



# THE CANCER FOUNDATION OF NORTHEAST GEORGIA

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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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### *Greetings from the Executive Director*

Dear Supporters,

I am pleased to inform you of some big changes at The Cancer Foundation of Northeast Georgia. First, due to your generous donations and successful fundraising the Board of Directors has added gas cards to the list of services we offer. The medical professionals who refer patients to us have requested that we add counties (which you may recall we did earlier this year) and services to help meet the needs of the patients living in our community. We are very excited and grateful that we are able to grow our financial assistance program. Second, we've had three new board members join us Betty Jean Craige, Rob Gordon and Robby Roberts. Third, we had three community groups fundraise for our financial assistance program. The Classic City Roller Derby girls held the "Bout for Breast Cancer", Athens Gastroenterology Endoscopy Center held a 5k Race "Strollin for the Colon" and Athens Area Cancer Auxiliary gave a gift to the Cancer Foundation at their annual meeting. We feel good about the growth we experienced in this down economy. It feels even better to give back to local cancer patients in need. Please keep in touch by visiting our website at [www.cfnega.org](http://www.cfnega.org), visit us on facebook and/or twitter. As always, thank you for your generosity and continued support.

All the best -  
Kimberly Liebowitz



### *Board of Directors*

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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.



# Thank You

## Contributors to The Cancer Foundation of Northeast Georgia: March to June 2011

The CFNEGA would not be able to help cancer patients in need without the generosity of our donors!

*"I want to thank the Cancer Foundation of Northeast Georgia for the help with my rent. I was able to pay more medical bills since I received the help. You have helped me greatly."-breast cancer patient*

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### Grants:

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We received a generous bequest from the estate of Elaine Weade. We are so grateful to Elaine, a longtime supporter of our agency, for her thoughtfulness. Thank you.

Thank you to the Classic City Roller Derby girls for hosting the "Bout Against Breast Cancer" and to AGEC for hosting the 5K Strollin for the Colon" fundraisers.



## WATER POLO TOURNAMENT

*Play for a CAUSE: Help Alleviate the Financial Burden of Cancer for Eligible Patients  
All Proceeds go to The Cancer Foundation of NEGA*

**Team Format:** 6 teams with 5 members, Each match is 15 minutes or until 4 goals have been achieved by 1 team  
**Team Entry Fee:** \$125.00  
**General Admission:** \$5.00 per person not to exceed \$15.00 per family  
**Just for Kids:** Field games and prizes as well as a pool, waterslide, and trampoline!!  
**Adult and child beverages as well as food will be available for purchase.**

Hosted by David and Becky Lockman  
Date: Saturday, July 23rd, 2011  
Time: 5:00 pm  
Place: 1241 Brittain Estates Drive, Watkinsville

Tickets to the event (spectators):  
Phone: 706-353-4354  
E-mail: Chelsea Smith at CSmith@negacancer.com  
(We ALSO need VOLUNTEERS!)

Register for the event by July 9 (Teams/individuals interested in playing):  
David and Becky Lockman 706-769-9614, 706-248-2418, or  
beckylockman@gmail.com



**What:** Sprint Triathlon (400 meter swim, 15 mile bike, 5k run)

**When:** Sunday, August 21, 2011, 7 am

**Where:** Sandy Creek Park, 400 Bob Holman Rd  
Athens, GA 30607

**Why:** The “Tri to Beat Cancer” Triathlon raises money for The Cancer Foundation of Northeast Georgia Financial Assistance Program which provides immediate financial assistance to cancer patients

**Registration:** [www.CFNEGA.org](http://www.CFNEGA.org)

**EXPO:** August 20th, Holiday Inn, 2-6 pm. Racers come pick up your packets. The Public is welcome. Come check out our cool vendors!

## Interested in Volunteering? We Need YOU!

Send an email to Jenny Kinman, Tri Volunteer Coordinator - [tri2beatvolunteer@yahoo.com](mailto:tri2beatvolunteer@yahoo.com)  
or call Kimberly Liebowitz 706-353-4354.

**We are in urgent need of lifeguards and paddlers!**

### 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*

### Thank You to Our Triathlon Sponsors

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