

The Jeffrey Moreland Cancer Foundation was created in 2013 in memory of Jeffrey Moreland, a beloved husband, father, son, brother and friend.

In late 2011, Jeff was diagnosed with a brain tumor, which was later discovered to be a very rare form of brain cancer. Over the next thirteen months he fought through four surgeries, radiation therapy, long hospital stays and physical and cognitive therapy. It was amongst all of these trying times in Jeff's life that the love, generosity, and kindness of others touched him deeply.

Jeffrey was a Correctional Officer at The Substance Abuse Treatment Facility in Corcoran, Ca. When news of his illness reached his fellow officers, a time bank was established so that coworkers could donate their vacation hours to help cover Jeff's absence and paychecks while he was fighting cancer. These same officers setup an additional time bank for Jeff's brother Mike, to ensure that he could be by Jeff's side without fret. Neither Jeff nor his brother ever missed a dime of their paychecks. Donations were given from churches, friends, family and even strangers. In this difficult time in Jeff's life and the lives of those who love him, these acts of generosity and compassion meant everything in the world.

Jeff was so grateful and humbled by the love and kindness he received. He always spoke about how he couldn't wait to do the same for someone else, to impact another person's life as his had been. Jeff passed away peacefully in November of 2012, never having the chance to fulfill his desire to lend a helping hand to those in similar situations. We created this nonprofit organization to make a difference in Jeff's honor.

Our mission is to help local families affected by cancer. We hope to raise money and provide financial assistance through donations and fundraising to help families and their battle with cancer. We encourage the donations to be used in anyway the families wish, whether it be used to pay bills, to cover a paycheck, or to help family members afford to be there for their loved one during these unprecedented times. It can even be used to make memories on a family trip or vacation. Our goal is to make a hard time easier, to lift the spirits of those in need, and to give them a helping hand when they need it the most.