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Greetings from the Executive Director



I can hardly believe that the summer is almost over,; where does the time go! This summer has been very busy for the foundation and we could not be happier! So far this year we have given over \$20,000.00 in financial assistance to 85 local cancer patients. Thank you for donations. **Kimberly Liebowitz, Executive Director**

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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 application for the FAP is available in English and Spanish. Once a patient is approved, financial need is addressed by the CFNEGA in the form of a direct payment to 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.

"I really appreciate the help with my rent; it helped me worry less." – Gastric Cancer Patient

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:
The Cancer Foundation of Northeast Georgia
P.O. Box 49309
Athens, GA 30604-9309

Ph: 706-353-4354
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"Thank you for the help when I needed it the most"-Breast Cancer Patient

I would like to contribute to The Cancer Foundation of Northeast Georgia!

I am enclosing my tax deductible donation of \$_____ to
The Cancer Foundation of Northeast Georgia

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

This donation was made in honor memory of: _____

Complete this form and mail it to The Cancer Foundation of Northeast Georgia
P.O.Box 49309, Athens, GA 30604-9309

**Or donate online at:
www.cfnega.org**



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The CFNEGA would not be able to help cancer patients in need without the generosity of our donors!
(Contributors from May- July 2009)

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Grants

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Walton EMC-Operation Round Up

Donations

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Every dollar donated
here...

helps patients here in our
community!

**Do you have an idea for a
fundraising event? Or are you
interested in hosting a fundraiser
for the foundation? If so, please
contact Kimberly Liebowitz @
Kimberly@cfnega.org
or 706-353-4354.**



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Cancer Survivorship Luau

June 7th was National Cancer
Survivorship Day!

The foundation served refreshments to
cancer survivors in the Northeast
Georgia Cancer Care waiting room
throughout the month of June!



Thank you to our sponsors!
Athens Area Cancer Auxiliary, Big City
Bread, Jason's Deli, Lilly Oncology and
Panera Bread!

Athens Area Cancer Auxiliary Annual Banquet!



Pictured: Alison McCullick, Kimberly
Liebowitz and Kathryn Roderique .

The Cancer Foundation of Northeast
Georgia is very thankful to have
received a donation from the
Auxiliary for the
second year in a row!

In Service Luncheon

The Foundation joined forces with the
American Cancer Society and the Loran
Smith Center for an in-service training at
Athens Regional on August, 20th. The
training was for a variety of health care
professionals. It focused on the three
organizations, their services and how to
make referrals for these services. All
materials were paid for by a Targeted
Investment Grant awarded to the CFNEGA.
The training was a great success with 48
professionals from all over Northeast
Georgia, from Walton to Elbert, attending.

Events

**Bulldawgs and
Bunco!**

**Bunco Tournament
September 24th.**

6:00PM to 9:00pm

**The Overlook
Watkinsville, GA**

**Call Kimberly to
register!**

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