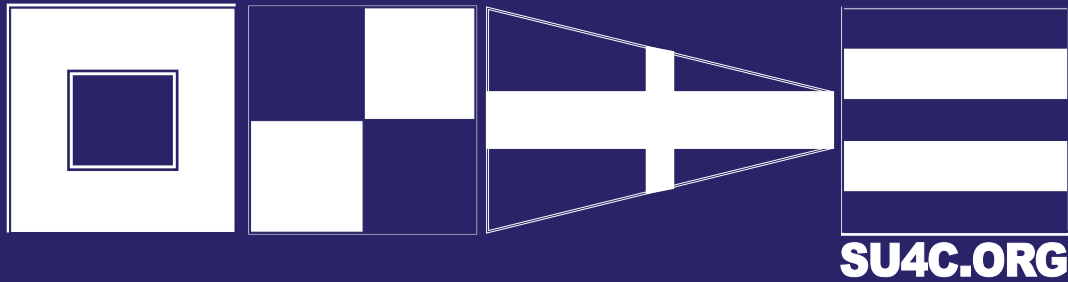


ABOUT THE SPINNAKER FUND



SAILS UP 4 CANCER

Spinnaker: noun, Nautical.

1. A large, usually triangular sail carried by a yacht as a headsail when running before the wind or when the wind is abaft the beam.

By definition, the spinnaker is a sail used when sailing with the wind behind your back. We, at Sails Up 4 Cancer, are behind you acting as that wind. We've got your back! The spinnaker fund was created to help support and encourage those battling cancer and under going expensive treatments

SU4C is extremely proud of its Spinnaker Fund. This Fund is specifically tailored to individuals and families who are suffering financial hardship as a result of the loss of income due to their struggles with cancer. Sails Up realizes that the last thing a cancer patient needs is additional stress as a result of this predicament. There are not many places to turn for assistance and SU4C is proud to help fill this void.

When applying for funds from the Spinnaker Fund, think of that money as the breeze behind you – propelling you forward in your fight against cancer. As expenses grow and income is lost we wish to alleviate the stress associated with these financial hardships. During your battle with cancer, the last thing you need is more stress. We can't promise to solve all financial woes; but we can promise that we will look hard and compassionately at all requests and do what we can to help. We are a small organization with limited funds. All of our Board members have been touched by cancer. Some more intimately than others, so we're all too familiar with the struggles of battling cancer. Trust that we are here to help and support you.

All of us have been touched by cancer; we know those battling need help.

Spinnaker Fund Eligibility: Funds are granted to individuals who submit a letter along with the application explaining the reason for the request. The SU4C Board reviews requests and a determination is made based upon patient needs and availability of funds. Applicants must be a resident of the SE Connecticut area and be undergoing cancer treatment. All information is strictly confidential.

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TESTIMONIALS

Dear Sails Up 4 Cancer

To the people helping people with cancer, my name is DB.. right around the time I had to have a knee replacement, I found out I had prostate cancer, I also have torn rotator cuffs in both shoulders, getting up from a chair and using a walker put a lot of strain on my shoulders... I asked a home health care worker from Backus about getting help buying a chair lift... about a week later, she called and said Sails Up 4 Cancer had granted me \$750.00 for a chair lift - I couldn't believe and I came close to crying. I can't put into words how much it means to me. May god bless you all and have a long healthy life.

~ DB

Your kindness made a difference and your thoughtfulness touched our hearts. Because of your generous gift, we have been able to install a plug to hold my RV at my mom's house until we can relocate again. This allows us a permanent place to stay until we can find a home and the timing was excellent... We truly can't thank you enough. The Spinnaker Fund has been a wonderful blessing. Sincerely~ EC & KG

Opening the envelope and seeing the check along with the heartfelt letter brought tears to my eyes! Living with cancer is a daily battle but I am a warrior and make every day count. ~NK

There are no words to truly express my gratitude and thankfulness of your gift. My world was turned upside down in a minute and I have become overwhelmed. As I am healing, my heart is opening up with all the wonderful help I have been given. Thank you so much for your generous gift at this time, it really will help. ~EY

Dear Sails Up.

My husband and I can not thank you enough for the generous gift of \$1200 to help us with our monthly bills and mortgage. Going through chemotherapy and radiation has made him tired physically so he has not been able to work. It was a blessing to receive that money so we did not have to worry about our bills also.

~With sincere thanks - A&RC

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