



FRIENDS OF THE NEW MEXICO CANCER CENTER FOUNDATION

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MISSION OF THE FOUNDATION

To provide temporary financial support to New Mexico Cancer Center patients undergoing treatment for non-medical living expenses. To provide Continuing Medical Education Programs in several therapeutic areas to foster excellence with clinical and other health professionals in the delivery of high quality patient-focused cancer care statewide.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

As we move into the New Year, with all of the economic worries and stress in our country, my hope is that we can remember our patients have the same concerns plus health and financial worries, as well. Our Patient Grant program helps our patients with the non-medical and day to day living expenses. I hope that we can all make a New Years resolution to still have philanthropy in our hearts for those in need. Happy New Year and Best Wishes for 2009!



Jan Clowe
NMCC Foundation Board President

ART SHOW WITH A CAUSE!

The New Mexico Cancer Center is proud to welcome its new Curator, Terry Lawson Dunn. Terry is a wildlife biologist, environmental educator, writer and artist. She has been in New Mexico since 2001. In recent years, she has devoted most of her time to art and creating pastel landscapes and paintings on furniture. Terry brings a whole new dynamic to the New Mexico Cancer Center Art Galley.

2009 ART SHOW SCHEDULE

March 22nd, June 21st, Sept. 13th & Dec. 6th



Art Shows are held at the New Mexico Cancer Center. Proceeds benefit the Patient Grant Program for the New Mexico Cancer Center Foundation. To view the NMCC Art Gallery or if you have any question contact the NMCCF at 505-828-3791.

UNITED FOR A CAUSE

The Corrales House for Hope was an important event for the NM Cancer Center Foundation. This was a custom built home by three of Albuquerque's most revered custom builders called Tres Amigos (Homes by Marie, New Haven Homes, and Sun Mountain Construction).

This home was built in Corrales and was sold. Part of the proceeds were donated to the NMCC Foundation This donation was applied to the Patient Grant Assistance Program. These builders did an amazing job and a gave a wonderful gift to so many patients!

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2009 CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION SEMINARS

May - Pain Management

June/July - Cervical & Endometrial Cancers

September - Updated Hematologic Malignancies

For More Information Contact Monica Acosta at 505-828-3791.





Membership in the Foundation provides: A quarterly newsletter with up to date information on the diagnosis and treatment of cancer, an invitation to the Art Shows at the Cancer Center, a schedule of Continuing Medical Education programs, as well as the feeling that you are helping cancer patients. Funds go exclusively toward non-medical expenses and are tax deductible.

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MEDICAL CANCER INFORMATION

Breast cancer is one of the most common cancers in women accounting for 182,000 new cases in the US (1000 in NM) and 40,000 deaths in the US (240 in NM) for 2008. Deaths have been declining since 1990 due in large part to mammography screening and improvements in treatments. It is therefore imperative that women 40yrs or older begin mammography screening (MRI screening may also be indicated for women at high risk or family history of breast cancers).

UPCOMING EVENTS

PATEINT EDUCATION CLASSES

March 3rd - Understanding your Social Security Benefits
April 7th - Get Organized: A Key to Lowering Your Stress
May 5th - Sexuality & Intimacy After a Cancer Diagnosis

All classes are open to the public and held at the New Mexico Cancer Center. Reservations are required. Contact Carol Jordan at 505-796-3061.

* **March 21st & 22nd & April 25th & 26th** - Slow Pitch Softball Tournament Series to benefit the NMCCF. Men, Co-Ed & Women, Competitive & Recreational!
 * **June 8th** - Golf Tournament at Tanoan Country Club. Shot Gun Start! Proceeds also benefit the NMCCF.

For more information on both events contact Toni Ramsey at 505-898-6830 or ussa_toni@q.com.