



## Compassionate Support for Patients in Need

#### **About the FCS Foundation**

The Florida Cancer Specialists (FCS) Foundation, a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, provides non-medical financial support to qualifying adult cancer patients in the state of Florida. We believe no one should have to choose between paying for critical living expenses, or paying for medical treatment. The Foundation assists cancer patients and their families with essential expenses such as rent, mortgage, utilities, car payments, etc., so they can focus on recovery, rather than worrying about overdue bills. By giving cancer patients peace of mind in knowing that their bills will be paid while they are undergoing treatment, we allow them to concentrate on what really matters – fighting cancer.

Due to the generosity of the Florida Cancer Specialists & Research Institute (FCS) physicians covering all overhead expenses, 100 percent of donations go directly to helping cancer patients in need.

The FCS Foundation hosts fundraising events throughout Florida to raise money to support our mission. We rely on the support of our volunteers, donors and sponsors to make our life-changing work possible.



How Patients Use Grants

#### Contact

**(**941) 677-7185

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The Florida Cancer Specialists Foundation is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization as designated by the IRS. The Foundation's EIN number is 20–4616813. The Foundation is also registered in the state of Florida, Registration No. CH24320. A copy of the official state registration and financial information may be obtained from the Division of Consumer Services by calling (800) 435–7352 within the state of Florida. Registration does not imply endorsement, approval or recommendation by the State.

## **Sponsorship Opportunities**

Sponsoring a Florida Cancer Specialists (FCS) Foundation event provides a unique opportunity to join with organizations, physicians, companies and supporters in communities throughout Florida to have a direct and immediate impact on the lives of cancer patients and their families.

The FCS Foundation is proud of the collaborative relationships we have established with hospitals and clinics, vendors, pharmaceutical companies, corporations, local businesses and organizations to work together to support those affected by cancer.



#### A Patient's Thank You

"I want you to know how grateful I am for all financial help. My anxiety level was so high, but you all have given me peace of mind, which is so important in my healing."

– Catherine Johnson, Grant Recipient

#### We Appreciate Your Continued Support

Since its inception in 2011, the FCS Foundation has provided over \$12 million in financial assistance and has never turned away any qualified patient. Thank you for considering a partnership. We look forward to working with you and leveraging the collective power of our organizations to change the lives of those we serve.

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# Crack Up Cancer

Laugh until your tummy aches! 100% of all event proceeds go directly to non-medical financial assistance for cancer patients.. Crack Up Cancer Comedy Benefit delights and brings some of the best laughs at the best prices anywhere.



**Location:** St. Petersburg, FL

Time 8 p.m.

Expected Attendance: 250 max.

**Event Website:** FCSF.org/CrackUp2024

#### **SPONSOR LEVELS**

#### PRESENTING SPONSOR - \$20,000

- Logo on all marketing materials, flyers, and show program (if applicable)
- Six VIP and Ten General Admission tickets for show
- Logos and links to company website on Crack Up Cancer website and Florida Cancer Specialists Foundation and social media
- Signage can be used at designated events provided that the sponsor supplies the signage and it conforms to the standards of the entertainment facility

#### PLATINUM SPONSOR - \$15,000

- Logo and link to company website on Crack Up Cancer and Florida Cancer Specialists Foundation websites, as well as social media
- Four VIP and six General Admission tickets

#### GOLD SPONSOR - \$10,000

- Logo recognition and link to company website on Crack Up Cancer and Florida Cancer Specialists Foundation websites, as well as social media
- Two VIP and four General Admission tickets





#### SILVER SPONSOR – \$5,000

- Name recognition on Crack Up Cancer and Florida Cancer Specialists Foundation websites, as well as on social media
- Four General Admission tickets



Sponsorship packages and pricing may

prior to the event. All sponsorships are non–refundable. FCS Foundation events are held "rain or shine." The FCS Foundation is not responsible for cancellation of certain aspects of an event, including entertainment, due to inclement weather. Reservations must include all guest names a minimum of two weeks prior to the event, or the Foundation will assume seats are donated.





### Sponsorship guidelines and pricing may be subject to change.

- Event sponsorship commitment, artwork for ad, logo and payment deadline is four weeks prior to the event.
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## **Sponsorship Commitment**

Please print your organization's name exactly as it should appear on promotional materials.

Contact Name:		
Company Name:		
Address:		
City:		State: Zip:
Telephone:		
Email:		
Type of Product/Service:		
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Party Under the Stars evel: Price:	Crack Up Cancer Level: Price:	
Lyrics for Life evel: Price:	Farm to Table Ocala Level: Price:	
	Customized sponsorships are a	vailable.
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*** Signature confirms spo	onsorship commitment and adher	ence to sponsorship guidelines. ***
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☐ Credit Card – Visit FCSF.c	<u>org</u>	



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#### PATIENT SUPPORT VOLUNTEERS



230 Volunteers



### **FOUNDATION OFFICE SUPPORT**



**25 Volunteers** (in office & virtual)

- FCS Foundation supports cancer patients in many ways. Through our Patient Support Volunteer Program, volunteers provide comfort to patients undergoing infusion treatments at FCS clinics by bringing a warm blanket, snacks and beverages, or by lending a listening ear.
- The virtual volunteer program initiated due to the pandemic has now become a successful ongoing program. Volunteers assist remotely with responding to patient inquiries and processing applications.

## **Patient Testimonials**



"I am 75 years old and up until last year I was living on my Social Security and income from a part-time job. Then, in September, I was diagnosed with bile duct cancer and had to give up my part-time job. My expenses mounted. I was three months behind in my rent and my landlady was threatening eviction. I can't begin to tell you about the amount of stress I was under, knowing I had to vacate by December 31. That's when I appealed to this wonderful Foundation. I was approved for the grant and the funding went directly to my rent. This money was a godsend!"

## Cheryl Brower, Grant Recipient - Coral Springs, FL

"I was diagnosed with Stage IV metastatic adenocarcinoma of the pancreas with liver involvement. The Florida Cancer Specialists Foundation found it appropriate and necessary to help me, and my family. The Foundation assisted with the bills which in turn, helped to alleviate stress and allow us to focus on the task of treating the cancer. I cannot thank the folks at the Florida Cancer Specialist Foundation enough for giving me a fighting chance. They are indeed angels in my eyes."



Khalid Rentz, Grant Recipient - Lake City, FL

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