



Benedictine Health Foundation's  
**Rosemary D. Gruner  
Memorial Cancer Fund**

*A helping hand for cancer patients and their families*



**Lisa Hart**

“The Bike for Cancer was a great event! I volunteered because this was an opportunity for me to give back to the Gruner Cancer Fund, of which

I was a recipient in 2012, while undergoing treatment for breast cancer. I'm not sure how I managed all day while being on chemotherapy, but I had a great time! The local news station interviewed me and I was asked to speak at the podium during the awards ceremony. I expressed my deep, deep gratitude for the fund and being a recipient of the Hannaford food cards and the Stewart's gas cards. I was out of work for the 10 months of treatment, and both really came in handy! I will be a volunteer for ever more at this wonderful event to give back what was so graciously given to me when I needed help.”

*With deep gratitude, Lisa Hart*

*Working in partnership with the Gruner family, the Benedictine Health Foundation established the Rosemary D. Gruner Memorial Cancer Fund in 2004 to provide for individuals who are facing financial challenges while receiving cancer treatment.*

# Save the Date

**Monday, June 24, 2013**

**Benedictine Health Foundation's  
13th Annual Richard L. Petro  
Memorial Golf Tournament**

Wiltwyck Golf Club, Kingston



**Sunday, September 15, 2013**

**10th Annual Bike for Cancer Care  
to benefit the Rosemary D. Gruner  
Memorial Cancer Fund**

[www.bikeforcancer.org](http://www.bikeforcancer.org)



## Benedictine

HEALTH FOUNDATION

*Supporting the Benedictine Spirit of Compassionate Care*

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### Your Gifts at Work

The Benedictine Health Foundation partners with local hospitals, pastoral care providers, community-based health care providers, and others sensitive to the needs for quality and compassionate care in Ulster County.

Philanthropy plays a key role in our work. Your contributions, large or small, have value in advancing the Mission of the Benedictine Health Foundation to create a healthier community for us all.

Every gift is an act of generosity, and we thank you.

## PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

Here are just a few of the programs and services that have been made possible because of donations from our growing circle of friends and supporters:

### New technology and equipment

Breast Patient Navigation Software  
Infusion Therapy Chairs  
Medical/Surgical Monitors  
Physical Rehabilitation Equipment  
State-of-the-Art Medical Equipment Imaging  
Sleep Lab Software and Computer Systems

### Renovation and expansion projects

Fern Feldman Anolick Center  
for Breast Health  
Hospital Lobby and Reception Area  
Infusion Therapy Center  
Pre-Surgical Testing  
OR Suites  
Mental Health Unit Renovations

### Education & Support Programs

Breast Education and Breast Outreach  
Program (BEBOP)  
Lung Cancer Screening Program  
Oncology Support Programs  
Nursing Education Scholarships  
Pastoral Care  
Rosemary D. Gruner Memorial Cancer Fund



## OUR MISSION

### To Improve Community Health & Health Care

The Mission of the **Benedictine Health Foundation** is to raise and distribute resources to support quality and compassionate health care that improves the physical, psychological, and spiritual well being of those who are vulnerable and under-served in Ulster County.

## OUR VISION

### To Be a Leading Investor and Partner

Through fundraising and grant making, the Foundation strives to be a leading philanthropic source in our community for maximizing charitable giving and targeted investments that will improve the health of our community. In accomplishing our vision, we are proud to closely partner with local hospitals, pastoral care providers, community-based health care providers, and others sensitive to the needs for quality and compassionate health care.

## OUR VALUES

### To Be Value-Driven in All of Our Work

- Dignity – Respecting the inherent value and worth of each person.
- Collaboration – Working together with people and organizations in support of our mission, vision, and shared goals.
- Stewardship – Fulfilling our fiduciary responsibilities by protecting and managing our charitable and donor resources in accordance with the highest level of ethics and standards.
- Excellence – Exceeding expectations through teamwork and innovation.

## STRATEGIC FOCUS

### To Support Our Three Pillars

The Benedictine Health Foundation has prioritized the following “three pillars” to guide our community education and grant making\* work:

1. Pastoral Care and Education with particular emphasis on keeping the “Mission of the Benedictine Sisters” alive within the HealthAlliance system and in the community.
2. Cancer Patient and Family Services, including supporting “The Rosemary D. Gruner Memorial Cancer Fund,” and by establishing such other funds as necessary.
3. Mental Health and Addiction Recovery, including inpatient, outpatient, supportive and preventative services and facility needs.

*\*Grant applications are submitted upon invitation by the Foundation or in response to a Request for Proposal (RFP) issued.*



**The Valley Group Presents a Check to Support the Center for Breast Health**