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Joe Andruzzi Foundation Visits 6-Year-Old Hancock Resident as part of 15th Anniversary Road Trip

JAF surprised Patient Recipient Nora Champney and her family with treats at their home

North Attleboro, MA - (June 27, 2023) – The [Joe Andruzzi Foundation](http://www.joeandruzzi.com), providing help, hope, and a reason to smile for New England cancer patients and their families through financial support when it is needed most, visited 6-year-old Nora Champney and her family at their home in Hancock, Vermont on Thursday, June 22nd. Nora, who was being treated for leukemia, is a JAF patient recipient and patient at UVM Children’s Hospital. The Foundation surprised the Champney family with breakfast treats, and Nora and her two siblings with a “Summer Fun” basket of goodies like toys, leis, sunglasses, and more. The home visit marked the Foundation’s final stop on their Vermont Road Trip

“We are glad to spread some cheer to patients like Nora and her family,” said Joe Andruzzi, Co-Founder and Chief Engagement Officer. “We had the opportunity to assist the Champney family twice while Nora was receiving treatment in Boston through our Foundation’s Extraordinary Needs Fund. We are happy to make such a meaningful impact on the lives of families when they are going through difficult times, and it truly warms our hearts to give them a special day.”

The Joe Andruzzi Foundation helps New Englanders battling cancer through a variety of grants including Household Assistance, Extraordinary Needs, Food Security Assistance, Transportation Assistance, (Up)Beat Opportunities and additional resources. In 2022, more than \$1.25 million was distributed in direct assistance to help 3,762 individuals with financial assistance to pay for housing, transportation, utilities, food, insurance, and other household expenses.

To learn more about the Joe Andruzzi Foundation or the 15th Annual Joe Andruzzi & Friends Golf Tournament, please visit: www.joeandruzzi.com.

PHOTOS: *(photos credit of the Joe Andruzzi Foundation)*

Photo 1:

Joe Andruzzi, JAF Co-Founder and Chief Engagement Officer, visited JAF pediatric recipient Nora Champney, at her home in Hancock, Vermont. The Foundation surprised Nora and her family with a “Summer Fun” basket of goodies, which included sunglasses, leis, toys, and more.

Photo 2:

Joe Andruzzi, JAF Co-Founder and Chief Engagement Officer with 6-year-old Nora Champney and her parents. The Joe Andruzzi Foundation visited Nora and her family at their home as part of the Foundation's Vermont Road Trip.

About The Joe Andruzzi Foundation:

[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. Founded in 2008 by former New England Patriots three-time Super Bowl Champion offensive guard Joe Andruzzi and his wife Jen, the Joe Andruzzi Foundation grew out of Joe's own successful battle with cancer and the couple's ongoing work with young cancer patients. In 2007, Joe's football career abruptly ended when he was diagnosed with non-Hodgkin's Burkitt's lymphoma. Disease-free less than a year later, Joe and Jen chose to dedicate their lives towards solving the financial distress a cancer diagnosis can cause in the lives of patients and families. For more information, or to make a donation, please visit: joeandruzzifoundation.org or [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#), and [Instagram](#) pages.

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