



MISSION & GOALS

The mission of the Foundation is to enhance the quality of life for New Orleans area cancer patients and their families throughout their cancer experience. Our customized patient programs and services allow patients to regain control of their lives during difficult times.

The Foundation is supported through corporate sponsorships, individual gifts and bequests, and fundraising events. We have received grants from the Susan G. Komen Foundation, the Louisiana Breast Cancer Task Force, the St. Tammany Cancer Fund, and other local and national organizations.

Many worthwhile organizations are striving to find a cure for this insidious disease, and to otherwise assist in the fight. The Foundation is unique, as we strive to impact individual patients in our own community in small but meaningful ways. We are always open to undertaking new programs geared toward making life easier for those fighting one of life's most challenging obstacles, and meeting needs that otherwise go unnoticed and unmet.

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SERVING ALL CANCER PATIENTS IN THE
GREATER NEW ORLEANS AREA.



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Our Namesakes

DR. LEONARD C. THOMAS

Dr. Thomas, a New Orleans area oncologist, spearheaded the creation of the Foundation in 2001. He lost his own courageous battle with cancer in 2005. He was a selfless volunteer in his own community, as well as under extreme conditions in Africa and Asia. His vision and generosity have continued to inspire those who contribute to the foundation and those who are helped by its work.

DR. TINA McMAHAN

Dr. McMahan was a local pediatrician who loved children, loved her friends and family, and loved life. She was diagnosed with breast cancer in 1998, and lived a full and happy life for more than eight years until her death in September 2006. Tina knew it was important to appreciate the little things life offers and to always take time to help others. an endowment was established in her honor, supplementing the goal of the Foundation to improve the quality of life of those living with cancer.

Our Programs

TRANSPORTATION:

We offer gasoline subsidies or taxi rides to and from doctor visits, chemotherapy, and other cancer-related treatments and therapies.

FOOD DELIVERY:

We have partnered with the Food for Friends program of CrescentCare to provide delivery of healthy, freezable dinners. The menu is based on a Mediterranean diet, and most special health requests can be accommodated. This service is available post-surgery and during chemotherapy and radiation treatments.

NUTRITIONIST:

We are now partnered with a certified nutritionist to offer insight on healthy eating patterns during and after treatment.

THERAPEUTIC MASSAGE:

Certain therapeutic massage services are available to cancer patients at spas on the North and South shores.

YOGA CLASSES:

Weekly yoga classes for cancer patients and their caretakers are available in Metairie, Covington, and Slidell.

SITTER SERVICES:

Through our partner, Dependable In Home Care, we are able to provide patient care and child care following surgery or during treatment.

OTHER SERVICES:

We are always working toward creating new partnerships to offer other programs. Please contact us for information on additional programs which may be offered at this time.

