



#### Board Members

Heidi Larue  
Joe Larue  
Andrea Metheny-Murphy  
Kim Riley  
Jocelyn Ridenour  
Barb Thorn  
Jeannie Welch  
Mike Harriman

## Friends Thru Cancer, Inc.

PO Box 58  
Kingwood, WV 26537  
304-329-1968

Dear Friends,

**February 17, 2025**

Thanks to your ongoing financial support, *Friends Thru Cancer, Inc. (FTC)* remained active and impactful throughout 2024. As you know, our non-profit was created to support individuals facing the financial challenges of cancer treatment, with the goal of alleviating some of those burdens during this difficult time.

In 2024, we focused our efforts on enhancing our visibility and accessibility, with a particular emphasis on reaching individuals in Preston County. We've been consistently updating our Facebook page to stay current and responsive, resulting in numerous inquiries via Facebook Messenger. Additionally, we've updated our brochures, which are now available at local cancer centers. If you'd like to receive brochures, please don't hesitate to reach out. We're also excited to announce the launch of our new website, <https://friendsthrocancer.com>, which provides information about our program and includes an option for **online donations**. These efforts have helped us broaden our reach, and we're proud to have assisted over 56 individuals in 2024—setting a new record for us! We hope that through these initiatives, along with word-of-mouth, we are connecting with everyone in need of assistance.

Once again, our most impactful support came from distributing gas cards, totaling **\$9,750** through Circle K and Sheetz. Additionally, we contributed **\$4,500** to cover co-pays for those in need. The demand for durable medical equipment rose last year, prompting us to allocate **\$800** to address those needs. We also assisted with other critical expenses, such as supplements, medications, utilities, and lodging. Recognizing a growing need for grocery assistance, we were able to provide support, while also directing individuals to local food banks.

These expanded services were only possible because of your continued generosity. Your support has made a profound difference, and **we are truly grateful for you.**

If you know of anyone who may need assistance or if you'd like more information about our programs, please don't hesitate to reach out. We remain committed to providing help where it's needed most.

With heartfelt gratitude,

**Andrea Metheny-Murphy**

*Representative, Friends Thru Cancer, Inc.*