



THE CANCER FOUNDATION OF NORTHEAST GEORGIA

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Greetings from the Executive Director

Dear Supporter,

Another triathlon has come and gone, and I am excited to report that we exceeded our goal and raised \$102,000 for our Financial Assistance Program! I really enjoyed seeing so many community members either racing in memory or in honor of their loved ones, volunteering, or cheering on their friends and family. We had over 730 racers, 120 volunteers and lots of spectators. The local community has embraced this event and made it a huge success. I would like to say a special thank you to the 2011 Tri to Beat Cancer-Sprint Triathlon committee members. I appreciate their hard work over the past year and for volunteering their time and talents.

On the foundation front, we are very busy with financial assistance applications. So far this year, we have provided over \$53,000 in financial assistance to 153 patients living in our 15 county service area. I am glad that we can offer a sense of hope for people that are struggling financially due to their diagnosis. We are unique in our purpose which is to help alleviate the financial burden of cancer. So unique, in fact, that we receive phone calls from people all over the state wanting to know if there is a non-profit like us in their town. I am glad to be a part of this community as well as able to serve so many of our neighbors. As always, thank you for your support of the foundation.

All the best,
Kimberly Liebowitz



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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.

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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 a 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 Banks, Barrow, Clarke, Elbert, Franklin, Greene, Hart, Jackson, Madison, Morgan, Oconee, Oglethorpe, Putnam, Stephens and Walton counties.



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WATER POLO TOURNAMENT

Thank you to David and Becky Lockman for hosting
Play for a Cause 2011 Water Polo Tournament!
The tournament raised over \$2,400 to help alleviate
the financial burden of cancer for eligible patients.

Testimonial from Janette Davis, breast cancer patient:

“I had been without a lot for a while, struggling with bills and other things like food and gas while trying to pay for treatment. But God has blessed me a lot, and [CFNEGA’s assistance] was definitely a blessing. It helped me get food for my kids as well as other things in a time of need.”

Thank you to everyone who participated in our 2011 Tri to Beat Cancer - Sprint Triathlon! We had over 730 racers, 120 volunteers, and raised over \$102,000!



Join us for our Fall Fundraiser:



HALLOWEENIE HOT DOG COOK OUT!

Wednesday, October 26, 2011
11:00am - 1:30pm
NEGA Cancer Care Memorial Garden
\$5 for 2 dogs, chips, a drink, and dessert

Thank you to our Northeast Georgia Cancer Care employees for all of the hard work put into making "Dog Days of Summer" such a success!
The hot dog sales raised \$735 for the Cancer Foundation of Northeast Georgia.

Thank You to Our Tri To Beat Cancer Committee Members
Brooke Stortz, Mike Pilcher, Jenny Kinman, Elaine Ziegler, Sheila Snead, George Dougherty, Lew Allen, Andy Ullrich, Butch Bush, and Chelsea Smith

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