



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.

To fulfill this mission, we rely on the support we receive from donors, corporate partners, foundations, and volunteers. If you'd like to join JAF in helping New England cancer patients, scan the QR code below to donate today.



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**Removing Financial Barriers
for New England Cancer Patients**

OUR STORY



Founded in 2008 by former New England Patriot and three-time Super Bowl champion Joe Andruzzi and his wife Jen, the Joe Andruzzi Foundation (JAF) began from 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 professional football career. Joe remains cancer-free today, but a new passion emerged from his cancer journey:

supporting other patients and their families. After personally witnessing the financial stress cancer can cause, Joe and Jen created the Foundation to help cancer patients and their families meet life's day-to-day challenges.

The Joe Andruzzi Foundation **helps New England cancer patients of any age, any cancer, in active treatment** who are experiencing financial hardships because of their diagnosis.

HOW WE HELP

In addition to the physical toll of cancer, the Joe Andruzzi Foundation (JAF) understands there is a financial one. We call that the hidden Cost of Cancer. Cancer-related income reduction or loss combined with high treatment costs can lead to financial stress as families struggle to cover everyday expenses. JAF grants reduce financial barriers and help patients access or complete their cancer treatments.



"We are grateful for the support JAF has given us! You give us hope to keep staying strong!"

– Phet P., (parent of patient recipient, Neo) from Southbridge, MA

JAF offers assistance in the following ways:



Household Expenses



Food



Transportation



Extraordinary Needs



Wellness

Eligibility & Awards

Patients must be in active treatment at the time of their application, reside in New England, and demonstrate financial need. JAF does not cover medical or credit card-related expenses. Patients work directly with their social worker, patient navigator, resource specialist, or other related healthcare professional familiar with their medical condition and course of treatment to apply for assistance with JAF.