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The Joe Andruzzi Foundation Provides New Washer and Dryer to Cancer Patient

Donation made to a CT patient through Foundation's Extraordinary Needs Program

North Attleboro, MA - (April 26, 2023) – The [Joe Andruzzi Foundation \(JAF\)](#), providing help, hope, and a reason to smile for New England cancer patients and their families through financial support when it's needed most, **donated and delivered a new washing machine and dryer to John Parker, a cancer patient in Bristol, Connecticut, on Friday, April 21st.**

Three-time Super Bowl champion, former New England Patriot and **JAF Chief Engagement Officer Joe Andruzzi**, was on hand for the delivery.

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 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.

Photo 1: Joe Andruzzi sits with JAF patient recipient John Parker after helping donate a brand-new washing machine and dryer to his home in Bristol, Connecticut on Friday, April 21st.

Photo 2: A delivery person helps bring in a new washing machine for John Parker of Bristol, Connecticut, a JAF patient recipient. The washing machine and dryer donation was granted through the Foundation's Extraordinary Needs Program, which is in partnership with One Mission (OM) to provide New England cancer patients and their families with a one-time grant of up to \$4,000 for project-based needs such as home improvement projects or dental work.

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: joeandruzzi.org or [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#), and [Instagram](#) pages.

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