

JEN ANDRUZZI

CO- FOUNDER , PRESIDENT, AND CEO

Jen Andruzzi is the Co-Founder, President, and CEO of the Joe Andruzzi Foundation (JAF), a nonprofit 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. Joe, Jen's husband, won three Super Bowls in the NFL before being diagnosed with an aggressive form of non-Hodgkin's Burkitt's lymphoma in May of 2007. After becoming cancer-free one year later, the pair co-founded JAF, which dedicates itself to removing the financial barriers that cancer patients and families face.

As President and CEO, Jen is fully committed to the life and growth of the Foundation. For the last 18 years, JAF has been a leader in the New England cancer community. Since its founding, JAF has awarded more than \$14 million in assistance to over 50,000 New England cancer patients and their families, removing financial barriers so that patients can access and complete treatment.

Jen works closely with JAF's partners at over 100 facilities throughout New England and is a member of the Harvard Cancer Consortium Community Advisor Board. She established the JAF Healthcare Council in 2020 – a task force dedicated to understanding the underlying causes of cancer-related financial toxicity and to helping JAF find long-term solutions for patients and families. After years of creating a robust list of like-minded cancer organizations, JAF launched the Universal Community Oncology Resource Network (UniCORN) Resource Directory in 2024. An online directory of over 100 support resources, which is a free tool.

When not advocating for cancer patients, you will likely find Jen "on the move". While a veteran runner for "Team JAF" (she completed the Boston Marathon six times, Falmouth Road Race five times), she can be found on the sidelines of one of her five children's sporting events or spending time with the newest Andruzzi addition, Elowynn Josephine, Joe and Jen's first grandchild. Jen's motto, inside and outside the walls of JAF, is that family comes first, so showing up for her family and others is deeply important to her. This includes her three dogs and grandcat!

