



who The FLY Foundation provides charitable assistance to cancer patients who are American citizens aged 19-39, residing in MA or RI.

what Enjoy sweeping sunset views on Mt. Hope Bay as you indulge on *hors d'oeuvres* & a cash bar while you mingle with our grant recipients & learn how your generosity has transformed their lives.

where The Cove Restaurant & Marina, Fall River, MA

tickets \$100/guest. Ticket purchases and donations are gratefully accepted by mail with the enclosed form, or online through our website at www.theflyfoundation.org. Thank you for your support!

rsvp By May 31. Please use the form on reverse or reserve your tickets through our website at www.theFLYFoundation.org

MIX & MINGLE Indulge on *hors d'oeuvres* and a cash bar as you mingle with past grant recipients and learn how your generosity has helped to transform their lives.



RAFFLE Our raffle items will reflect the varied, local community we serve. With prizes donated by everyone from sports teams to local artisans, there's something for everyone. Whether you're hoping to win a few rounds of golf or some great gear for your family's New England summer adventures, we can't wait to see you there!



A lonely diagnosis

Young adults make up less than 10% of all cancer patients, but this age group is the least likely to survive. Many non-profit organizations provide support to younger and older cancer patients, but young adults are neglected. Many young adults diagnosed with cancer go through it alone, without a spouse or the support of parents. During those formative years when many young people advance their education, launch



WE HELP NAVIGATE "THE BIG C" Just as a fly on the mast of a sailboat provides guidance on wind direction, The FLY Foundation helps young adults to navigate the choppy waters of cancer treatment so that they can regain their health without the setbacks of financial debt.

careers, and start families, most of these cancer patients do not have the financial freedom to take time away from work, and they struggle to juggle the costs of cancer treatment, prescriptions, living expenses, and college loans. Like sailboats adrift in a sea of despair, these cancer patients cannot control the wind...but they

do have the power to adjust the sails. They just need a little help....

WINNER 2015 AUDESSE AWARD FOR CANCER EDUCATION & PREVENTION

WINNER 2014 JEFFERSON AWARD FOR PUBLIC SERVICE

Enroll

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE ZIP _____

E-MAIL _____

PHONE _____

- ☐ YES, I (WE) WISH TO BUY _____ GALA TICKETS AT \$100/TICKET.
☐ I WISH TO DONATE WINE, UNUSED GIFT CARDS OR OTHER GIFTS AS RAFFLE ITEMS TO SUPPORT YOUR SPECIAL EVENT. PLEASE CONTACT ME.
☐ NO, I (WE) WILL NOT ATTEND THE SUMMER SOIREE BUT WISH TO MAKE A TAX-DEDUCTIBLE DONATION TO THE FLY FOUNDATION.

TOTAL CONTRIBUTION \$ _____

METHOD OF PAYMENT

- ☐ CHECK ENCLOSED. PLEASE MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO "THE FLY FOUNDATION."
☐ SEND ME AN E-MAIL INVOICE TO PAY ONLINE BY CREDIT CARD.
☐ PLEASE CHARGE MY: ☐ VISA ☐ MASTERCARD ☐ AMEX ☐ DISCOVER

☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

EXP. DATE ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

SIGNATURE _____ CVV CODE ☐ ☐ ☐

LAST THREE-DIGITS ON BACK OF CARD

PLEASE MAIL TO THE FLY FOUNDATION, PO BOX 2528, FALL RIVER, MA 02722.
RESERVATIONS & DONATIONS ACCEPTED ONLINE AT WWW.THEFLYFOUNDATION.ORG

sarah, 27

At 27, I was diagnosed with thyroid carcinoma. I had just finished school and begun working in my new profession. Although I had some insurance coverage, the co-payments and co-insurance fees were substantial, and one medication was not covered at all. The FLY Foundation covered two months of my rent while I was unable to work. I am forever grateful.

drew, 30

I was diagnosed with Stage 3 testicular cancer at the age of 30. I worked very hard in my 20's to build a career, buy a home, and prepare myself financially for the future. Having had two surgeries and four cycles of chemotherapy, I was unable to work my 50-hour/week, salaried job. By paying my mortgage and HOA fees for a three-month period, The FLY Foundation made this difficult period in my life a whole lot easier. I truly believe that I tolerated my chemotherapy therapy as well as I did because this organization lifted a huge weight off my shoulders.

tiffany, 28

A few months after getting married, I was diagnosed with breast cancer at the age of 28. Life doesn't pause when going through breast cancer. The FLY Foundation helped with the burden of medical bills piling up. Now, my husband and I can focus on getting our lives back together instead of trying to get out of debt.