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.**

The Joe Andruzzi Foundation helps so many of my patients to ease the financial burdens associated with their cancer treatment. The grants received from JAF allow patients to worry less about their bills and focus more on feeling better.

KRISTINA M. Community resource specialist



The Joe Andruzzi Foundation is committed to helping as many cancer patients as possible in New England, which means continually growing our giving to meet the ongoing need.

We could not do this without the support we receive from donors and volunteers who generously give in support of our mission.

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OUR STORY

Founded in 2008 by former New England Patriots three-time Super Bowl-winning offensive guard Joe Andruzzi and his wife Jen, the Joe Andruzzi Foundation (JAF) grew out of Joe's own successful battle with cancer and the couple's ongoing work within the cancer community.

In 2007, Joe was diagnosed with non-Hodgkin's Burkitt's lymphoma, ending his football career. Joe remains cancer free today, but a new passion grew from his own cancer experience: helping other patients and their families. After witnessing first-hand, the financial stress cancer can cause, Joe and Jen created a foundation to help cancer patients and their families meet life's dayto-day challenges.

The Joe Andruzzi Foundation provides assistance to **cancer patients of all ages throughout New England** who have fallen on financial hardships as a result of their diagnosis. I cannot express how much your organization has helped me get through a most difficult time. The generous assistance with my mortgage has helped me immensely... You help people like me more than you could ever know.

MARY S. PATIENT RECIPIENT

HOW WE HELP

While there is an awareness of the physical toll that comes with cancer treatment, it can sometimes be easy to forget that there is also a financial impact on a family. Cancer-related income reduction or loss combined with high treatment costs can lead to financial stress as families struggle to cover their everyday expenses. JAF is committed to **alleviating that stress so that patients can focus on their fight against cancer.**

In the last 10 years, the Joe Andruzzi Foundation has become a leader in the New England cancer community by providing financial assistance grants to thousands of cancer patients and their families when they needed it most.

JAF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The Joe Andruzzi Foundation's Financial Assistance Program **provides grants up to \$800 to patients and their families battling cancer, allowing them to focus on treatment and recovery.** Grants are used by patients to help with basic living expenses such as rent/mortgage payments, utilities, and other household expenses. The program does not cover medical or credit card related expenses.

To be considered eligible for a grant, patients need to be in active treatment at the time of their application submission and be a resident of New England. Patients work directly with their social worker, patient navigator, resource specialist, or other related healthcare professional who is familiar with their medical condition and course of treatment to apply to the financial assistance program.

JAF GRANT ASSISTANCE BY CATEGORY

