

# Snack Support for Patients Undergoing Chemotherapy Infusion Treatments

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## Background

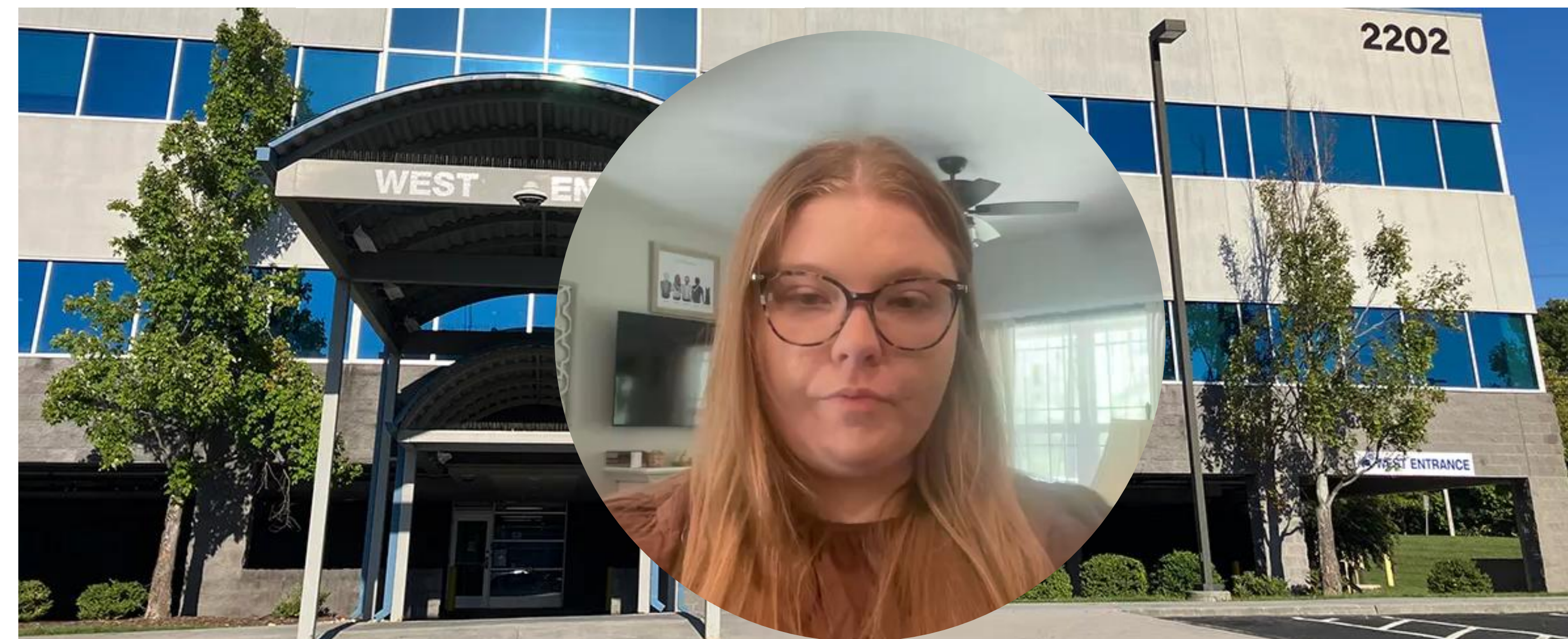
- ETSU's College of Pharmacy's CPFI chapter participated in donation initiative with a local chemotherapy infusion center.
- The Ballad Health Cancer Center in Kingsport accepts donations year-round for patients undergoing chemotherapy infusions for easily accessible snacks and drinks for both patients and family members.
- CPFI student pharmacist members were given the opportunity to write cards for patients, as well as purchase and deliver the food supplies.

## Objectives

- To provide easily accessible snacks and beverages for patients receiving chemotherapy, along with their families.

## Methods

- We used one of our general meetings to come together for fellowship and to fill out cards that we delivered along with our food donations.
- We purchased the supplies from Sam's Club to be able to purchase more and get the most of our grant funds.



## Results

- 2025-2026 Hands and Feet Grant (\$750)
- A total of 2 donation carts (2/3 pictured) were delivered to the cancer center to be placed in their general refreshment area available to all patients and their family members.
- Student pharmacists were able to reach patients going through a tough time with their health by encouraging them with cards.
- The Ballad Health Cancer Center was very appreciative of the donations, and the chapter received a thank-you card from the manager.

## Conclusions

- Cancer patients receiving infusions have readily available refreshments during their chemotherapy infusions, as well as any family members.
- The CPFI Hands and Feet grant allowed our chapter to bless patients in need.
- This opportunity has opened doors for our chapter to work with the Cancer center in the future.
- Our chapter would like to thank Mr. Jerry Robinson at the cancer center for his help in coordinating this endeavor