



## 2024 ANNUAL IMPACT REPORT





## OUR MISSION

THE JOE ANDRUZZI FOUNDATION IS COMMITTED TO PROVIDING

# HELP, HOPE, AND A REASON TO SMILE,

FOR NEW ENGLAND CANCER PATIENTS AND THEIR  
FAMILIES BY CONTRIBUTING FINANCIAL SUPPORT  
WHEN IT IS NEEDED MOST.



## HOW WE DELIVER OUR MISSION

The Joe Andruzzi Foundation (JAF) offers support to cancer patients by providing access to resources and services that alleviate their financial and emotional burdens. This includes assistance with household expenses, food, and transportation.

JAF identifies patients who are facing financial difficulties due to their cancer diagnosis with the assistance of social workers and patient navigators. The streamlined application process allows patients and their family members to easily apply for JAF assistance with the help of social workers. JAF responds promptly, offers generous support, and listens attentively to our patients, providing the dignity and compassion they deserve during the most challenging times of their lives.

## OUR SUPPORT

The Foundation helps New England cancer patients in active treatment, of **any age and any type of cancer** who are experiencing financial hardship as a result of their diagnosis.



Financial Assistance



Food Security



Treatment Transportation



Extraordinary Needs



(Up)Beat Events

## OUR HISTORY

Founded by former New England Patriots three-time Super Bowl-winning offensive guard Joe Andruzzi and his wife, Jen, in 2008, JAF grew out of Joe's own successful battle with cancer.

In 2007, Joe was diagnosed with non-Hodgkin's Burkitt's lymphoma, ending his football career. Joe would go on to beat the disease and remains cancer-free today, but a new passion grew from his own battle. After witnessing first-hand the stress cancer can cause, Joe and Jen created the Foundation to help cancer patients and their families meet life's day-to-day challenges. In 2024, JAF celebrated 16 years as a leading nonprofit addressing financial toxicity for cancer patients.





## MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT AND CEO



Dear Friends,

As we reflect on 2024, I am proud to share that it was a year of growth, resilience, and impact at JAF. We expanded our team, our fundraising, and our supporter base—growth that was truly needed to meet the increasing demand for our services. While the pandemic is well behind us, the economic uncertainty that followed has driven more and more patients to our door. JAF remained resilient, creative, and ready to answer the call as best we could, standing firmly by those who rely on us most.

2024 also marked the creation of a new multi-year strategic plan, mapping out an even brighter future. Central to this plan is our commitment to increasing awareness of the Foundation throughout New England, an effort slowed by the pandemic, and to reaching more patients who need us. Highlights include activating ambassadors in each of the six

states we serve, deepening our partnership with our Healthcare Council to address patient needs better, and launching our new Legislative Council to engage lawmakers who are equally committed to supporting cancer patients in their communities. These are ambitious goals, but ones we embrace with urgency, knowing that thousands of patients are depending on us.

Healthcare partners often remind us that “JAF is the go-to resource” or “sometimes JAF is a patient’s only hope.” While it is deeply humbling to hear, it is also heartbreaking—because we know we cannot help every family that applies. That is why our call continues to go out to those who share our belief that no one should ever have to choose between paying a bill and seeking treatment. JAF will continue to stand ready to level the playing field and bring equity, access, and dignity to cancer care—ensuring patients and their families can stay in their homes, put food on the table, and get to treatment.

None of this would be possible without the generosity of our donors and partners, who once again chose to stand with us in 2024. You made all the difference for so many. We are also profoundly grateful to our volunteer leaders—our Board of Directors, Board Committees, Healthcare Council, Young Professionals Council, and countless dedicated volunteers—whose leadership and energy fuel this mission. And finally, I extend my deepest gratitude to the talented JAF staff. Their tireless commitment, creativity, and compassion are the driving force behind our work, and I am endlessly proud to serve alongside them.

As we look to 2025, we are filled with optimism and strong momentum. However, we have experienced an unprecedented surge in demand for our services. This past spring, patient requests became so overwhelming that we temporarily paused our Assistance Programs, as the number of applications exceeded our monthly budgets—this clearly highlights the critical nature of our mission. We have since reopened with resolve, but we cannot do it alone. The generosity of our community is what makes every grant, every program, and every moment of relief possible. We are especially grateful to all our donors in 2024 and now in 2025. It is through your support that we can address the growing needs of cancer patients and their families across New England, ensuring they never have to face these hardships alone.

Jen Andruzzi, President and CEO

## 2024 IMPACT

# \$1,264,424

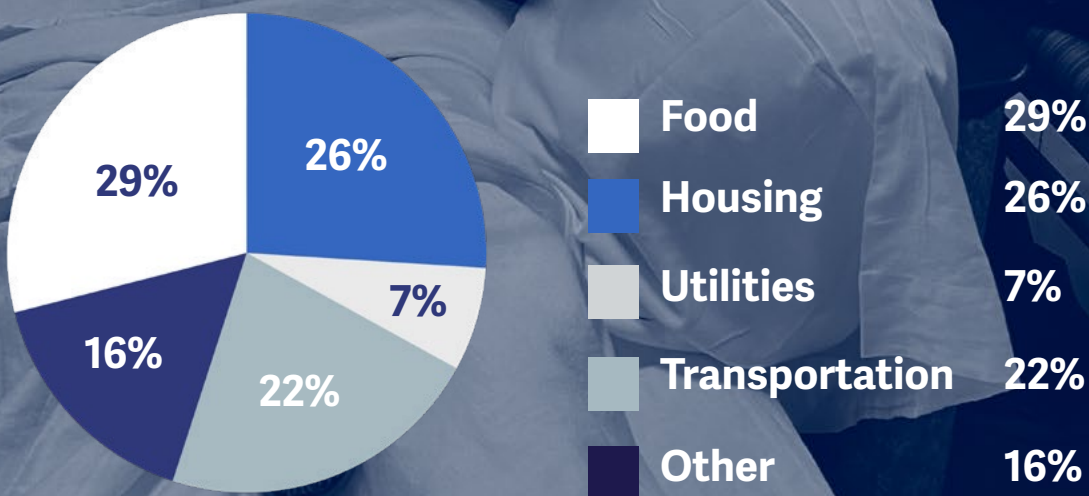
was distributed in direct assistance

8,153 : 4,490 : 2,810

Total patients and family  
members positively  
impacted

UniCORN Resource  
Directory users in 2024

Lyft rides were provided  
in 2024



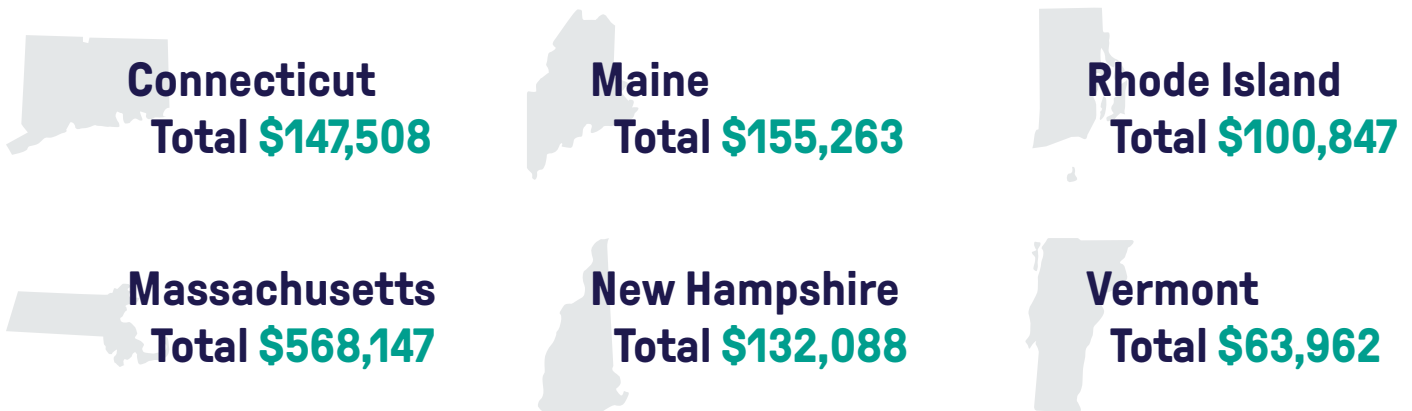
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2024

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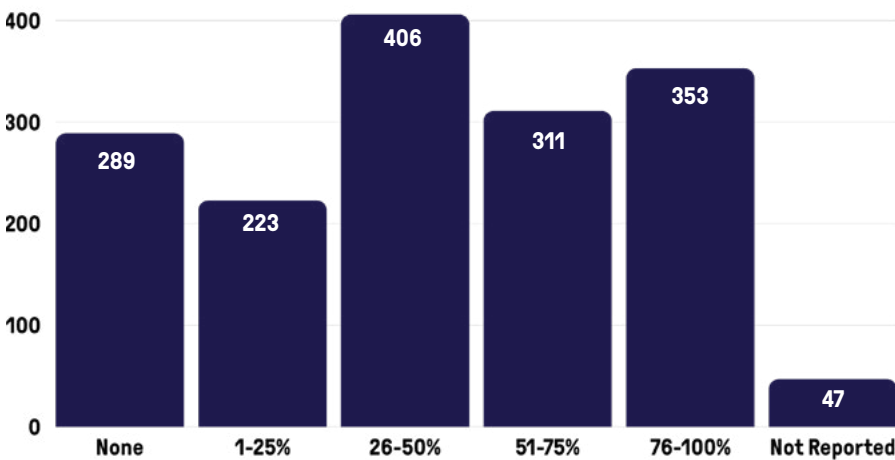
The Joe Andruzzi Foundation (JAF) is proud to have been recognized with a Platinum level profile by Candid, the world's largest source of information on nonprofit organizations. Platinum represents Candid's highest level of recognition and demonstrates JAF's commitment to transparent accountability to our supporters. Candid is the new name for the organization formed upon the merger of GuideStar and Foundation Center.

## BY THE NUMBERS

### Impact By State (excludes (Up)Beat Events and in-kind donations that are directed towards patients and their families)



### Estimated income loss due to cancer

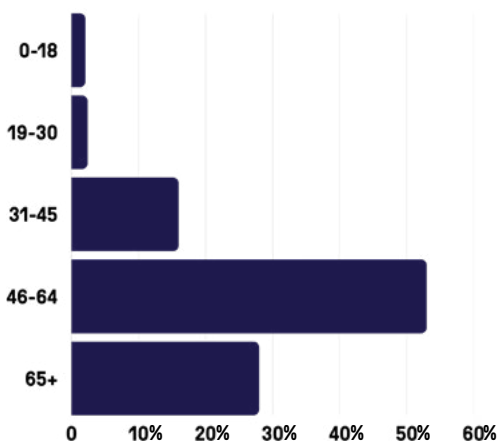


### Gender

Female	964
Male	662
Transgender	1
Undisclosed	2

These figures represent percentages based on a total of 1,629 individual patients supported solely through the Joe Andruzzi Foundation (JAF) Assistance Application Portal. The Foundation is dedicated to providing support and direct relief to patients, regardless of their age, race, gender, or diagnosis. Our goal is to alleviate financial stress and promote health equity for all patients. JAF continuously collaborates with healthcare partners to raise awareness and improve access to our resources.

### Age



### Ethnicity

White	73%
Black or African American	11%
Hispanic or Latino	10%
Other	2%
Asian	2%
Not Reported	2%
American Indian or Alaskan Native	<1%

## WHY THEY SUPPORT



**"At Personal Best, our mission has always been to build strength, resilience, and hope—both on the training floor and in our community. The Joe Andruzzi Foundation embodies those very same values by lifting families up when they need it most. It's an honor to stand alongside their work and support the incredible difference they make."**

*Chris Rappold, Founder, Personal Best Karate*

Personal Best Karate is celebrating 34 years of empowering kids with confidence and respect. They also empower adults and offer classes for people of all ages, experience levels, and learning styles. There are four locations in MA, including Easton, Foxborough, Norton, and Raynham. Founder/Owner Chris Rappold was recognized as a "Point of Light" in 2024 by JAF.

**"Maine Cancer Foundation is proud to partner with the Joe Andruzzi Foundation, providing much needed financial resources to patients across the State of Maine. This combined effort helps lighten the financial load for cancer patients, allowing them to focus on what matters most during a very challenging time."**

*Katelyn Michaud, MCF's Director of Programming*



Maine Cancer Foundation (MCF) leads a statewide effort to reduce the impact of cancer in Maine, investing in the most promising and effective programs that advance cancer prevention, increase screening, and improve access to care for all Maine people. JAF assists Maine cancer patients with transportation to their appointments as well as provides help for food, household expenses, and extraordinary needs.



**"At Hologic, we're committed to advancing women's health and being a force for good in the world. We proudly support the Joe Andruzzi Foundation because their work provides critical assistance and hope to families battling cancer right here in Massachusetts. Their compassion and dedication align with our mission to have a meaningful impact on our community."**

*Mark Irving, Vice President and Corporate Secretary*

Hologic, a Massachusetts-based medical technology company, helps women live healthier lives by developing innovative tools to detect, diagnose, and treat health conditions. Understanding women's unique health needs, Hologic is committed to being a force for good—supporting programs that advance women's healthcare, education, and equity in communities where its employees live and work.



## WORKING TOGETHER

### By State

Connecticut - 20

Maine - 11

Massachusetts - 51

New Hampshire - 12

Rhode Island - 11

Vermont - 3

## 108 HOSPITALS

The Joe Andruzzi Foundation is proud to work with 108 healthcare institutions (347 active healthcare partners) throughout New England to identify cancer patients struggling with financial toxicity.





## WHY THEY SUPPORT

Oncology social workers and patient navigators are unsung heroes and heroines in treatment centers. Every day, they work tirelessly to help and advocate for patients while managing overwhelming caseloads. These dedicated individuals are JAF's partners as they identify patients in need of support due to their diagnosis and directly link them to the Foundation by helping them to apply for assistance through JAF's online portal.

Additionally, social workers and patient navigators also comprise JAF's Healthcare Council, a group that counsels the Foundation on patient needs and trends, serving as a trusted and valued sounding board. In this way, JAF programming remains relevant and impactful to those we seek to serve.

### Bernadette: From Both Sides of the Desk, She Understands a Patient's Journey

When Bernadette first started working at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute (DFCI) in January of 2004, she was diagnosed at age 28 with APML (Leukemia). She was able to return to DFCI in 2023 when the satellite clinic opened at Patriot Place in Foxboro. Bernadette loves her job as a Resource Specialist because she gets to build relationships with her patients. She understands they're going through some really hard times, and it means so much to be able to help in meaningful ways. She shared:

"There are so many added associated costs when it comes to removing barriers to receiving cancer—child care, transportation, short term accommodations—all spring to mind, but are just some of a long list. I receive several referrals every day for people going through financial stress and my 'go to' is the Joe Andruzzi Foundation since they'll accept applications from the whole of New England and they cover all types of cancer. The fact that I can do this often a way to introduce myself to the patient. There are other organizations that help too, but they often specialize in one type of diagnosis—another reason JAF is vital to patients."



"Every day I see the impact that the Joe Andruzzi Foundation has on our patients. I can't tell you how many times a patient has said to me after receiving funds from JAF 'That is so very kind and it means so much.'"

*Bernadette G., Resource Specialist, Dana-Farber Clinic, Foxborough, MA*

## BE LIKE MIKE

### Celebrating the Life and Impact of Michael Lombardo (1987-2024)

In July 2024, JAF lost a cherished friend and dedicated Board Member, Michael Vito Lombardo. While his passing leaves an undeniable void, we choose to remember Mike not with sorrow, but with deep gratitude for the extraordinary way he lived and the immeasurable impact he had on JAF.

Mike's first introduction to JAF was after his own cancer journey. Friends and co-workers established a GoFundMe for his family to help with expenses. While Mike was not in financial distress during his treatment, he wanted to help others who were. After considering starting his own foundation, he spoke with his social worker, who told him about JAF. It took no time at all for Mike and his wife, Jessica, to connect with Joe and Jen, and a partnership (and friendship) was born. Together, they set out to ease the hardships of patients in New England. The rest is history.



Mike was the kind of leader who inspired by example—generous with his time, enthusiastic in his service, and unwavering in his belief in JAF's mission. Whether lending his voice and ideas in the boardroom or rolling up his sleeves at events, Mike brought an energy and authenticity that drew people in to him and to JAF. His favorite JAF moments were those where he could connect directly with patients, especially at Boston Marathon and the Gala, where he was known for his down-to-earth conversations and genuine interest in each person's story.

There isn't a single member of JAF's staff or Board who doesn't carry a story about Mike, most of them ending with a laugh, a lesson, or a kind word.



## BE LIKE MIKE

Mike's family, led by his wife, Jessica, and his sister, Andrena, along with his colleagues at GlideFast, chose to solidify Mike's commitment one step further—by establishing the Lombardo Legacy Fund to continue the work closest to his heart: supporting cancer patients and families facing financial hardship. This fund ensures that Mike's passion for helping others lives on, expanding his impact far into the future.

**"Mike left something powerful in all of us—and in this Foundation. The Lombardo Legacy Fund stands as a testament to the way he lived, loved, and gave back. We hope to grow this fund in the years ahead, expanding its impact and inspiring others to lift up those who need it most. His influence continues to shine through the countless lives touched by his kindness, humor, and compassion. We are honored to carry forward his legacy at JAF and to be part of the enduring good he set in motion."**

*Joe and Jen Andruzzi, Co-Founders of Joe Andruzzi Foundation*

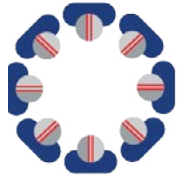
### Update:

In 2025, one year after Mike's passing, the Lombardo Legacy Fund awarded its very first grant to a cancer patient near Mike's hometown on the North Shore of Massachusetts. This exceptional grant - \$3,000 towards household expenses and five months of rent—was presented by the Lombardo and Silva Families together with representatives from GlideFast Consulting. This meaningful milestone brought Mike's legacy full circle, helping a neighbor in need just as he so often did in life. The Lombardo Legacy Fund welcomes gifts year-round, honoring Mike and ensuring cancer patients have a source of support for generations to come.





# CHAMPIONS CIRCLE



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JOE ANDRUZZI FOUNDATION

JAF Champions Circle is a giving society that celebrates companies and business leaders who demonstrate a commitment to supporting cancer patients and their family members. Through an annual, unrestricted gift, Champions Circle members enable JAF to designate funding to the most in-demand programs throughout the year.

Since establishing the Champions Circle in 2017, more than \$473,000 has been generated by these community-minded companies.

JAF began 2024 by welcoming EVVIVA Trattoria as an All-Star Champions Circle member who has dedicated one of its event spaces as the Joe Andruzzi Foundation Private Dining Room! It's a wonderful venue for a variety of occasions; a portion of a event proceeds held in this space is donated to JAF.



Also this year, Joe and the team went out on the road to “surprise and delight” a few Champions Circle members in early summer, which gave us the opportunity to meet employees and get to know more about their businesses.



## 2024 CHAMPIONS CIRCLE MEMBERS

### SUPER BOWL

The Dumpster Depot

### ALL STAR

EVVIVA Trattoria

### HALL OF FAME

ACS Services, Inc.  
Insource Services, Inc  
Little Rhody Foods  
REP Marketing Solutions, Inc.  
Well Told Design

### MVP

Amplix  
Bestgen Wealth Management, LLC  
Landmark Medical Center  
One Stop Painting & Renovating, Inc.  
Positively Partners  
Toshiba

### TEAM CAPTAIN

Lane, Lane & Kelly, LLP  
Middlesex Health Cancer Center  
Personal Best Karate

### TEAMMATE

Audio Video Intelligence  
Axis Wealth Partners  
BayCoast Bank  
CEM Services Inc  
DiCenso Family  
Hillview Auto Body, Inc.  
Mansfield Orthodontics  
RapDev

### FANS

Deb Abbot  
Environmental Systems, Inc.  
Miller Construction Company  
Placelift-Anne Furey Interiors, LLC  
Tri-Town Chamber of Commerce  
Eric Turner, KPMG, LLP  
Webster Bank



## STORIES OF IMPACT

### A Real-Life Battle Outside the Ring

In his 30s, healthy, and working at a dream job in World Wrestling Entertainment (WWE) documentary film department, John Galiani never expected a cancer diagnosis to turn his life upside down. After returning home from WrestleMania in 2024 feeling unusually run down, tests revealed testicular cancer.

What doctors first thought could be resolved with one surgery quickly escalated. John endured multiple surgeries—including one at Memorial Sloan Kettering—and aggressive chemotherapy. “Every time you start getting some momentum and climbing up a hill, it just feels like you fall back even further down,” he said.

During treatment, John tried to keep working, but the toll eventually forced him onto short-term disability. WWE held his job, and he had insurance, but hidden costs added up quickly. “One day we went to CVS after surgery and spent \$250 on ice packs, vitamins, supplements—things you don’t think about until you need them. It’s a total 180 in your daily life.”

It was during chemo that a social worker introduced John to JAF. The Foundation stepped in with help for rent and groceries, easing the financial pressure at a time when his energy was focused on healing. “JAF is one of those things you don’t even necessarily know about until you need them. I had my wife (who was my total rock going through it all), my parents, and my sister in my corner, but also people I’d never met—nurses, doctors, and JAF—cheering me on. They made things a little easier, and that meant everything.” Thankfully, John’s treatment ended successfully. He rang the bell, returned to work, and one year later found himself back at WrestleMania—this time healthy, cancer-free, and able to enjoy the work he loves.



“...When you have those random acts of kindness stacking up, it gives you no choice but to fight. If everybody is going to pull on the rope, how can I not pull on the rope with them...I owe a huge debt for the rest of my life and I’m going to spend my remaining time trying to repay that.”

John said. “You can’t go through something like this without being forever changed.”

For John, his toughest fight didn’t take place under the bright lights of WrestleMania, but in the real-life battle outside the ring—a fight he faced with courage, community, and strength.

## FOOD SECURITY

Access to healthy and nutritional food is crucial for patients undergoing cancer treatment. Through JAF's Food Security Program sponsored by AmpliX, recipients receive a gift card to a grocery store of their choice to help offset the cost of groceries. By providing gift cards, patients have the ability to make their own choices at the grocery store specific to their treatment needs.



Since 2020, home food prices across the United States have increased 23% according to the USDA, and cancer patients feel that increase every day. In 2024, 68% of Food Security Program recipients reported that they had not experienced food insecurity prior to being diagnosed with cancer, and their food security status changed only after beginning treatment.

In addition to gift cards to cover grocery expenses, in 2024 JAF expanded program offerings to provide more nutrition opportunities for program recipients. This included offering free weeks of home delivery services and referrals to medically tailored meal organizations. During the holidays, JAF provided Thanksgiving meal baskets to over 60 recipients in Massachusetts and Rhode Island with the help of our partners at Personal Best Charity, North Easton Savings Bank and Castro, Thresher & Oliveira PC.

### Milestone Moment for Food Security Program presented by AmpliX

In just three short years, JAF's Food Security Program has become a lifeline for families facing the financial strain of cancer and, in April 2024, it reached an extraordinary milestone—providing more than \$1 million in food assistance. This essential support has ensured that thousands of patients and their families could focus on healing without worrying about their next meal. To mark the occasion, JAF presented a special \$1,000 grant to patient Angel Wagner of Beverly, MA, at Boston Medical Center, underscoring the Program's impact and the generosity that fuels it. What began as a response to a critical need has grown into a cornerstone of JAF's mission, proudly nourishing hope—one family, one meal, and one milestone at a time.



**Million Dollar Moment:** (pictured left to right) Joe DeStefano, Executive Chairman at AmpliX, Jen and Joe Andruzzi, joined with patient recipient Angel Wagner of Beverly at Boston Medical Center for the presentation of a special \$1,000 grant in celebration of JAF awarding \$1 million in assistance to cancer patients through the Food Security Program presented by AmpliX.



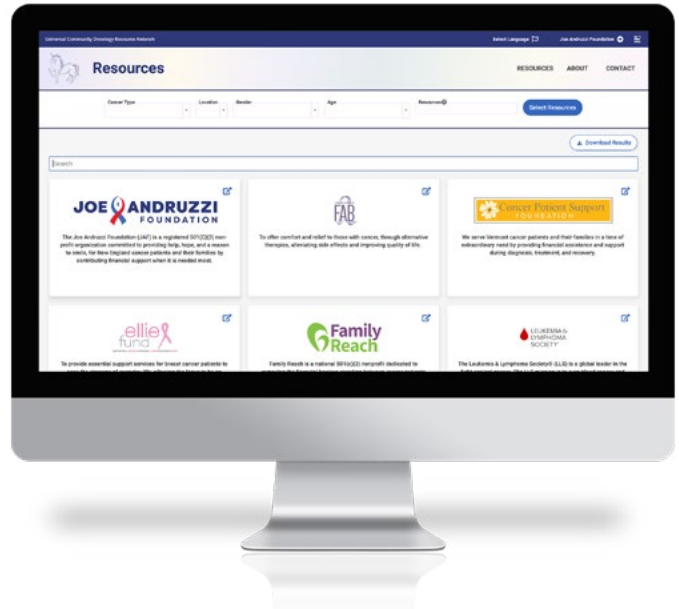
# UNICORN

In 2024, JAF proudly launched UniCORN—the Universal Community Oncology Resource Network—a first-of-its-kind online tool designed to connect cancer patients and their families with vital resources during one of life's most difficult journeys. Named for the mythical creature that symbolizes the extraordinary, UniCORN is exactly that for the cancer community: a wish come true. Free, accessible, and comprehensive, the platform provides patients and caregivers with centralized access to a growing directory of support services, practical tools, and streamlined assistance applications.

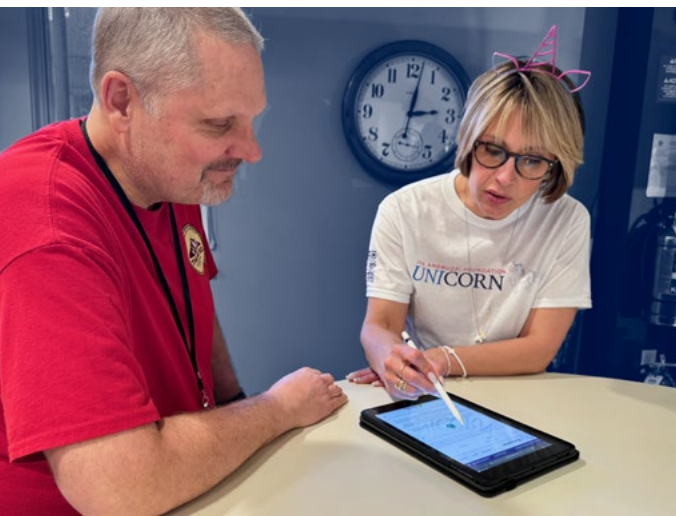
The UniCORN Resource Directory officially went live in April 2024 after years of research and collaboration. Patients and caregivers can simply visit [JAFUnicorn.org](https://JAFUnicorn.org), enter demographic information, and instantly receive a tailored list of resources they may qualify for—from co-pay and transportation assistance to counseling, wigs, and cancer screenings. While JAF's core mission focuses on New England, UniCORN is intentionally designed to reach far beyond regional boundaries, convening like-minded organizations across the U.S. and helping patients wherever they may be. In its first year alone, **more than 4,900 patients and families turned to UniCORN for guidance and support.**

More than just a tool for patients, UniCORN strengthens the work of oncology social workers, patient navigators, and nonprofit partners by serving as a shared platform to connect individuals with the right support at the right time. As additional features—including a financial management tool and a single-application system for multiple layers of assistance—come online, UniCORN is poised to transform how families access help. Together with our community partners, JAF is ensuring that fewer families face the financial and emotional burdens of cancer alone.

We also invite new providers and organizations in the oncology space to join UniCORN, expand the directory, and help bring even more resources to patients in need.



Scan QR Code or visit  
[JAFUnicorn.org](https://JAFUnicorn.org) to learn more



# FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND TREATMENT TRANSPORTATION

## Financial Assistance

The Financial Assistance Program is JAF's longest standing program, with grants dating back to 2009. New England cancer patients can receive grants for monthly household expenses such as mortgage, rent, utilities, cable/phone, car payments etc.

In 2024, over 53% of JAF Financial Assistance Grants were paid to help stabilize housing, with payments being applied to either rent or mortgages. 30% of grants were being applied to utility bills, which helps keeps patients home warm in the winter or their lights on through treatment.

JAF works with healthcare partners within over 100 treatment facilities throughout New England to make sure those who need our programs the most receive assistance. Of those healthcare partners surveyed in 2024, 97% reported that the Financial Assistance Program had a positive impact on patients' overall health outcomes.

When patients receive a Financial Assistance Grant it gives them a reprieve during a time when expenses are adding up, and it allows them to focus on what truly matters—their treatment and healing. More importantly, patients report that receiving notification from JAF gives them hope; it lets them know they are not alone on their cancer journey



***"Life stops with a cancer diagnosis. All of a sudden you have 100 appointments and are missing work constantly. Treatments are expensive— and also make you sick and tired. The support we received from JAF was a breath of fresh air. Not having to worry about a mortgage payment for a month or two is a huge relief when you're trying to heal and overcome cancer. Without the help that we received, I would have been under more stress than I already was, and that is not good for the healing process."***

***-Kristy, 2024 Financial Assistance recipient***

## Treatment Transportation

Accessing care at cancer treatment facilities is crucial to a cancer patient's ability to achieve optimal health outcomes. No barrier is greater than the need for transportation. Often patients do not have access to cars to get them to treatment, or they are simply too sick to drive themselves. If they do not have a caregiver to take them, they may skip appointments and delay treatment due to this obstacle.

The Treatment Transportation Program aims to solve this problem. Healthcare facilities throughout Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Maine have access to a portal that allows them to schedule rides for patients via Lyft. Each facility is given a yearly budget by JAF to best accommodate their patient population.

In 2024, 1,052 patients accessed 2,800 rides to and from treatment centers through the Program. That means 1,400 oncology appointments were attended that may have otherwise been missed—promoting better health outcomes.



# EXTRAORDINARY NEEDS AND (UP)BEAT EVENTS

## Extraordinary Needs

All of the JAF's Assistance Programs are meant to provide relief to patients undergoing cancer treatment; allowing them to focus less on bills and more on getting better. Healthcare partners revealed that sometimes an expense arises that is too large to overcome, and the patient's treatment course is interrupted or sometimes stopped altogether.

With these situations in mind, the Extraordinary Needs Program was created. The Program funds one-time, project-based needs that prevent a barrier to care. When making funding decisions, applications are evaluated on their sustainability and the impact created. The goal is to fund projects that will not create further financial barriers down the line, and allow patients to continue their treatment course uninterrupted.

In 2024 some projects that were funded through the Program were car repairs when the patient's only mode of transportation to treatment was out of service, mediating cancer-causing radon in a patient's water supply, and airline flights for a patient who needed a clinical trial out of state.

## (Up)Beat Events

At JAF, we know that cancer affects far more than just the patient—it impacts the whole family. That's why (Up)Beat Events are designed to give patients and their loved ones a chance to set aside the weight of treatment and enjoy meaningful moments together. These experiences are free to families and focus on mental health, joy, and connection, reminding participants that cancer does not define every part of their lives.

In 2024, (Up)Beat Events offered a mix of unforgettable outings and at-home activities that brought smiles across New England. Families felt the rush of excitement on Boston Harbor aboard Codzilla, a high-speed boat ride that turned a summer day into an adventure. Later in the year, JAF mailed out gingerbread house kits for a holiday-themed contest that brought creativity and laughter right into patients' homes. Baseball fans enjoyed time together at WooSox games, complete with on-field experiences that gave children and parents alike the thrill of VIP access.

Each event was about more than just fun—it was about restoring a sense of normalcy during a time when joy can be hard to find. "For a few hours, you forget about appointments, scans, and bills," one parent shared. "You just get to laugh with your kids." These moments create lasting memories and remind families that they are not alone in their journey.

As the program continues to grow, JAF remains committed to offering patients experiences that heal the spirit. From stadiums to living rooms, (Up)Beat Events will keep delivering hope, laughter, and VIP treatment to families who deserve it most. JAF is incredibly grateful to the many partners and supporters who donate services, activities, tickets, and experiences.



# BRIDGE BUILDERS



## BRIDGE BUILDER

JOE ANDRUZZI FOUNDATION

The Bridge Builder Monthly Giving Society plays a vital role in advancing the Joe Andruzzi Foundation's mission by providing dependable, year-round funding for cancer patient grants. In 2024, Bridge Builders contributed nearly \$40,000, helping patients and families across New England manage everyday household expenses—ensuring they could focus on treatment with dignity and peace of mind.

We are sincerely grateful to each of our Bridge Builders for their ongoing commitment. A special note of thanks goes to those who have supported JAF for five or even ten consecutive years. Your loyalty and compassion make a lasting impact—and to our newest members, welcome to the Bridge Builder community!

Anonymous  
Derrin and Nicole Anderson  
Bill and Mary Ann Andruzzi  
Joe and Jen Andruzzi \*  
Joe and Mary Andruzzi  
Michelle Beauchemin \*  
Brendan Beauregard  
Victor and Fawzi Bishara  
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Meghan Rosso \*  
Ben Sadler  
Adam Sayles \*  
Michael Simounet  
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**BOLD - New in 2024**



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This list does not reflect all of our generous supporters in 2024, but is a special recognition of those organizations whose ongoing support keeps our mission strong.

# YEAR IN REVIEW



## (UP)BEAT EVENT: DISNEY ON ICE

Smiles all around as our young patients and families enjoyed their favorite characters at the TD Garden for 'Magic in the Stars' thanks to Feld Entertainment.



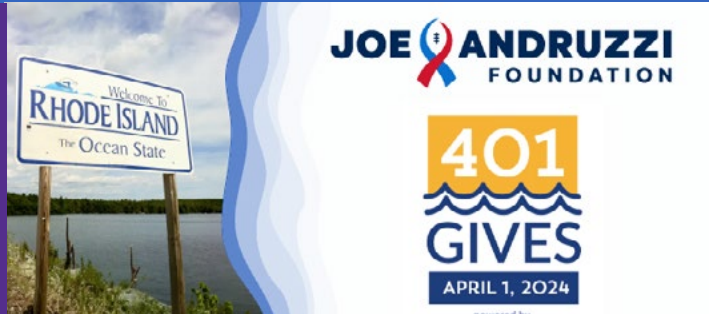
## SAVING BY SHAVING

Joe took a seat for a 'close cut' at the JAF Corporate Partner Granite Telecommunications 'Saving By Shaving' event.



## JAF VISIT TO BEACON HILL

The JAF team joined MA Senator Paul Feeney (D-Foxborough) and legislators to address financial toxicity affecting patients statewide.



## 401 GIVES

With generous support from our friends at the Lawson Charitable Foundation in RI, JAF participated in the Ocean State's Annual Day of Giving raising thousands for patients!



## UNICORN LAUNCH

The Foundation officially launched the Universal Community Oncology Resource Network (UniCORN) - A free portal offers oncology resources for patients and caregivers in one place.



## SPRING SURPRISE 'IN-STORE' FOR PATIENT

Stop and Shop and Poland Spring teamed up with JAF to lighten a patient's burdens by surprising her with a year's supply of groceries and water at the Dedham, MA, store.



## BOSTON MARATHON

The 2024 Team JAF Boston Marathon runners once again raised funds and hope for patients by conquering the 26.2 mile course and collectively raising \$360,000.



## JAF'S SWEET 16 ANNIVERSARY

JAF turned 'Sweet 16' in May and celebrated at Sugar Factory in Boston! It was a fabulously delicious affair to mark 16 years of helping cancer patients.



# YEAR IN REVIEW



## JOE ANDRUZZI AND FRIENDS GOLF TOURNAMENT

Nearly 150 golfers took to the beautiful Black Rock Country Club in Hingham, MA, to help raise more than \$330,000.



## YPC MIXER

The Young Professionals Council came together for a fun mixer at Capo in South Boston. The YPC is expanding and welcomes young professionals to participate.



## (UP)BEAT EVENT: CODZILLA

A Boston Harbor high-speed boat ride thrilled dozens of patients and their families thanks to our friends at Boston Harbor Cruises. Smiles and splashes all day!



## FALMOUTH ROAD RACE

Team JAF had 44 athletes take to the scenic course along the water in Falmouth raising more than \$91,000 for cancer patients.



## 17TH ANNUAL GALA

Hundreds gathered at Gillette Stadium in Foxborough, MA, to 'Be the Light' for New England cancer patients, raising more over \$650,000!



## THANKSGIVING BASKETS

Thanks to Personal Best Charity, North Easton Savings Bank, and Castro, Thresher, & Oliveira PC, 61 Thanksgiving baskets were delivered to local patients.



## CHAMPIONS CIRCLE

A few Champions Circle members got a surprise visit from Joe Andruzzi and team members in gratitude for supporting JAF's business giving society.



## GIVING TUESDAY WITH BOB'S DISCOUNT FURNITURE

Thanks to our Giving Tuesday donors and partners at Bob's Discount Furniture, JAF delivered ten new beds to patients throughout New England.



# STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

Joe Andruzzi Foundation, Inc.

Statements of Financial Position

	December 31,	
	2024	2023
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 201,279	\$ 299,811
Investments	2,211,616	1,801,227
Contributions receivable, net of discount	1,423,145	1,613,058
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	22,089	30,619
Right of use asset	80,993	9,113
Equipment, net	52,045	18,916
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 3,991,167</b>	<b>\$ 3,772,744</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>		
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 130,935	\$ 209,242
Operating lease liability	81,443	9,263
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>212,378</b>	<b>218,505</b>
<b>Net Assets</b>		
Without donor restrictions	762,995	710,760
With donor restrictions	3,015,794	2,843,479
<b>Total Net Assets</b>	<b>3,778,789</b>	<b>3,554,239</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Net Assets</b>	<b>\$ 3,991,167</b>	<b>\$ 3,772,744</b>





# STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES AND CHANGES

## Joe Andruzzi Foundation, Inc.

### Statements of Activities and Changes in Net Assets

	Year Ended December 31, 2024			Year Ended December 31, 2023		
	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
<b>SUPPORT AND REVENUE</b>						
Contributions and grants	\$ 1,955,970	\$ 470,259	\$ 2,426,229	\$ 1,599,856	\$ 367,836	\$ 1,967,692
Donated goods and services	156,220	-	156,220	63,983	-	63,983
Interest income	38,449	-	38,449	28,871	-	28,871
Special event revenue	851,266	-	851,266	857,420	-	857,420
Less: costs of direct benefits to donors	257,928	-	257,928	254,058	-	254,058
Net revenues from special events	593,338	-	593,338	603,362	-	603,362
Net assets released from restriction	870,584	(870,584)	-	734,580	(734,580)	-
Total Support and Revenue	3,614,561	(400,325)	3,214,236	3,030,652	(366,744)	2,663,908
<b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b>						
Program services	2,616,709	-	2,616,709	2,879,188	-	2,879,188
Support services						
Management and general	217,668	-	217,668	213,394	-	213,394
Fundraising	723,529	90,000	813,529	581,763	-	581,763
	941,197	90,000	1,031,197	795,157	-	795,157
Total Operating Expenses	3,557,906	90,000	3,647,906	3,674,345	-	3,674,345
<b>NON-OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>						
Gifts for endowment	-	497,103	497,103	-	-	-
Investment return, net	(4,420)	165,537	161,117	76,729	69,252	145,981
Total Non-operating Activities	(4,420)	662,640	658,220	76,729	69,252	145,981
Change in Net Assets	52,235	172,315	224,550	(566,964)	(297,492)	(864,456)
Net assets, beginning of year	710,760	2,843,479	3,554,239	1,277,724	3,140,971	4,418,695
Net assets, end of year	\$ 762,995	\$ 3,015,794	\$ 3,778,789	\$ 710,760	\$ 2,843,479	\$ 3,554,239



# THOSE WHO MAKE IT HAPPEN

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as of August 2025

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**Smiles for Miles:** Team JAF Runner Stephanie McHugh is met by Joe Andruzzi along the 2024 Falmouth Road Race route. Stephanie is a longtime runner, volunteer, and JAF patient recipient.







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ON OUR COVER: Joe Andruzzi pictured with son of JAF Patient Laurie Chabot at Codzilla (Up)Beat Event for Patients and Families.

ON THE BACK COVER: Joe Andruzzi pictured with Mona Mazzucco and Family at JAF's Flip Circus (Up)Beat event.