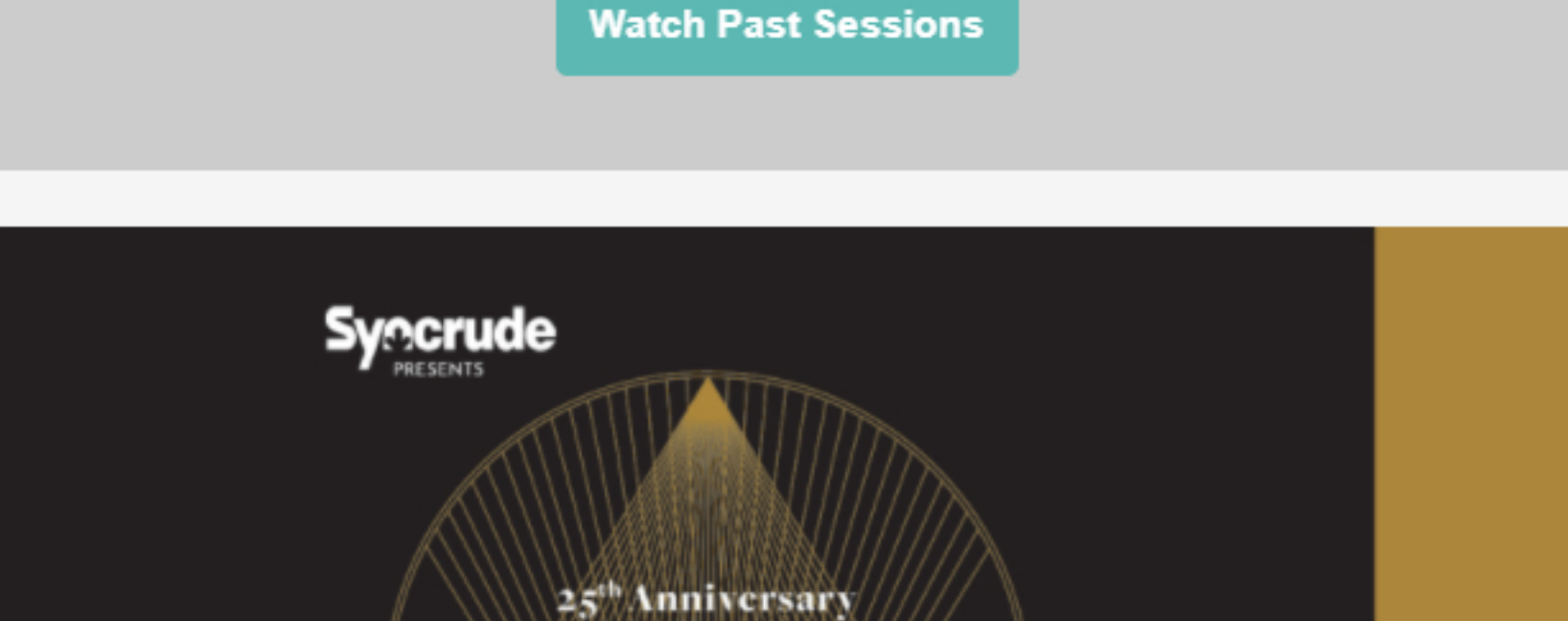
New on CompassionConnects: Indigenous Resources

[CompassionConnects](#) is our online support hub that uses technology to connect with women post-cancer treatment from the comforts of home. In addition to blog posts and health publications, one of its main features is a **resource directory—which just expanded!**

Recognizing the unique experiences of Indigenous clientele, we recently added a section called, [Indigenous Cancer Resources in Alberta](#) with **15 new listings** related to patient resources, reports, and places to access support for Indigenous Peoples.

[View New Resources](#)

P.S. Are you a cancer survivor or health expert who would like to contribute to CompassionConnects? We're always looking for contributors. [Get in touch!](#)



Inspiring Speakers Series presented by CPA Alberta

The Benefits of Exercise Throughout the Cancer Journey

Join us for a presentation by **Chris Sellar with the Alberta Cancer Exercise (ACE) Study** on how research evidence supports the benefit of exercise to improve symptoms related to cancer, at every stage of treatment and recovery. **Former Sorrentino's Compassion House Guest, Tiffany Blake** will also share her story and the impact exercise had on her cancer journey.

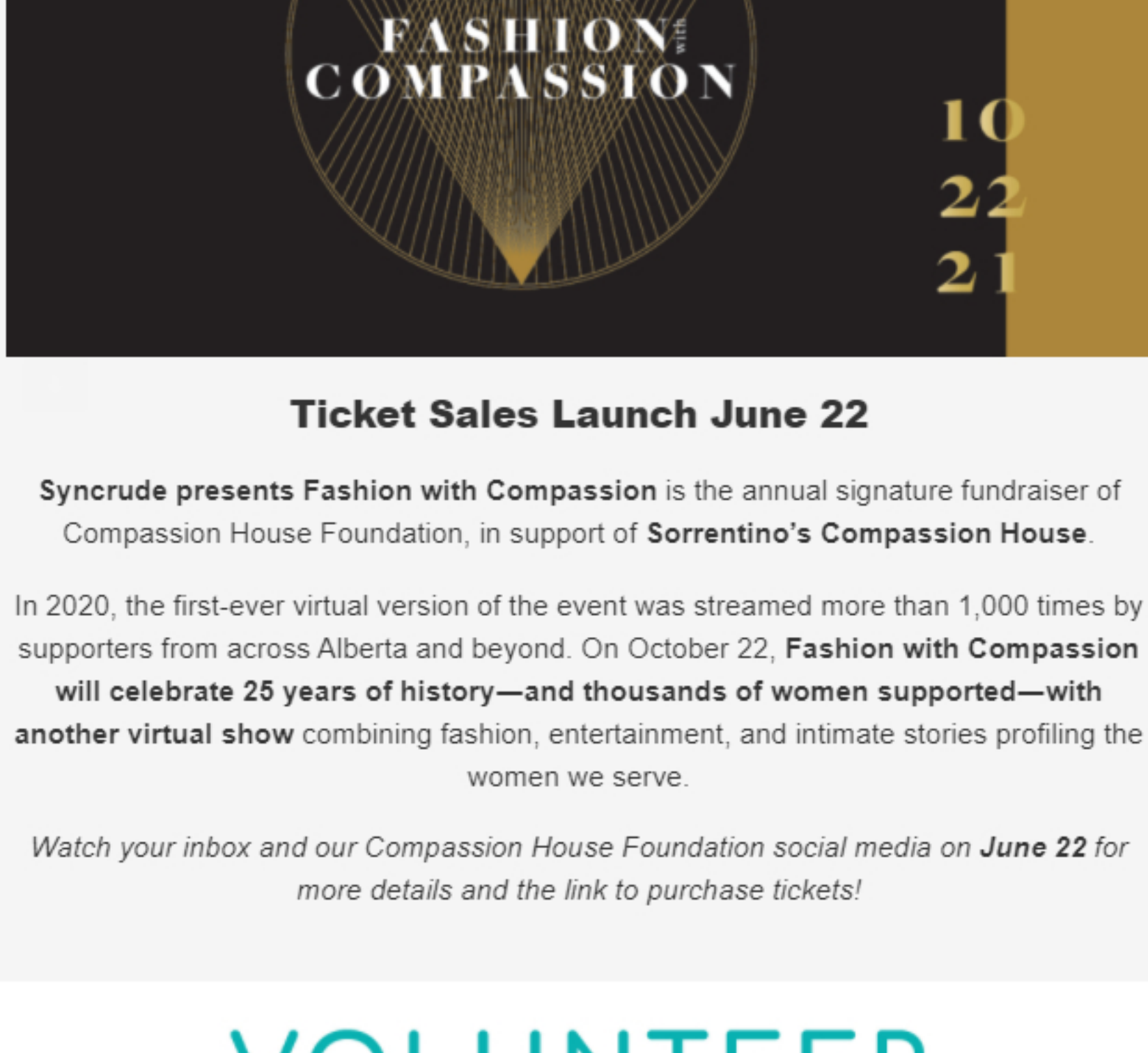
Thursday, June 24
Noon to 12:45 p.m.
Zoom Webinar (Recorded)
Free Admission

[Register Online](#)

Did You Know?

Our Inspiring Speakers Series are free and posted online afterwards to view at your convenience. Watch the two Inspiring Speakers Series presented by CPA Alberta we previously hosted in April on [breast cancer screenings](#) and [parenting with cancer](#), hosted in partnership with [Knight's Cabin](#).

[Watch Past Sessions](#)



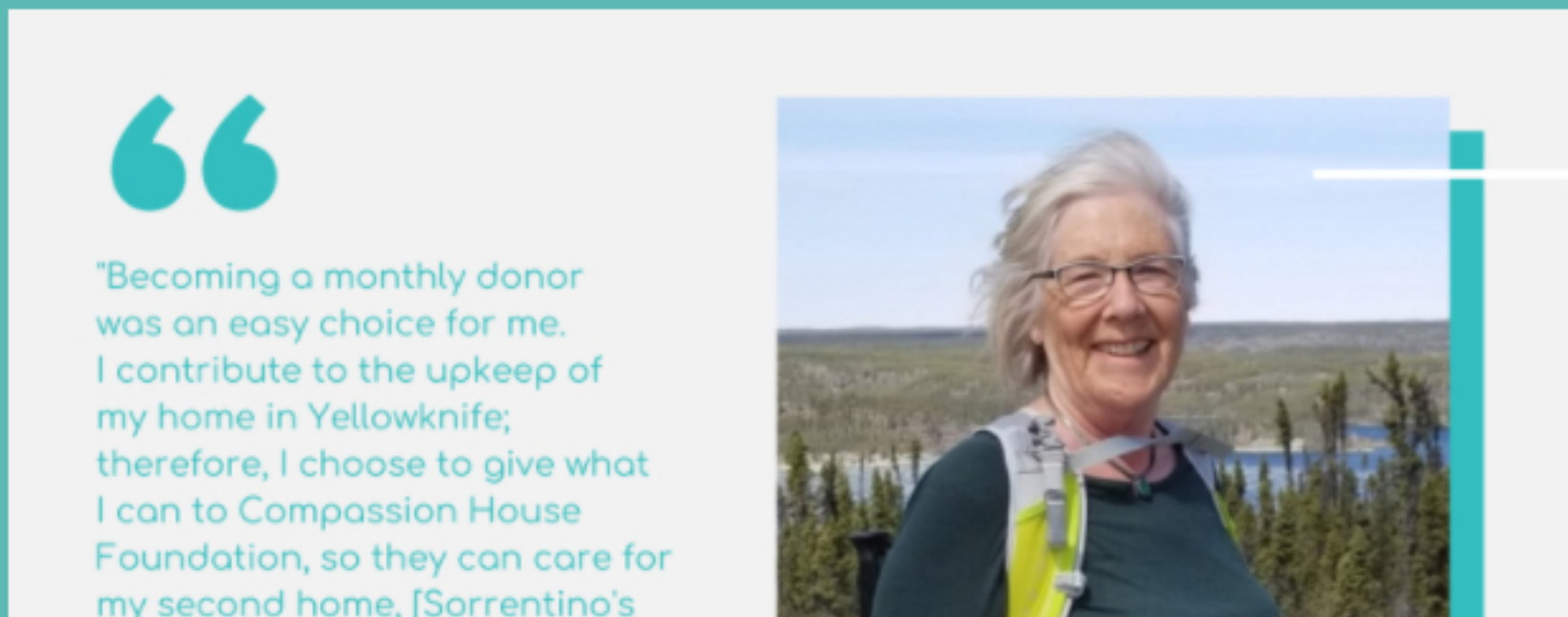
Ticket Sales Launch June 22

Syncrude presents Fashion with Compassion is the annual signature fundraiser of Compassion House Foundation, in support of **Sorrentino's Compassion House.**

In 2020, the first-ever virtual version of the event was streamed more than 1,000 times by supporters from across Alberta and beyond. On October 22, **Fashion with Compassion will celebrate 25 years of history—and thousands of women supported—with another virtual show** combining fashion, entertainment, and intimate stories profiling the women we serve.

Watch your inbox and our Compassion House Foundation social media on **June 22** for more details and the link to purchase tickets!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



The Value of One, The Power of Many

In April, we celebrated **National Volunteer Week**—a time to recognize the caring and compassion of our volunteers, and the magic that happens when we work together towards a common purpose.

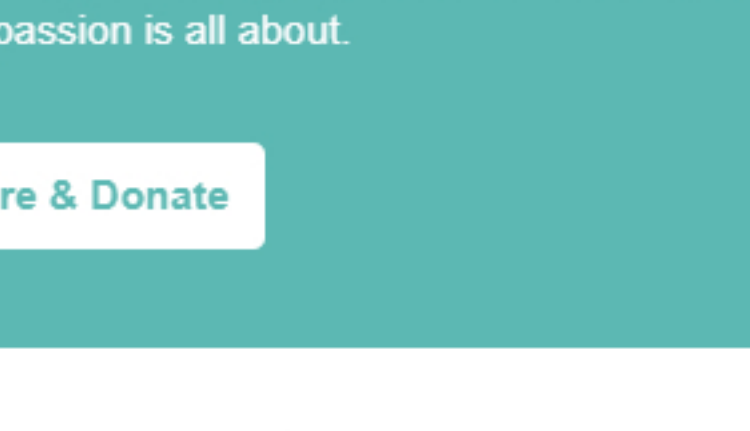
While our volunteer opportunities shifted this past year due to COVID-19, many volunteers still continued to support our organization and the women we serve, including our [Board of Directors](#), [Compassion Network Ambassadors](#), and [Van Drivers](#).

To all of our volunteers, we appreciate everything you do to amplify our Foundation and support the women we serve. **Thank you!**

[Learn More & Donate](#)

“Becoming a monthly donor was an easy choice for me. I contribute to the upkeep of my home in Yellowknife; therefore, I choose to give what I can to Compassion House Foundation, so they can care for my second home, [Sorrentino's Compassion House].”

Alice Legot



Our Extended Family

Join our Extended Family by providing a monthly donation. Your support ensures a reliable source of income, allowing us to plan ahead and function optimally for the women we serve at Sorrentino's Compassion House and post-treatment.

Your generosity reassures women battling cancer—and their families—that you care. And that is what compassion is all about.

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