

Linda Baltzel Cancer Patient Assistance Fund

For many people, a cancer diagnosis can be not only emotionally but financially devastating. Many patients have children, spouses or parents who rely on them and loss of income during treatment combined with unplanned medical expenses can cause excruciating anxiety. The rest of the family also faces tremendous stress—fearing for their own security on top of their worry about their loved one’s health and survival. It can feel like a burden too heavy to bear.

Three decades ago, the family of Linda Baltzell, who died of cancer, generously contributed money to seed a cancer patient assistance fund in her name. They made the gift as a way of expressing their appreciation for the care Linda received and to honor her memory.

The fund, now known as the **Linda Baltzell Cancer Patient Assistance Fund**, has been a godsend for patients through the years, helping to pay for things such as medical needs, prescriptions, utilities, food and other critical expenses when the strain threatened to push families over the edge.

Although Providence offers a generous charity care program, some patients don’t meet the criteria for charity care but are still in need of some limited financial assistance. The Linda Baltzell Cancer Patient Assistance Fund can help fill in this gap as a safety net. The fund is replenished annually through individual donations. As our community continues to face economic challenges, the need has become even greater.

Patient Stories

Sonya lives in a small home with three other family members. Her nephew Victor arranged for a local aid van to transport Sonya to and from her cancer treatments, but the driver couldn’t load her into the vehicle—the house had no ramp to accommodate Sonya’s wheelchair. While the family got a ramp installed, the fund paid for Sonya to stay a few nights in a hotel so she could get to her appointments.

Pat, whose husband’s disability thrust her into the role of lone earner for the family, was put out of commission by chemo treatments that knocked her off her feet. The family struggled to keep up financially. A grant from the fund paid a month’s rent and utilities, giving the family some breathing room while Pat finished treatment and regained her strength.

There are hundreds more stories like these and every dollar donated can help.



The Providence Regional Cancer Partnership is the result of a first-ever collaboration between four leading medical groups: Providence Regional Medical Center, The Everett Clinic, Western Washington Medical Group and Northwest Washington Radiation Oncology Associates.

The Cancer Partnership offers all aspects of outpatient cancer care under one roof including chemotherapy, radiation oncology, clinical research, integrative medicine and counseling services. It also hosts some of the most sought-after cancer technology never before available in the Puget Sound region.

Learn more at www.ProvidenceGeneralFoundation.com and www.cancerpartnership.org



All Proceeds Benefit Providence General Foundation: Cancer Patient Assistance Fund!

Sponsorship Opportunities

The 4th Annual Wheels on the Waterfront Classic Charity Car Show is an annual charity event will be held the first weekend after Labor Day – Saturday, September 12, 2015. Brien Ford is partnering with the Wheels on the Waterfront Committee, Providence General Foundation, Harbor Marine and the Port of Everett as host site in showcasing more than 300 classic cars in 24 different judging classifications. The event includes: Scuttlebutt Restaurant & Brewery beer garden, live music, live radio broadcasts, over 40 food and other vendors, 100 charity drawing giveaways, Jetty Island trips, cancer patient speakers and much more! More than 4,000 people are expected to attend the event which is growing in size, popularity and scope each year in benefitting of the Providence General Foundation's: Cancer Patient Assistance in Snohomish County.

Date: Saturday, September 12, 2015 **Hours:** 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Set up 7 a.m. to 9 a.m.)

Where: Waterfront Center, 1205 Craftsman Way, Everett, Washington (Port of Everett Marina)

Sponsorship Support: (Commitment deadline June 30th; Sponsorship contribution due July 31st)

- **Open Invitation** -- First come first serve for "Premier" location placement at event.
- **5 levels of sponsorship available** (*first-come, first-serve for Premier event placement*)

Sponsorship Levels & Benefits:

- **Platinum - any amount greater than \$1,000:** Platinum sponsors may choose to sponsor the total cost of any of the following: t shirts, trophies, staging, sound system, entertainment, event insurance, etc. Platinum sponsors receive all the perks of the diamond sponsors, plus special recognition, logo and name on t shirts, trophies, wine tasting event, special event banners and main stage recognition, year round marketing on event website, etc. along with other premium benefits negotiated with the Wheels on the Waterfront committee.
- **Diamond - \$1,000:** Car show t shirt promotion/recognition with logo on back, premier car show location near beer garden and band, up to 6 cars to showcase, 10 by 10 booth space, logo and promotion recognition on ALL advertising and social media marketing, Promote business on "live" radio show on the day of the event, help with awards ceremony, special recognition. Business banners hung at event and beer garden.
- **Gold - \$500 - \$950:** Same as diamond, but without the t shirt logo advertising. Gold sponsors get the next best site locations at the car show for maximum exposure after diamond sponsors, as well as continued recognition in the marketing and promotion leading up to the event and day of.
- **Silver - \$300 - \$450:** Opportunity to select site location behind diamond and gold sponsors. 10 by 10 tent space, recognition of sponsorships on all marketing promotion and day of the event activities, and best opportunity to sell, promote your business services and products. Special recognition via PA system.
- **Bronze - \$100 - \$250:** 10 by 10 tent site, all marketing promotion, and special recognition via PA system.



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SPONSOR SIGN-UP – Deadline June 30th
Application/Sponsor Fees due by July 31st

Business/Organization: _____
 Contact Person: _____ Job Title: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
 Contact Information - Phone: _____ E-mail: _____
 Website: _____ Event-Day Contact: _____
 LEVEL OF SPONSORSHIP: _____ Amount Pledged: _____

Platinum: Greater than \$1,000 Diamond: \$1,000 Gold: \$500 - \$950 Silver: \$300 - \$450 Bronze: \$ 100 - \$250

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Send Sponsorship Registration and payment to:
 Harbor Marine c/o Wheels on the Waterfront
 ATTN: Sarah
 1032 W. Marine Drive
 Everett, WA 98201
 Contact Info: Ph: 425 259 3285 Fax: 425 339 2403
 E mail: harbormarineap@yahoo.com

Checks Made Payable to: Wheels on the Waterfront
(All sponsorships are tax deductible as Wheels on the Waterfront Committee has unofficial 501c3 non-profit status with all profits/proceeds going to Providence Foundation's Cancer Patient Assistance Fund -- EIN: 90-0883629)

For more information visit
www.wheelsonthewaterfront.com

For event and registration information, please contact Tina Rowley, Event Coordinator

Phone: 425 407 2793 | E-mail: wheelsonthewaterfront@gmail.com | Website: www.wheelsonthewaterfront.com

RELEASE OF LIABILITY: Full Release of Liability Form must be signed by all "Event" car and vendor participants And by all car entry participants and vendors

THE UNDERSIGNED, in consideration of acceptance to participate in the "Wheels on the Waterfront" Car Show (the "Event") hosted by the Wheels on the Waterfront Committee (the "Committee"), hereby fully release and holds harmless the Wheels on the Waterfront Committee, the Port of Everett (the "Port"), Harbor Marine (the "Business") and the Committee's, Port's, and Harbor Marine's respective officers, directors, members, agents, representatives, guests, and volunteers from all claims for bodily injury to myself or my vehicle, or indirectly incidents to my participation (show car participant or vendor participant) in the Event. THE UNDERSIGNED, fully understands that the terms of the Full Release shall serve as a full release and full assumption of risks of my vehicle, my property (business), myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, and for all persons authorized by me accompanying me to the Event. THE UNDERSIGNED, hereby attests and verifies that I am lawfully licensed to operate a motor vehicle in the State of Washington, (or the State I reside in,) and I possess liability insurance to cover bodily injury or property damage, that might arise from either my participation in the Event, or in participation of those authorized by me to so participate in the Event. I am aware of the risks involved in the participation of the Event, and fully assume such risks for myself, my business and/or my authorized representatives.

I HAVE READ THE FULL RELEASE FORM, UNDERSTAND IT'S TERMS, AND ACKNOWLEDGE THAT WITHOUT MY ACCEPTANCE, I WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE EVENT. THE UNDERSIGNED, hereby accepts all of the terms of the Full Release, as evidenced by my signature below.

Printed Name: _____

E-mail: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____