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Mission:

Cancer Services strives to assist cancer patients and their families emotionally and financially and to educate the community on prevention and awareness of cancer related issues

Hours:

Monday- Friday
9a.m.-3 p.m.

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Website:

www.freecancerservices.org



Newsletter

A piece of history

The original office of the newly formed Erie County Cancer Society, Inc. was in the Masonic Building behind Flippen's Shoe Store in Sandusky. The meetings were held in the conference room of the Register Building. On October 7, 1964, the Society moved into quarters in the United Fund Building at 416 Columbus Ave. During the tenure at this location, the subject of changing the name of the Society was discussed many times. It was felt there should be a more identifiable name to distinguish between the units of the American Cancer Society and our organization. I suggested Cancer Services of Erie County because what we provided is services. On July 18, 1985 Cancer Services of Erie County was decided upon as the new name.

From. Esther Pfeil



1. Cancer Services is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year.
2. Currently Cancer Services is assisting 272 clients.
3. Cancer Services loaned out **free** of charge 337 pieces of medical equipment to cancer and non cancer patients during 2009.
4. Cancer Services has reimbursed travel expenses to our clients in Erie county for the cost of \$26,043.43 and Huron county for the cost of \$3,787.18 in 2009.

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Look for our ads and upcoming events
* M.A.C Support Group
* Spaghetti & Meatball Fundraiser
* Outback Steakhouse Fundraising Event
* Much more...

Donations Needed:

- > Nutrition supplements such as Boost and Ensure
- > Underpads or Chux
- > Incontinent supplies such as Depends.
- > Bathroom supplies such as shampoo, soap, toothbrushes, and etc.
- > Kleenex, paper towels and other paper products for clients.
- > Office Supplies:
 - Astrobright copier paper in Solar yellow
 - White copier paper
 - Ink for printers 60XL Black/Color

Rumford delivers important message on dangers of smoking!

Robert Rumford is a heart warming man who dedicates his time supporting other cancer survivors. He volunteers at Cancer Services daily delivering nutritional supplements and medical equipment to cancer patients. He started volunteering in his own way to give back for all the support Cancer Services has given him.

He now talks to children from many different schools in the Erie County area informing

them of the many different effects that smoking can cause. He recently visited Jackson Jr. high and was recognized with an award for his selfless, voluntary contributions to the community.

Robert also visited Hancock elementary in December of 2009. The children of Ms. Ruggles' 6th grade class were so appreciative they sent letters to show how they felt.



Rumford, a larynx cancer survivor, teaches kids about the dangers of smoking.

Letters from Ms. Ruggles' 6th grade class

Thank you Peg Miller and Robert Rumford for coming in and showing us what happens if we smoke at a young age. I know not to smoke because I can die from it and it can harm me. I will think the next time I see someone smoking. Thank you for showing us the video, and thank you for taking the time to come in and talk to us and taking your own time to come to Hancock school in the morning to Ms. Ruggles' class.

From: Marcquis Mayfeild

Thank you Mrs. Miller and Mr. Rumford for coming to Hancock School into Mrs. Ruggles' class. Thanks for teaching me about not smoking and the problems that could happen if I start smoking.

Thank you Mrs. Miller and Mr. Rumford for the time you spent telling your stories to the 6th grade students.

From: De' Aidree

Cancer

It's a terrible disease;
That affects millions of lives.
It affects sons and daughters;
And husbands and wives.
People take the news; Different
kinds of ways.
It makes some people cry; And
puts some in a daze.
Some people pray; And fall down
to their knees.
But you've got to be strong; To
beat this disease.
This fight can be won; Believe it
or not.
You just have to put your faith in
God;
And pray a whole lot. So keep
your head high;
You'll soon know the answer. And
you too;
Will be a survivor of cancer.

Created By, Steven Felker

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Services Provided</u>
03/18/2010	Outback Steakhouse luncheon	12-2 p.m.	Outback Steakhouse	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financial assistance for cancer related medications. Nutritional supplements: Ensure, Boost Plus, Boost Diabetic and Carnation Instant Breakfast & more.
04/11/2010	Spaghetti & Meatball Fundraiser	12-7 p.m.	AMVETS Post	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reimbursement for travel cost(.20a mile) to medical appointments.
07/12/2010	Golf Outing	11-till p.m.	Plum Brook Country Club	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dressings, tapes and latex gloves Ostomy supplies Bed pads, briefs and undergarments Wigs, hats and turbans Breast prosthesis and bras Medical equipment such as:
10/ /2010	Girl's Night Out	4-10 p.m.	Kalahari	Wheelchairs, walkers, bedside commodes, shower benches, shower chairs and raised toilet
11/20/2010	50th Anniversary Event	TBD	TBD	
11/26/2010	Festival of Lights Silent Auction	TBD	Sawmill Creek	

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Cancer Services strives to assist cancer patients and their families emotionally and financially and to educate the community on prevention and awareness of cancer related issues.

Thank you for remembering Cancer Services

Yes, I want to help local cancer patients in need.

My gift of \$ _____ is enclosed.

Name _____

Street _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____

In Memory of _____

In Honor of _____

In Kind Donation _____

PLEASE NOTIFY THE FOLLOWING OF THIS GIFT:

Name _____

Street _____

City/State/Zip _____

Please make your gift check payable to

Cancer Services, 505 E. Perkins Avenue, Sandusky, Oh. 44870



All charitable gifts to Cancer Services are tax deductible to the extent allowed by current law.

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