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Greetings from the Executive Director

"Find a need and fill it"~ Ruth Stafford

I think the Cancer Foundation of Northeast Georgia is doing just that! There is a need for financial assistance for cancer patients living in our community and we are filling that need by helping pay for medications, co-payments, and past due utilities. There is also a need to fundraise so we can continue to provide for patients in need. Therefore, we are filling it by hosting Athen's first Triathlon in 18 years- **Tri to Beat Cancer – Sprint Triathlon!** I've been told by several local athletes that there was a need for a triathlon in Athens, and we managed to meet it! Thank you for your continued support. Best~ Kimberly

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Our Mission

The Cancer Foundation of Northeast Georgia, Inc. (CFNEGA) is a non-profit organization whose mission is to help alleviate the financial burden of cancer for eligible patients.

Questions, comments, or donations may be sent to:
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Financial Assistance Program

The Financial Assistance Program (FAP) was established in 2008 to provide emergency monetary assistance to cancer patients who are in financial crisis due to a cancer diagnosis. The FAP is the CFNEGA'S only program, helping cancer patients with basic life needs such as rent, mortgage, utilities, nutrition, medication, durable medical equipment, insurance premiums, and insurance co-payments. The CFNEGA pays the creditor owed, with the goal of providing assistance within 24 hours.

We proudly serve Barrow, Clarke, Elbert, Greene, Jackson, Madison, Morgan, Oconee, Oglethorpe, and Walton counties.

**"Thank you for your help when I needed it the most"-
 Breast Cancer Patient**



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The CFNEGA would not be able to help cancer patients in need without the generosity of our donors!
(Contributors from February to May)

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In honor of Dr. Glen Wiggans retirement

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"I was diagnosed with colon cancer and received help from the foundation. Due to my chemotherapy and medication I have to take I am always cold. I got behind on my gas bill and the company was threatening to turn off the gas. The foundation helped pay the bill and my gas stayed on. Now, I am warm and smiling. The foundation was God sent".

~Mrs. I Smith

"I have C.M.L Leukemia and I have to go to M.D. Anderson every 6 months for treatment. This sometimes causes me to have financial problems but the Cancer Foundation of Northeast Georgia is there for me. The foundation's financial assistance program has helped me with my lights, rent and food. I feel like the foundation is there for me and I am thankful".

~Ms. B Johnson



The North Georgia Jaycee's recently presented the Cancer Foundation of Northeast Georgia with a check for \$1,625 proceeds raised through the group's annual Celebrity Softball Tournament.



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Thank you to the UGA Athletic Association for selecting the Cancer Foundation of Northeast Georgia as the recipient of the proceeds of the 2010 G-Day football game! We received a \$6,000 donation!