

Williamson Fund

In 1998, Cancer Care of WNC, PA initiated a fund specifically to assist patients in need. The Williamson Fund, named in honor of a patient, was established with the purpose of helping patients with limited financial resources. Over the years, the Fund has helped people with transportation, food, clothing, heating, rent, and other services. This support has assisted our patients through difficult times in their lives.

Cancer Care of WNC, PA added another element to the Williamson fund entitled "LoveLights". This was established as a fund-raising mechanism for the program.



Our Mission:

To provide limited financial assistance to those experiencing economic hardships due to a diagnosis of a blood disorder or cancer.

Our Goal:

A diagnosis of a blood disorder or cancer can be devastating financially. Our goal is to help ease the financial strain of our patients through the gift of LoveLights. Our hope is that this gift will help to make the journey easier and will help ease some of the financial burdens.

2017 Events:

- The staff of CCWNC has a “**Dress-Down Day for LoveLights**”. Alternating Fridays of each month, staff members donate \$5.00 for the privilege to “dress down” by wearing casual clothes to work.
- Each month the LoveLights committee hosts a breakfast or lunch with a \$5.00 minimum donation from the staff.
- **Raffles:**
 - Gas Grills – Two grills will be raffled in the Asheville office starting in April. The two winners will be announced just in time for the grilling season. Tickets can be purchased at the front desk
 - Quilt - A quilt designed by one of our employees will be raffled in the Asheville office starting in June.
 - Pottery Basket – A basket of local pottery and other items will raffled in the Sylva office starting in June.
- **Cookbook Sale:** The staff of Cancer Care of WNC, PA is looking forward to sharing their favorite recipes in a cookbook that will be available just in time for Holiday Cooking.
- **Motorcycle Benefits:** One event will be held in August and another event will be in the later part of September. Details to come.
- **LoveLights Celebration:** An annual event planned for the 1st Thursday in December. This is a gathering of staff, patients, family and members of the community to honor those who are currently facing Cancer or a Blood Disorder and to remember those who have lost their battle.

ALL MONEY RAISED GOES TO THE LOVELIGHTS FUND.

Achieving the Goal:

In past years, we have achieved our unwritten goal which is “**If the money comes in, it should go out to help the patients**”. We are extremely proud to say that 100% of the donations received are used for patient assistance. All overhead and administrative expenses are paid for by Cancer Care of WNC.

We wish that everyone could see the patients with tears in their eyes who thanked us for “**what you all have done for me and my family**”. The fact is, it is all of you who should be thanked, because you have made it all possible. There is much good that comes from giving.

**** If you are interested in making a donation to the Williamson Fund, complete the form below and mail to:*

**Cancer Care of WNC, PA.
PO Box 695
Asheville, NC 28802**

If you have questions please call 828-253-4262.

***Donations to this fund are not tax deductible. ***

Donation form listed below.

Donations to the Williamson LoveLights Fund are welcomed at any time of the year. This is the perfect way to honor, remember, or recognize those who are special to you. An acknowledgement card will be sent to the individual or family you have honored, with no mention of the gift amount. Please complete the form and mail it with donation to: Cancer Care of WNC, PA, PO Box 695, Asheville, NC 28802. Donations to this fund are not tax deductible.

Please Print YOUR information below:

Name _____

Address _____ City _____
_____ State _____ Zip _____

Donation Amount _____

My Gift is: _____ **In Memory of** _____

In Honor of _____

Please send an acknowledgement to: (must have complete address)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____