

Wings Cancer Foundation

Message of Hope

“Wings has dramatically improved the quality of my life.

*It has helped me recover with a sense of comfort and warmth I
couldn't imagine finding anywhere else.*

*Wings will always have a special place in my heart
where I know I am cancer free.”*

Gerry Finney

The Gift of Hope

Mission | Board of Directors | Staff

*Imagine a place . . . where all cancer patients and their families would feel safe.
A place where they could find information, understanding, compassion and hope.
A place where they would begin to heal.*

Wings Cancer Foundation is a 501(c)3 not for profit organization based in Memphis, Tennessee. Wings' mission is to provide hope, education, research, and support at no charge to anyone touched by cancer.

Wings was founded in 1996 to address the emotional and psychological needs of cancer patients and their families. Recognizing that cancer is a disease that literally turns lives upside down, our founders set out to bring complementary therapies into the clinic setting where patients and families could benefit most.

Cancer is a unique disease that attacks mind, body & spirit. Wings embraces the whole person, not just the disease.

A wide variety of successful programs support more than 50,000 people each year and include:

- Individual, family and group counseling led by licensed clinical social workers and professional facilitators
- Resource Center - lending library of educational and inspirational material
- Labyrinth Garden for contemplative walks
- Exercise, yoga and tai chi classes to help patients rebuild their strength, cope with and recover from cancer treatments
- Corner Boutique for wigs, hats and scarves
- Free or low cost mastectomy prosthesis and supplies
- Nutrition counseling by a registered dietician with a specialty in oncology related health problems
- Crisis intervention
- Hospital visitation
- Clinical Research
- Quarterly Newsletter mailed to 25,000 homes
- Wings Gallery displaying the work of artists touched by cancer
- Partnering Program linking newly diagnosed patients to long term cancer survivors
- Volunteer Program of 250 cancer survivors and friends helping us help others.

Generous support from individuals, corporations, and foundations enables Wings to offer all of these programs free of charge. Today, Wings has the opportunity to expand these vital programs to meet the needs of the ever-increasing numbers of people who are touched by cancer. This is an opportunity we cannot let pass.

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Giving the Gift of Hope

Levels of Giving | Major Donors

“It’s a unique disease.

*To just do chemotherapy is not taking care of the patient.
We take care of the whole patient ...not just their cancer,
but a thirty-four year old woman with two kids.”*

Kurt Tauer, M.D.

Wings Board Member

Medical Oncologist, The West Clinic P.C.

Making a Difference

Wings Cancer Foundation serves thousands of families who are battling cancer across the Mid South each year. Transforming compassion into action is the first step. You can make a difference in the cancer community by donating to the Wings Cancer Foundation or becoming a Wings Volunteer.

Our programs and services empower patients to take an active part in their treatment and recovery. All Wings programs are offered without charge and available to anyone touched by cancer regardless of where medical treatment is received.

Spreading the Gift of Hope

Wings recognizes the need to continually expand these vital programs to meet the needs of the ever-increasing numbers of people who are touched by cancer. But this expansion requires financial support. Generous donations from individuals, corporations and foundations help insure that support will always be available at no charge. Please help us help others by making a tax deductible contribution to Wings. Your partnership will make a difference in the lives of others for generations to come. touched by cancer regardless of where treatment is received.

You may donate by mail, online at
www.wingscancerfoundation.org or by calling 901.322.2984

Together we can make a greater difference.

Help us help others

HOPE • EDUCATION • RESEARCH • SUPPORT

Monetary Gifts

Cash Donations: Making a donation to Wings Cancer Foundation is a meaningful way to honor or remember someone special. Your gift reflects that you care deeply and want to make a lasting impact on the lives of others, just as your honoree has done for you.

Monthly Partner: Set up an automatic monthly withdrawal from your checking account, saving account, or credit card.

Holiday Card Program: Send us your mailing list. For a minimum donation of \$10 per name, we will personally address and mail a special card designed by Karen Sudduth, 2008 Wings Artist of the Year.

CLUB 500: A \$500 gift to Wings will provide you with 20 donation opportunities to make at your discretion. Because you have supported Wings throughout the years, you will find Club 500 a convenient way to make your memorial or honorary requests, and they will already be paid in full. When you want to send a memorial, honorarium, or other special recognition, complete a Club 500 donation envelope with your information and send it to Wings. We will notify the recipient and others you designate of your donation.

Sponsor a Program: As a program sponsor you'll gain valuable exposure to thousands of survivors and caregivers in the Mid-South area. As an added bonus, you'll be contributing to your community by helping support our education and support programs by paying for speaker fees, instructors, space, and materials.

Planned Giving: You can give a gift of stock, securities, or real-estate. Or you can set up a charitable remainder trust, gift annuity, or estate plan to benefit Wings and save your tax dollars. Call to discuss these and other strategic giving options.

Event Sponsorships

Annual Golf Scramble: The 7th Annual Golf Scramble is scheduled for May 22, 2009. It's not too early to make your commitment as a sponsor or player.

Une Grande Soiree: This wine tasting and art auction was so much fun we plan to do it again in 2009.

Beneficiary of Community Funding

Wings is fortunate to have community based companies and individuals who create fundraising events that benefit Wings Cancer Foundation. Special donors such as Crye-Leike (Germantown) Golf Scramble, the Lisa Lassandrello 5K Run, and Jaffe Studio are partners in offering support for all our patients. We invite you to think about how you or your business might be able to help Wings.

Gifts in Kind

Professional Services: you might be able to provide free or discounted professional services through your business or your own professional skills to help build our program.

Celebration by Education: Help replenish and update the Wings Lending Library. Aside from adding resources to the library, your book donation will help those touched by cancer. Wings will have a personalized bookplate placed in the books. The bookplate is a distinctive way to honor a loved one.

Materials/Supplies: Non-cash gifts such as new computers, software, or office supplies.

Volunteer: Volunteers give their time in a clinic setting to patients and their families offering tangible evidence of hope. They speak one on one with patients, make hospital visits and represent Wings at health fairs and forums across the Memphis area. Volunteers also give their time and talent in the Wings office assisting with clerical tasks and more.

Please help us help others by making a tax deductible contribution to Wings. You may donate by mail, online or by phone.

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Your partnership will make a difference
in the lives of others for generations to come.

Community of Compassion

Levels of Giving

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| Benefactors | \$100,000 & above |
| Circle of Patrons | \$50,000 - \$99,000 |
| Circle of Partners..... | \$25,000 - \$49,999 |
| Circle of Strength | \$10,000 - \$24,999 |
| Circle of Faith..... | \$7,500 - \$9,999 |
| Circle of Joy | \$5,000 - \$7,499 |
| Circle of Healing | \$2,500 - \$4,999 |
| Circle of Understanding | \$1,000 - \$2,499 |
| Circle of Spirit..... | \$500 - \$999 |
| Circle of Courage | \$100 - \$499 |
| Circle of Hope | Up to \$99 |

Donations of \$1,000 and above will be recognized on the Annual Community of Compassion Artist of the Year painting.

2008 Major Donors

Benefactors, \$100,000 & above

The West Clinic, P.C.

Circle of Patrons, \$50,000 - \$99,000

Memphis Midsouth Affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure

Circle of Partners, \$25,000 - \$49,999

Breast Cancer Eradication Initiative Inc.

Circle of Strength, \$10,000 - \$24,999

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Kemmons Wilson Family Fdn.
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Circle of Joy, \$5,000 - \$7,499

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Circle of Healing, \$2,500 - \$4,999

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Sharing the Gift of Hope

Programs, Services & Events | Wings Gallery | Research

*The Wings Cancer Foundation
provides hope, education, research and support
without charge to anyone touched by cancer.*

Cancer is a Unique Disease

Cancer is a unique disease that attacks the mind, body and spirit. Wings embraces the whole person, not just the disease.

If cancer were a foreign language support would be the English translation.

The Value of Support

Wings takes on a complementary mission of comprehensive, individually tailored support through diagnosis, treatment and beyond.

Moving closer to the interface between mind and body and between healing and faith, we target hopes and fears that can impact the cancer journey.

Programs & Services & Events

Listed in Alphabetical Order

Wings Support Services

Imagine a place . . . where all cancer patients and their families would feel safe. A place where they could find information, understanding, compassion and hope. A place where they would begin to heal.

Back on Track

A survivorship series to address the many special needs of cancer survivors as they begin to define a new normal for themselves and live life on their own terms.

Clinical Research

Wings Cancer Foundation is pleased to provide funding for clinical trials in hopes of finding better cancer treatments and one day, a cure for cancer.

Corner Boutique

Features an assortment of gently worn wigs, hats, scarves and turbans that are available for extended loan to those who need them.

FormFitting

Provides post-mastectomy care items such as breast prostheses, mastectomy bras and wigs to medically underserved women. (Sponsored in part by grants from The Breast Cancer Eradication Initiative and Harrah's Entertainment.)

Hospital Visits

Weekly visits by staff to local hospitals to provide support to patients and families with special needs.

Individual, Family and Group Support

Individual & family support as well as numerous ongoing support groups for patients, family members and caregivers throughout the cancer journey.

Moving Toward Health

A daily fitness program designed specifically for the cancer patient consisting of exercise, yoga and tai chi.

Nutritionist

A registered dietitian is available to advise patients on their nutritional concerns.

Partnering Program

Partnering newly diagnosed cancer patients with long term cancer survivors.

Pastoral Care

Providing spiritual support to patients, their families, and caregivers through the Wings' Chaplain and weekly Prayer Circle Meetings.

Patient Workshops and Projects

Various patient education workshops are available, such as art therapy, spirituality and stress reduction.

Resource Center

Lending library of educational and inspirational materials.

Wings Gallery

The Wings Gallery welcomes patients, families and friends as they enter the clinic to begin their cancer journeys. The artwork displayed is created by cancer survivors and others who have been touched by cancer.

Wings Labyrinth

A one third mile contemplative walk for healing and wholeness. Located at 100 North Humphreys Blvd, Memphis, TN.

Wings Newsletter

The newsletter brings educational, inspirational and supportive information to over 25,000 families living with cancer.

Wings Volunteers

Since 1997 Wings Volunteers have provided visible and tangible evidence of hope to cancer patients and their families. More than 250 cancer survivors, family members and friends offer invaluable peer support in cancer clinics and area hospitals.

www.WingsCancerFoundation.org

Offers access to Wings services and programs via the internet. It includes educational material on nutrition, spirituality, relaxation techniques, journaling, support groups and more.

Wings Gallery

Enhancing Healing Space

In 2000, Wings Cancer Foundation was recognized by Healing Environments, a non-profit organization in Palo Alto, California, for their ongoing efforts in creating an environment that was more comforting. Located in a large waiting room in a cancer clinic, the Wings Gallery welcomes patients, families and caregivers as they begin their cancer journeys.

The Wings Gallery gives the cancer experience a visual voice. Many of the exhibiting artists are cancer survivors who rely on art as a coping tool and a useful way to express the emotions surrounding their experiences. Others are friends and family members who have a loved one with cancer, or who have lost a loved one to cancer. For some survivors, art leads to healing. It's as simple as that, images are the prescription for the psychological pain of cancer.

Annual Community of Compassion Artist of the Year

Each year Wings asks one artist to honor those who have been touched by cancer and celebrate those who make it possible for support to be available to them at no charge. We appreciate the following artists who have helped us honor our donors.

Karen Sudduth, 2008

Diagnosed with breast cancer at age 50, Karen Sudduth began a journey to heal her body and fight for her health. While undergoing treatment at The West Clinic, she unexpectedly discovered the Wings Cancer Foundation gallery—and a new world of art. Resolved that her diagnosis would make a difference in her life, Sudduth decided to create a painting each time she had a treatment. Nearly two years later, Sudduth has been named the 2008 Artist of the Year by the Wings Cancer Foundation and has become a Wings volunteer with a mission—to introduce art other cancer patients. Manning an “art cart”, Sudduth now encourages other patients to explore their own creativity and instills hope for renewed health.

Paula Temple, 2007

Jay Etkin, 2006

N.J. Woods, 2005

Colin Ruthven, 2004

Marlene Gwathney, 2003

Ann Cobb Beach, 2002

Rotating Art Exhibit

Shows will be open to all artists touched by cancer and will rotate every six weeks. Displayed works will be chosen by the Art Selection Committee. If you would like to exhibit your artwork in the WingsGallery please send sample pieces (i.e. slides or photos) and a brief bio to the Wings Cancer Foundation, Art Selection Committee, 100 N. Humphreys Blvd., Memphis, TN 38120, Attn: Sarah Blackburn. For more information, call 901.322.2984, sblackburn@wingscancerfoundation.org.

Research

Hope for the Future

*A clinical trial is a research study
designed to evaluate potential new treatment options.*

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Funding Research

Research dollars are raised through grant writing and individual donations. Currently Wings is funding a research study on colorectal cancer in collaboration with The West Clinic, P.C. and St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

We previously funded a research study to evaluate metastases in breast cancer.

For information on research funding contact Wings Cancer Foundation.

Benefits of Research

In the United States all new cancer treatment products must proceed through an orderly clinical trials evaluation process to ensure that they have an acceptable level of safety and demonstrate benefit to helping patients with a specific cancer before they become commercially available to other patients.

Clinical trials are an integral component for improving the treatment of medical conditions because they lead to higher standards of care. Offering hope for the future.

Volunteer Program

Hugs Heal in a Place of Hope

*The Wings Cancer Foundation Volunteer Program is
The Heart of Wings.*

*The pulse that gives life to the volunteers
also reaches out to people affected by cancer.*

Since 1997 Wings Volunteers have represented visible and tangible evidence of hope to cancer patients and their families. At present, more than 250 cancer survivors, family members and friends provide a number of services to support those touched by cancer.

Their gift of time totaled over 8,293.5 hours in 2007. According to the Independent Sector Survey, the dollar equivalent is \$161,796.43. This includes 50,000 hospital visits.

The following are some of the ways Wings Volunteers make a difference:

Chemotherapy Treatment Areas

Volunteers provide a warm and welcoming presence for patients and their families offering refreshments, and engaging in supportive conversation.

Ambassadors

Volunteers help direct patients through the clinic setting. They also visit with new patients to ensure that they are comfortable and at ease.

Wings Resource Center

Volunteers help locate books, videos, and other material pertinent to the patient's or family's needs. One on one support can be given through listening with compassionate intentions.

Wings Corner Boutique

Volunteers assist patients with products such as hair accessories, cosmetics and nutritional supplement samples.

Community Service Volunteers

Memphis area sewing and knitting groups make hats, turbans and prayer shawls. Many private groups collect and provide snacks for patients and families. College students (18 to 25) volunteer during the summer and holiday breaks.

Wings Hospital Visitation Program

Extends Wings support to hospitalized patients. Through brief visits, encouragement and support are given by sensitive specially trained volunteers.

Partnering Program

Volunteers may offer to partner with patients, family members or caregivers to provide one-on-one support.

Participation in Events

Volunteers participate in cancer related events as representatives of the Wings Cancer Foundation as well as cancer support advocates in their communities.