Foundation News

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A Message from the Founder

The Ryan Lee Holland Cancer Foundation is continuing to grow its financial assistance program. We are busy planning fundraisers to help us with our mission throughout 2013. I would like to especially thank our volunteers who work tirelessly, from the patient selection committee to the ladies on the events committee. Currently we are planning the 2nd Annual Luncheon in Detroit, Michigan and the 2nd annual Evening of Elegance Gala in Alpharetta, Georgia. We would like everyone to begin planning for the first 5K Walk/Run set for September, 2013 in Atlanta, Georgia. We hope you will consider volunteering, sponsoring or participating in one of these events. With your support we will continue to grow our financial assistance program and help cancer patients in active treatment who are struggling to pay for their medical expenses.

Our **Mission** is 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.



Dr. Margo Smith ended her battle with cancer peacefully on Tuesday, March 12, 2013 at her residence. She was employed as a Physician at the Washington Hospital Center for over 25 years in Infectious Disease. Doctor Smith's family has asked that memorial contributions be made to the Ryan Lee Holland Cancer Foundation.

It is with sympathy and deep gratitude that we accept donations in memory of Dr. Margo A. Smith. Her family's decision will make a difference in the lives of cancer patients and their caregivers. May it give them great comfort to know that others have honored Dr. Smith's memory by helping cancer patients in need of financial assistance.

MARGO SMITH, M.D.

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, and Karmanos Cancer Institute in Michigan as a means of assisting patients.

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"



-Colon Cancer Patient

We're on the Web! See us at: www.ryanleehollandfoundation.org

Do you have an idea for a fundraising event? Or are you interested in hosting a fundraiser for the foundation? If so, please email us @ info@ryanleehollandfoundation.org

Patient Testimonials

I want to thank you so much for the check you sent to me at this very trying time. We are so grateful as we can use the check for fuel to go back and forth to the cancer center and for some over the counter meds. The picture of your son was a picture of a most handsome and educated young man. We are so sorry and it sure is a beautiful thing to keep his memory alive with your foundation. Thank you from my heart.

John Parks Jr., Morganton, GA

Wine Tasting Fundraiser



On Saturday, April 13, 2013 our volunteers hosted a fundraiser at Sip Wine & Tapas Restaurant located in Milton, Georgia. I am happy to say that we had a great time and enjoyed good company. A great BIG thank you to our wonderful volunteers and Sips for a great evening and a very successful event. **CONSIDER THIS:** • A monthly donation of any amount to help provide us with a consistent and reliable income stream. Please consider signing up for recurring donations on our website using Pay Pal.

• Use GoodSearch.com when you search, shop or dine and help us raise money for our mission. Help us by getting the word out to your family, friends and co-workers about an easy way to raise money for us. You can even track your donations when you register at GoodSearch.com and select Ryan Lee Holland Cancer Foundation.

• Organize or host a fundraiser event. Bake Sales, Bowling, Car Washes, Bottle Deposits, and Wine Tasting are some great ideas for fundraisers.

Everyone can make a difference; you are just an imagination away from a great fundraiser Idea.

Upcoming Events



Check out our website for these upcoming events at:

www.ryanleehollandfoundation.org or email us at: info@ryanleehollandfoundation.org

2nd Annual Luncheon, Detroit, MI Su 2nd Annual Charity Benefit Fr

5k Run/Walk & 1K Fun Run

Sunday, May 19, 2013 Friday, June 21, 2013 September, 2013