



The Cancer Foundation
SERVING NORTHEAST GEORGIA

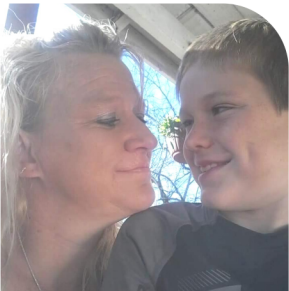


WINTER 2022

IN THEIR OWN WORDS

Families share their thanks and praise!

TCF has supported thousands of families since launching our financial Assistance Program in 2009. These families share their stories to encourage others who may still be struggling and to thank TCF's generous donors for their support!



“I feel so thankful and so blessed that The Cancer Foundation was there for me. I beat my cancer; I did not let the cancer beat me.”

-Amy
Stomach Cancer & Melanoma Patient Banks County resident
referred by Dermatology Specialists of Georgia



“I needed the support I received from The Cancer Foundation like I needed the breath in my body.”

-Shirley
Breast Cancer Survivor Elbert County resident
referred by Georgia Cancer Specialists



“I don't know what we would have done without TCF's help. We would have lost our house. I can't thank you all enough. I really appreciate the kindness and your call.”

-Curtis and Cindy
Lung Cancer Patient Banks County resident
referred by University Cancer & Blood Center

Helping families... on the road to hope and healing!

Requests for assistance are up nearly 20% in 2022!

And the year is not over yet! Inflation in housing, gasoline, power and more have stressed families facing cancer even further as they battle high prices and high treatment bills. TCF has served more families with more dollars this year than in any previous year since 2009. Fortunately, our gracious community continues to respond with generous support allowing TCF to continue to serve patients. We have never turned an eligible patient away due to lack of funds and with your help this holiday, we never will!



The mission of The Cancer Foundation is to help alleviate the financial burden of cancer for eligible patients. Serving 25 counties of northeast Georgia, TCF provides help in the form of financial assistance for housing, utilities, transportation and other critical needs during cancer treatment.

Since 2009, we have provided over \$2.8 million in financial support to over 4,700 families across northeast Georgia! Our commitment to fiscal transparency earned Candid's Platinum Rating for 2022.

Cheers!

Rev. Martha Aenchbacher
Arlene and Glen Alex
Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Arnold
Kris Bakowski, on her cancer-versary!
Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Bennett
Kevin Bente
Julie Bishop
Camilla Bracewell
Helen Maxine Bruce
Ruth R. Campbell
Dr. Aaron Chang
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cowser
Mr. and Mrs. Danny Daniel
Elizabeth Deal
Mr. and Mrs. Mike DeVore
Robert Wall and Micki Dickerson
Micki Dickerson
Dr. and Mrs. Mark Ellison
Steve Everett
Alan Zielinski and Family
Dr. and Mrs. Mark Firth
Connie Fleming
Dr. Frederick Flynt
Joel Gregory
The Honorable and Mrs. Patrick Haggard
Dr. and Mrs. Bill Herrington
Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Heery
Dale Hibbard
Nancy Hudgins
Dr. and Mrs. David Hulsey
Dr. and Mrs. Hugh Jenkins
Suzanne Jordan
Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kavouklis
Alexis A. Klamke
Mr. and Mrs. Mike Martenson
Alison McCullick
Dr. and Mrs. Tom McDonald
Dr. and Mrs. Jim McDonald
Dr. Cindy Mercer and Mr. Tom Rogers
Dr. Petros Nikolinakos
Tim Parsons
Mr. and Mrs. Lou Perno
G. W. Rades
Mr. and Mrs. Destry Rogers
Johnnie Satterfield
Ms. Dru Satterfield
Dr. Cynthia Shepherd
Robert Skelton
Brenda Statkum
Mary Statkus
Dr. Jeff Thomas
Mercer Treadwell
Michele Pearson Tucker
Peggy Vaughan
Kedmin Velez
Dianne Wall
Robert Wall
Crystal Ward
Dr. Gustavo Westin
Dr. Glen and Marlo Wiggins
Bob Winstead

SHARE HOLIDAY CHEER FAR AND NEAR!

The honorees listed here were recently celebrated with a gift to TCF.

There are so many reasons to share good cheer at the holidays and all year round! Whether it be a family gift exchange, an expression of friendship or love, or a show of appreciation, a "Cheers!" gift is a thoughtful way to show you care while supporting others in need.

- Shopping for the person who "has everything?"
- Looking for a new way to connect with business colleagues or clients?
- Searching for a way to celebrate a patient or caregiver?

Gifts of all sizes are needed to meet our goal to serve every eligible family this holiday season! Any gift to TCF may be dedicated to anyone you wish to send a word of cheer. The beneficiary you designate will receive a customized "Cheers!" notecard or e-card (your preference) from TCF complete with your special message. Visit our online "Cheers" page to create your unique greeting and make someone's day with a gift to TCF!

If you would like to honor multiple individuals with a single donation, please contact the TCF office to submit your notification list via email. The suggested minimum donation per honoree is \$25. Call 706-353-4354 for more information.

Cheers, Michele!

In October, TCF gratefully received a donation in honor of breast cancer survivor, Michele Pearson Tucker. Her friend, Matt Dixon, had long been an admirer of Michele through their volunteer connections in Athens. Michele's recent breast cancer diagnosis led Matt to make a donation to TCF in her honor through our "Cheers!" program.

"Michele is energetic, enthusiastic, and passionate about everything she does. The way she handled her recent treatment for breast cancer was no different. Her positivity in spite of all the challenges was truly inspiring. The Briscoe Family Foundation Fund was delighted to make a gift to The Cancer Foundation to celebrate her while serving others facing cancer in our community," says Matt.

At the gift presentation, Michele shared, "I am blessed to have insurance and a strong support system during this fight against breast cancer, but so many others do not. Thank you to my friend, Matt Dixon, for your generosity and love. Thank you the Athens Area Community Foundation and The Cancer Foundation for the great work you do for so many."

The generous gift was made by The Briscoe Family Foundation/Matt Dixon through the Athens Area Community Foundation.



L to R: Matt Dixon, Michele Pearson Tucker, Laura Lowery, Kipper Koslowsky

Hip hip hooray,
send cheers today!

Use the QR Code here or visit
www.cfnega.org/cheers



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Remember with Love

July, August, September and October 2022

Thank you to these families for recently directing gifts of remembrance to The Cancer Foundation through an obituary listing. Our deepest sympathies go out to all who will miss these loved ones.

The family of Doyle L. Powell

The family of Lillian Shook

The family of Gordon Dickerson



Visit our Memorials page at cfnega.org or email help@cfnega.org for more information.

Memorials

- Joy Biggs Adcock
- C. Dennis Aderholt
- Mary Emma Akins
- Rodney Akins
- Ronnie Bassett
- David Bohanan
- Lake Bozman
- Clarence M Browning
- Tom Bryan
- Joseph Buffin
- J. Clinton Bybee
- Beverly Jean Smith Chandler
- Billy Franklin Chandler
- George Alan Clardy
- Hazel Collins
- Consuelo Coronado
- Carla Honey Davis
- Robert Lee deLoache III
- Gordon Dickerson
- George Dougherty
- R. Dan Elder Jr.
- Arthur Elsmore
- Jim and Helen Everett
- Judith Fleenor
- Althea Fleming
- Charles Fouche
- Barton Fraley
- Billie, Helen and Jack Gibbs
- Jimmy Goss
- Cynthia Hamlin
- William Hankinson
- Thomas Young Harris
- Glenda Jean Harrison
- Hugh Hart
- Johnny Hector
- Douglas and Peggy Henson
- James William "Bill" Herringdine
- Richard E. "Dick" Hodgetts
- Mary Markey and Bonnie Hosti
- James S. Jenkins
- Barbara Johnson
- Lucile Johnston
- Richard Kennedy
- Carolyn Killingsworth
- Larry L. Kimbrough
- Diane Klonowski
- Andy Lisak
- Merrilee Malcom
- Brandy Manders
- Harold McCannon
- Charlene McCullick
- Frances McKissick
- Royce McNeal
- Camilla Mims
- Mike Nation
- Helen Patrick
- Hilda Peacock
- Alfred Wesley Peecher
- Robert Raymond Peecher
- Doyle Powell
- Sarah Power
- Keren Sailors Bramblett
- Joyce Sellers
- Sherrie Shaffer
- James F. Shehane
- Lillian Shook
- Frederick Sigur, Jr.
- Barbara Smith
- Rickey Prince Smith
- Alice & Rob Snyder
- Carol Crain Stone
- Ward Stratton
- Don Tozzi
- Michael Wall
- Jim Wallace
- Dr. J. Michael West
- Sheila White

PATIENT HEROES: ONCOLOGY SOCIAL WORKERS!

The Cancer Foundation receives referrals for patient assistance from over 35 healthcare facilities across our 25-county service area in Northeast Georgia. Summer is one of the many social workers who helps patients connect with TCF for support with the financial burden of cancer. Thank you, Summer, for your hard work aiding patients as they navigate the many challenges of a cancer diagnosis!



“ I cannot count the number of times TCF has 'saved the day' as they resolved the barrier keeping a patient from receiving the treatment they needed. I am so grateful that our patients have a resource so close to home that they can rely on. ”

Summer N. Gaudry, BSW
Oncology Social Worker
University Cancer & Blood Center

NO ONE FIGHTS ALONE



TCF and Jittery Joe's Coffee have brewed up a new way to support the vital work of TCF through the sale of Jittery Joe's Coffee.

Order today!

\$18.00/can \$100.00/case (6 cans)

Join The Cancer Foundation and open a can of Whoop Ass on cancer! Visit our website for more details.



www.cancerfoundationofnega.org/tcf-jitteryjoes-fundraiser

Memorial donations for these persons were received between January 1, 2022 and October 31, 2022.

DID YOU KNOW?

The tradition of ringing the bell at the end of cancer treatment was started by Irve Le Moyne, a former Navy Seals Commander, in the 1990's. Admiral Le Moyne followed the Navy tradition of ringing the bell to signify "when the job was done." At his last treatment, he brought a bell and rang it several times then leaving it as a donation to MD Anderson. It still is on display today with this inscription:



Ringling Out

Ring this bell, three times well; It's toll to clearly say; My treatment's done; this course is run; and I am on my way!

-Irve Le Moyne

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Since June, TCF has provided over **500** meals to families through our new Patient Pantry Program. To learn more, visit: cfnega.org/patient-pantry



DO YOU KNOW A LOCAL FAMILY IN NEED DUE TO THE HIGH COST OF CANCER TREATMENT?

Tell them about The Cancer Foundation! We serve your friends and neighbors in 25 counties of northeast Georgia: Banks, Barrow, Clarke, Elbert, Franklin, Greene, Habersham, Hart, Jackson, Jasper, Lumpkin, Madison, Morgan, Newton, Oconee, Oglethorpe, Putnam, Rabun, Stephens, Taliaferro, Towns, Union, Walton, White and Wilkes. Patients must meet eligibility requirements. Patients should ask to speak with a social worker or nurse navigator at their treatment facility to start a TCF application. Or, families may contact us directly: phone 706-353-4354 or email help@cfnega.org



Welcome, Tina!

TINA LASETER

TCF Director of Community Engagement
tlaseter@cfnega.org

Tina Laseter joined The Cancer Foundation in September 2022 as the Director of Community Engagement. Tina will coordinate several key programs including marketing, fund development, and program support. Tina is excited to help TCF reach more patients in need by exceeding our fundraising goals. She looks forward to getting to know our generous donors and community partners. Contact Tina to learn more about how TCF serves the cancer community in northeast Georgia. Tina is available to help your church, school, business or civic club get involved with TCF in service to our neighbors facing cancer treatment.

SAVE TIME... GIVE ONLINE!

\$50 will fill a patient's gas tank.

\$100 will pay a patient's power bill.

\$750 will pay a patient's rent or mortgage!

Scan the code with your smart phone's camera. It's simple & secure.



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