

Foundation News

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A Message from the Founder

Welcome to the first issue of The Ryan Lee Holland Cancer Foundation, Inc. Newsletter. Over the course of one year we came to realize the life changing impact a cancer diagnosis makes on families when our son was diagnosed, in February 2010, with Familiar Adenomatous Polyposis (FAP). FAP is an inherited colorectal cancer syndrome and accounts for 1 percent of all cases of colorectal cancer. Ryan passed away on March 1, 2011 at the age of 25 and the idea of the Ryan Lee Holland Cancer Foundation, Inc. was formed in May, 2011. After walking the cancer journey ourselves and meeting other families in need of financial assistance we set our **Mission** to financially assist cancer patients in active treatment for their illness, with Medical Co-Pay, Office Visit Co-Pay, Prescription Co-Pay and Travel Expenses. We would like to thank everyone for their donations. With your help we have provided assistance to 13 cancer patients.

This newsletter is designed to keep you up to date on the latest information about the foundation.

Our Vision

The Ryan Lee Holland
Cancer Foundation's
vision is to minimize the
financial burden of all
who are diagnosed with
cancer so they can
concentrate on what's
important,

Getting Better

Upcoming Events



Ride To Help

October 22, 2011

Sole Sistas, Detroit, MI

November 11, 2011

Painting with a Twist

TBD

Patient Financial Assistance Program

The Financial Assistance Program is based on a referral from a medical professional such as a Doctor, Nurse, Social Worker or Hospital. Applicants requesting financial assistance must have a cancer diagnosis and are currently in active treatment for their illness. Our program is not limited by cancer diagnosis, age or location within the US. The Ryan Lee Holland Cancer Foundation, Inc. (RLH Foundation) collaborates with Georgia Cancer Specialists (GCS), a national leader in cancer treatment and research, as one means of assisting patients. GCS has 28 offices, and 44 physicians and more than 500 support staff members located in Metro Atlanta, North and Central Georgia.

'Many, Many, Thanks",

"You are a Blessing"

Questions, comments, or donations may be sent to: The Ryan Lee Holland Cancer Foundation, Inc.

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Do you have an idea for a fundraising event? Or are you interested in hosting a fundraiser for the foundation? If so, please email Jacqueline Holland @ j.holland@ryanleehollandfoundation.com

We're on the Web!

See us at:

www.ryanleehollandfoundation.com

Patient Testimonial

"Many, Many, Thanks,

Your gift was truly a blessing and it will help me so much. I really loved the supplies you sent and I will be spending the first \$ for my MD appointment; so your funds came at the right time. I go to the MD for so many different issues, so any amount of co-pay assistance is truly a blessing and people like you make it possible. You

didn't have to do what you did because you don't even know me, but "God" had you to do it and I will never forget it. You gave from your heart and I will be so happy when I'm able to do the same for someone else.

When my situation change (and I believe it will), and I have some extra funds, I will donate funds to your organization to help others, like you did for me.

I truly appreciate it. You are a Blessing!"

- Colon Cancer Patient



1st Annual Luncheon & Silent Auction



The Luncheon was a huge success. Thank you to all of you who purchased tickets for the event. We would especially like to thank those who donated items for the silent auction and gift raffle. We look forward to next year's event.

September 25, 2011-Sugar Hill Community Center

2011 Garage Sale & Walgreens Fundraiser

The Foundation organized a garage sale. Every dollar was donated to help cancer patients.

One of our volunteers, Heather Lewis, headed up a fundraiser through her employer, Walgreens to raise funds for the RLH Foundation.



Pictured: Garage Sale Patrons



Pictured: Heather Lewis