

FLORIDA CANCER
SPECIALISTS
Foundation



Helping cancer patients in need
with their living expenses so they can
concentrate on fighting cancer.



**A cancer diagnosis changes everything.
It marks the start of an unplanned
journey – for patients and their families.**

And while ongoing advances are leading patients to better outcomes and longer lives, the truth is, the demands of cancer treatment can often result in financial hardship.

Florida Cancer Specialists Foundation provides non-medical financial assistance to adults undergoing cancer treatment in Florida. We help pay for essential expenses, such as rent or mortgage, utility bills and car payments, **so patients can focus on what really matters -- fighting cancer.**

Since it was founded in 2011 by a group of Florida Cancer Specialists & Research Institute (FCS) physicians, the FCS Foundation has awarded millions of dollars in patient grants.

We have never turned any qualified patient away. And the need continues to grow.

All of the overhead expenses required to operate the Foundation are paid for by the physicians of Florida Cancer Specialists – so that 100% of your donation will go directly to help those in need.

We all know someone who has faced a long, courageous journey. Help us make the road a little easier with your support.

Join us, won't you?



HOW WE HELP

FINANCIAL AID

Your support enables us to help pay for:

- Rent or mortgage
- Utility bills (water, gas, electric)
- Phone
- Car payment or car insurance

To qualify, patients must be:

- Age 18 or older
- Current Florida resident
- Actively undergoing cancer treatment or within 90 days of final treatment. Eligible treatment is chemotherapy, radiation, immunotherapy, hormone therapy, and stem cell transplants.
- Receiving treatment from a Florida oncologist
- Have annual household income at or below 200% of national poverty guidelines
- Have less than \$5,000 in liquid assets



HOW YOU CAN HELP

DONATE

LEGACY OF HOPE SOCIETY

Join the *Legacy of Hope Society* by making a gift through a will, trust agreement, prepaid life insurance policy, or other planned giving.

- Celebrating someone or something? Instead of sending flowers or a gift card, consider a donation in honor of that special person or occasion.
- Helping a cancer patient in financial need is a powerful way to honor someone's memory. We can create a personalized online memorial donation page in honor of your loved one.

VIRTUAL VOLUNTEER

- Virtual volunteers assist with patient follow-up calls, inquiries and applications

PATIENT SUPPORT VOLUNTEER

The gift of your time can mean so much. Volunteers make a difference by providing support to patients who are undergoing treatment at FCS locations throughout Florida.

- Engage in friendly conversation
- Offer snacks or beverages
- Share magazines and reading materials

Note: Minimum volunteer age is 18. Volunteers are asked to spend three hours each week with a six-month minimum commitment. We cannot accommodate court-ordered community service. Background checks performed for all eligible volunteers.



"The [FCS] Foundation allowed me to focus more on my healing and resting rather than finances and medical bills."

- Marissa Young, Grant

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