



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

A helping hand for cancer patients and their families

Dear Friends,
“Many Thanks. Our little Andy is still in treatment but doing great. Having these Hannaford gift cards make for some great eats and special treats for our unbelievable boys. Andy told me this week at the hospital in NY City that he was born into our loving family to help him get thru his Neuroblastoma. Also he hopes his experience and protocols will help the other cancer kids get cured.”



Our Love, The Finnigans

The Rosemary D. Gruner Memorial Cancer Fund strives to aid in the treatment, care, and support of cancer patients in need.

Established in 2004 by the Benedictine Health Foundation, in partnership with the Gruner Family, the Fund provides financial assistance for residents of Ulster County regardless of the facility or location they currently receive cancer treatment, and also for residents of neighboring Hudson Valley Counties who are receiving cancer treatment from a facility within Ulster County.

The Fund currently provides assistance of \$500 annually in the form of grocery and/or fuel gift cards to patients who meet the financial and clinical qualifications.

- **\$84,000 distributed in 2013**
- **Over 1000 cancer patients and their families served since 2004.**



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Year-End Appeal 2013



As you evaluate the requests you receive for year-end charitable contributions, we ask that you please consider a gift to the Benedictine Health Foundation.

Thank you for your support!

YOUR GIFTS AT WORK

Enhancing Quality & Compassionate Healthcare

Here are just a few of the projects, services and technologies you have helped the Benedictine Health Foundation support at HealthAlliance of the Hudson Valley (HAHV) and within our community:

Cancer Care Services:

- Fern Feldman Anolick Center for Breast Health
 - Breast Patient Navigation Software
 - Medical Imaging Technology
(8,500 Mammograms Annually)
- Infusion Therapy Center
- Oncology Support Programs
- Rosemary D. Gruner Memorial Cancer Fund

Mental Health & Addiction Recovery:

- Adolescent Partial Hospital Program
 - AV/Media Educational Equipment
 - Recreational Program for Adolescents
- Mental Health Unit Renovations
- Patriot's Project – Transitional Housing for Veterans in Ulster County

Spiritual Care & Education:

- Education Scholarships for HAHV Employees and Medical Professionals
- Holiday Drive – Clothing, Food and Toys for local families
- Pastoral Care Services Expansion

Thanks to you, we have touched the lives of thousands – whether they faced an urgent need, a devastating disease or sought to improve their quality of life.

We thank you for your continued generosity!

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 our local hospitals, and with community-based health care and pastoral care providers 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 Core Pillars

The Benedictine Health Foundation meets the needs of the underserved by directing charitable giving toward our core areas of focus:

Spiritual Care and Education with particular emphasis on keeping the Mission of the Benedictine Sisters alive within the HealthAlliance system and in the community.

Cancer Patient and Family Services, including support of the Rosemary D. Gruner Memorial Cancer Fund, and by establishing such other funds as necessary.

Mental Health and Addiction Recovery, including inpatient, outpatient, supportive and preventative services and facility needs.

ON THE HORIZON TO FUND IN 2014:

- Breast Center Medical Imaging PACS Monitor
- Mental Health Services: Construction of a private Comfort Room – a tranquil area designated to reduce the use of restraints and seclusion.
- GlideScope Intubation Operating Room Equipment
- \$100,000+ in Cancer Patient Assistance

“The Benedictine Health Foundation’s support has allowed us to improve services to our patient population by purchasing items for patient comfort while maintaining a safe environment. Because of the Health Foundation’s support we are able to bring dreams for the patient care environment to fruition.”

Laurie Muscari, RN-BC, BSN,
Administrative Director Mental Health Services, HAHV