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Virginia Beach Task Force on Aging PO Box 10474 Virginia Beach, VA 23450

Dear Members of the Virginia Beach Task Force on Aging,

## Thank you for supporting Cancer Care Foundation of Tidewater!

Your donation of \$500.00 on February 13, 2025 means the world to us and the patients we support. Cancer Care Foundation of Tidewater is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization and this letter confirms that no goods or services were provide in exchange for this gift.

Your support is an emotional lifeline to local cancer patients in treatment and their families. In partnership with our incredible network of Social Workers and Patient Navigators (throughout the region and across health systems), we are able to identify patients in need to provide timely and precise support to ease anxiety and lift spirits. Our Direct Patient Support Program provides financial support for non-medical needs such as car insurance, power and water bills and nutrition support. Our assistance keeps essential household functions intact and reduces stress for patients and their families during treatment.

Our Integrative Support Program waives the treatment fees associated with holistic care at the Carrillo Kern Center for Integrative Therapies for financially vulnerable patients. Eligible patients receive individualized and group care, including reiki, acupuncture, massage, mindfulness, yoga and nutrition, at no charge. This program provides equitable access to whole-patient care in order to address the full spectrum of physical, emotional and environmental factors involved in health and wellbeing during cancer treatment. We are proud to partner with Sentara to bring these groundbreaking treatments, often only offered at the most prestigious oncology centers in the U.S., to local patients.

Thank you for your gift to Cancer Care Foundation of Tidewater. Your gift has a ripple effect creating waves of positive impact on local cancer patients.

Gratefully.

Patricia T. Izard

**Executive Director**