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THE CREATION OF THE FOUNDATION

During times of financial crisis, increasing numbers of people are unable to balance their lives with treatment for cancer. Absent adequate benefits or employment, they may be able to handle one of the two threats, but not both.

With the gracious underwriting support of two families, a new Foundation is now created to sponsor the well being of such persons in great need: the Michael J. Nissenblatt Partners in Healing Foundation.

The intention is to assist people with their nourishment, rent, or critical personal items. The Board of the Foundation will select appropriate recipients for individual grants.

A MESSAGE FROM THE FOUNDER



A few months ago, a man with lung cancer came to my office for a visit. He was employed. He was insured. But his insurance company required large co-pays for visits, offered minimal prescription coverage and demanded large deductibles for tests or treatment. He was unable to handle these costs. As a dedicated father and husband he was humiliated by the

experience, which threatened his dignity and lifelong independence. Furthermore, his access to critical medical care was compromised. Still, this was small in comparison to his other needs. For he was unable to continue to work in his chosen career as an artist and manufacturer. How would he pay for nourishment and his home?

Another man, disabled by kidney failure and a muscular condition, uses an electric wheelchair. We were able to acquire this through Medicare. However, his home has ten steps which lead from the first floor to his driveway. He is unable to descend those steps safely. He needs a customized ramp which will allow him access to the outside world. He remains housebound.

Every person I see has a story to tell. Cancer always influences these stories. Cancer has few boundaries which restrain its damage. It has no blinders and many victims.

Our continuing international economic nightmare blights our sense of security. All of us are concerned for our personal and family's well being. Still, there is no limit to our compassion. When the great gift of health is at risk, who among us would not give up *everything* to be restored to the well-being which we deserve?

Yet, some people just don't have enough in reserve to even *make* that wish. They are the ones whom we honor through the creation of the Partners in Healing Foundation.



OUR MISSION

The goal of our Foundation is to perpetuate goodwill among patients in the Central New Jersey area who are afflicted by cancer. The intent of the Foundation is to assist people in acquiring essential health services and the common needs of living. We will accomplish our goal and intent by providing patients the following: financial assistance; transportation to and from cancer treatments and other necessary places that the patient needs to visit; home repair assistance; daily needs pertaining to food and medical bills. The aforementioned assistance shall not be limited to the specific situations mentioned and shall be allowable, provided that our Board of Trustees, in their sole discretion, determines that additional assistance is required in areas not mentioned above. In addition, our Board of Trustees, in their sole discretion, shall determine the patients that need assistance. All approvals for assistance by our Board of Trustees shall be acceptable provided that our organization shall remain a qualified organization under the provisions of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as amended (or the corresponding provisions of any United States Internal Revenue law).
