

The Vermont Cannabis Care Network



ABOUT US





Cancer has heavily impacted my husband and I, as cancer has taken several of our loved ones. This impact inspired us to want to help cancer patients, but we weren't sure how initially. Based on research, we knew that cannabis had the potential to help medically, but we had no way of knowing how to gain resources to help patients.

When I went to college, I gained an in-depth knowledge of cannabis. I wrote many papers on cannabis in one way, shape, or form. The more and more I learned, I realized how much cannabis can help not just cancer patients but all types of patients suffering from different ailments. We then knew our purpose in life: To help people with cannabis.

The VCCN will give free cannabis to patients, prioritizing cancer patients. We are committed to the safety of our consumers, producing quality products, and improving our communities' quality of life. We're just two small-time Vermonters who want to make a difference for other people's loved ones like we wish we could have done for ours.



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ERIC

VCCN PATIENT + CAREGIVER

Your edibles have been an incredible help for my partner. She struggles with Endometriosis, Fibromyalgia and EDS and the pain/inflammation relief is amazing. Meanwhile my own pain and anxiety are much better handled with concentrates and topicals than edibles, and everything that I've ever gotten from y'all has been top notch. Thank you guys!



OLIVIA VCCN PATIENT



I suffer from chronic pain due to chronic migraines and digestive issues. Between the pain, nausea, and various other symptoms, it was difficult to function. After learning that tinctures and edibles help immensely with pain, I can not only function, but I'm able to finally hold down not 1 but 2 jobs and get through my everyday life with only mild, if any, symptoms. Added bonus it has helped curb my anxiety symptoms as well. All around 10/10 recommended.



THE VERMONT CANNABIS CARE NETWORK (VCCN)

The Vermont Cannabis Care Network supports all cannabis patients with a cancer diagnosis, in meeting their medical needs through an abiding commitment to access, affordability, and patient comfort. The Vermont Cannabis Care Network meets these patient needs by providing free cannabis to patients with a cancer diagnosis.

Cancer patients potentially face financial hardships associated with the cost of cannabis and travel for treatment and typically can't afford cannabis regularly. Cancer patients face a diagnosis that is sometimes a matter of life and death. This program aims to reduce that financial barrier for them. We want to help focus on people who are facing these barriers so they can focus on their healing.

- A typical cancer patient using RSO would have to pay anywhere from \$3,000 to \$6,000 in a 90-day time frame to get enough cannabis to truly help.
- A middle-class family doesn't always have the extra cash to give their child with epilepsy enough CBD regularly to stop their child from having seizures, without having to sacrifice other family needs.
- A retired person on a fixed income who doesn't want to use opiates for their pain can't always afford or find safe access to cannabis as an alternative to addictive opiates.

Since cannabis is not covered under any health insurance plans yet, this financial burden falls directly on the patient and their family. Currently, they have three choices, to get cannabis from an unreliable source and face the financial burden, to try their hand at growing their cannabis and hope their investment pays out, or buy from a dispensary, that although safe can be a financial burden during this challenging time. that although safe can be a financial burden during time.

We supply every cancer patient who needs it, with FECO, commonly known as RSO, Rick Simpson oil, or Phoenix Tears, to fight their cancer and kill cancer cells at no cost to them. We offer FECO during their fight and after when they are in remission for the rest of their life in hopes of preventing cancer from coming back.

We are committed to getting the products needed to patients, regardless of location. We have a team of several beautiful people who help us with transporting all over the state.



PRODUCTS WE OFFER



01. FECO or RSO

Typically supplied to help cancer. This is for those currently in their fight against cancer and those in remission.

07. Head Tension Massage Oil

Typically supplied for headaches.

02. Whipped Body Butter 08. Suppositories

Typically supplied for pain or neuropathy.

Typically supplied for sleep assistance.

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05. Daytime Gummies

Typically supplied for nausea and energy.

06. Daytime Tinctures

Typically supplied for nausea and energy.

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03. Sleepytime Gummies 09. Limonene Cartridges

Typically supplied for nausea and energy.

04. Sleepytime Tinctures 10. Custom Tincture Blends

Based on your symptoms and medical concerns, we can determine if it's right for you.

11. Limonene Flower

Typically supplied for nausea and energy.

> **MIKEALA** VCCN PATIENT

I love the pain salve, I use it anytime my joints or muscle are bothering me. I always feel relief. Thank You so very much highly rooted for this great product!





To get started with the VCCN, click on the 'Get Started' button found on our website and choose the appointment named 'Schedule Your Intake Call.' it is a 5-minute call, or we can text/email you.

This appointment is just for us to set up a time to do your intake and answer any initial questions not answered in the FAQ.

After we schedule the intake appointment call, you will receive an email notification to complete our intake form. At the top of the email, it will say 'Edit Forms' in a green box; if you click that, it will take you to a page to fill out our intake form.

You must fill this out before your appointment, or we will have to reschedule your intake call.

For your intake call, we will use the information provided via the form to help best alleviate your symptoms, talk about FECO/RSO treatment options, and answer questions you may have*.

Typically, within 48 hours, we, or a VCCN partner, will meet you with your medicine.

If you have any questions please do not hestitate to reach out to Michelle for extra clarifcation and guidance!

info@highly-rooted.com

Please make an account upon sign-up, this helps the process move quicker in the future so that all your information is kept in one place and we don't need to go back to find it from previous appointments.

*We do require current documentation of your illness. We are very flexible on this and can take various forms of verification methods.





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REFILL REQUESTS



To get started with the requesting refills, click on the link found on our website and choose the appointment named 'Refill Request.'

Please fill out the requested information. Your caregiver can also reach out if you are unable to by filling out the form on your behalf.

You will be able to select a date and time for a initial phone call to discuss and confirm with Michelle the information within the form.

Within the form, this information should be in the format of: 'What you are taking, how many mg are you taking in at a time, and why you are taking it'.

This helps us have a clear understanding of your current dosage, and medical needs.

For your 10 minute refill call, we will use the information provided via the form to help best keep alleviating your symptoms, adjust dosages as needed and answer questions you may have. We will also discuss the best method for getting you your medicine.

*When you require refills, please make sure to give us at least three weeks' notice.





01. When will you be taking on non-cancer diagnosed patients?

The Vermont Cannabis Care Network (VCCN), is currently run by dedicated founders, with only a few employees on board. In late 2023, we welcomed three new team members to the family. We are taking the time to ensure these new faces are fully integrated into the team and we have the full opportunity to focus on the mission; the Vermont Cannabis Care Network (VCCN). Our commitment to the VCCN remains our top priority, and we are working diligently to ensure that our business is a sustainable business to support the funding of this vital network.

By ensuring this stability, we can continue to make a positive impact on the lives of patients and their families. We appreciate the understanding and patience during this time. Please check back with us in 2024 for patient eligibility.

We remain dedicated to serving our loving community with compassion, care, and high quality.

02. I've never used cannabis products before -Are they safe?

Yes, cannabis has been used as a medicine for thousands of years. If you have more questions about cannabis's safety, you can always use the free cannabis nurse hotline, where you can speak to a licensed nurse who is an expert in medical cannabis.

https://vermontcannabisnurse.com/vermont-cannabis-nurses-association/

03. I don't want my family or friends to know I use cannabis products - how does the VCCN ensure my privacy?

We never share personal information with anyone other than the people you permit us to in your intake form. For web security, we use any encryption available through every web-based service used with the VCCN.

04. Should I tell my doctor I am using your products?

Yes. We always suggest that you inform your doctor of your cannabis use.









05. Do I need a medical card to work with the VCCN?

You do not need a medical card to work with us

06. Is this service really free?

Yes. You will not pay a single penny for your cannabis products.

07. What cannabis products does the VCCN offer cancer patients?

During our intake call, we will figure out what symptoms you are trying to manage, and we will give you products for those symptoms.

08. How is the VCCN funded?

The majority of the flower we receive flower donations from growers all over the state who simply want to help. We use our business, Highly Rooted, to fund the program; funding The VCCN is why we run Highly Rooted. We pay for the machine, labor, and ethanol to make FECO, all of the ingredients, labor, and packaging to make the products we give away, and about 90% of the transporting to patients.

SAM

VCCN PATIENT

Upon opening the jar, I was immediately shocked by the immaculate smell emitting from the body butter. This wonderfully sweet, and slightly floral scent was one that was unique, and very enjoyable. Upon applying the frothy, light butter onto my skin, I was able to physically see the butter melt into the skin. While it does take a minute for it to be fully absorbed, the relief it gives me for muscle aches has been amazing. I would absolutely recommend this product to anyone looking for a strong, amazing smelling topical.





VCCN PATIENT

TODD

Cannabis consumption is essential for keeping me less than debilitated every day. My brain injury has left me unable to work, so the cost of cannabis can be the deciding factor in whether I get pain relief or not. Without their generosity, buying food would be a priority over pain relief.

MAE

HIGHLY ROOTED CUSTOMER

All of the Highly Rooted products I've tried have been top shelf, high quality products! I'm obsessed with the Headache roller & the 20mg mint chocolates! Michelle & Troy are passionate about healing with Cannabis & it really shows in their products! 10/10 recommend!





