

# Luminaries:

*Giving Support, Making A Difference*



SPRING/SUMMER 2010 | A NEWSLETTER FROM THE ATLANTA CANCER CARE FOUNDATION, INC.

## A Few Words from Our New President

*Richard Carter, M.D.*



Since its inception in 2001 the Atlanta Cancer Care Foundation (ACCF) has helped hundreds of individuals in their battle against cancer. ACCF supports patients and their

families by providing financial grants to assist with the purchase of medications and durable medical equipment; mortgage/rent and utilities payments; food and nutritional services; and transportation expenses. ACCF also provides grants for educational initiatives and research endeavors.

Over the years, we have been very fortunate to be able to meet the needs of those facing financial challenges while dealing with a cancer diagnosis. However, just like any other business or organization, we must consistently do our part to ensure that we can continue to provide financial support for those seeking our assistance.

We cannot do this alone and that is how you may help.

I would personally like to encourage you to donate whatever you can to ACCF. ACCF is a not-for-profit organization and all of the money we receive stays within the metro Atlanta communities we serve. Our board of directors volunteer their time and services. We purposely keep our administrative expenses very low so that the donations we receive can be used as they were intended – to help cancer patients with the financial challenges that often accompany a cancer diagnosis; increase education and awareness; and support valuable research within our communities.

Your support of ACCF allows us to continue our mission and expand the services we provide. I invite you to read further to learn more about ACCF and all of the ways you can help support our organization.

## ACCF Provides Scholarship Grants to Members of the Rockdale County Breast Cancer Support Group

*Giving Back to the Communities We Serve*

In January, the Atlanta Cancer Care Foundation awarded three scholarships to members of the Rockdale County Breast Cancer Support Group attending the 10th Annual

Young Women Affected by Breast Cancer Conference held in downtown Atlanta on February 26th – 28th.

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## Don't Forget!

The Atlanta Cancer Care Foundation is a 501c (3) organization. All donations are tax deductible. Donations can be made online at [www.atlantacancercare.com/foundation.asp](http://www.atlantacancercare.com/foundation.asp) or mailed to our address.

Please make checks payable to the Atlanta Cancer Care Foundation. Make a donation today and see what a difference it can make in the lives of metro Atlanta cancer patients.

For a Donation of \$20.00 or less you can show off your support for ACCF!



White short sleeve t-shirts  
S-XL/\$11.00 | 2XL/\$12.00

White long sleeve t-shirts  
S-XL/\$15.00 | 2XL/\$16.50

Grey short sleeve t-shirts  
S-XL/\$12.00 | 2XL/\$13.00

Grey long sleeve t-shirts  
S-XL/\$16.00 | 2XL/\$17.50



White ceramic latte mugs  
\$8.00

Omega travel mugs  
\$6.00

**TO ORDER:**

Call 404-695-0966 or email  
bmiller@atlantacancercare.com

**Thank you so much for your support!**

Thanks to Charlie Corbitt, Soccer for a Cure, and the Forsyth Central High School Girls and Boys' Soccer Teams for hosting two fundraising events to benefit ACCF.



(L-R) Dr. Ronald Steis, Bryan Miller and Charlie Corbitt



Forsyth Central High School Soccer Banquet, May 10, 2010.

Special thanks to Coldwell Bankers Cares Foundation and Coldwell Banker Roswell/Alpharetta employees for their generous donation.



(L-R) Linda Pickren, Mary McPherson and Bryan Miller.

A big thanks for Amy Sickles, PA-C for hosting The Pampered Chef's Help Whip Cancer event during the month of May, with all proceeds benefiting ACCF.

Thank you to all of the individuals and families that have sent in donations in honor of a special person fighting cancer or in memory of a loved one or friend.

A special thank you goes out to the wonderful physicians and staff at Atlanta Cancer Care for supporting ACCF in a number of ways throughout the year. **T-H-A-N-K Y-O-U!!!**

**Partnering with the Community to Make a Difference**

*Partnerships are the key to our success!*

We value community involvement in ACCF. Without the support of members and organizations within our communities, we would not be in existence today. It is through these valuable partnerships that enable us to continue our work and expand our mission. Do you happen to know of a business, civic organization, social club or group that would be interested in partnering with ACCF for a future fundraiser? If so, please let us know. We would really like to partner with other groups, companies, and associations to bring awareness to each organization's efforts and to raise money for cancer patients and research.

**Dr. Ronald Steis Steps Down as ACCF President & CEO**

Earlier this year, Dr. Ronald Steis, medical oncologist and cancer researcher with Atlanta Cancer Care, stepped down as President & CEO of ACCF after nine years of service.

Dr. Steis helped to create the foundation back in 2001. We sincerely appreciate his leadership and dedication to ACCF over the years.

**Dr. Kelly May Named to the ACCF Board**



Please join us in welcoming our newest board member: Kelly May, M.D. Dr. May completed her hematology/oncology fellowship at Emory where

she served as chief fellow. She graduated Summa Cum Laude from the University of Michigan and has published research in breast cancer and supportive care.