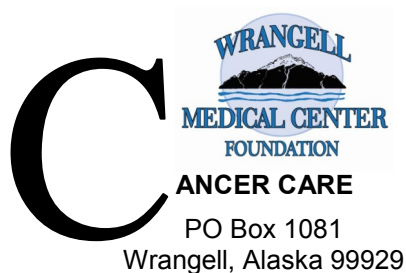


## **CANCER CARE**

Cancer Care was initially funded in 2008 and goes on today with continued support from Wrangell Medical Center Foundation. Individual donations made in behalf of cancer survivors or those who lost their heroic battle with the disease are designated for the Cancer Care Program.

If you would like to make a donation to the Cancer Care Program, contact Wrangell Medical Center at:

Wrangell Medical Center Foundation  
Cancer Care Program  
PO Box 1081  
Wrangell, AK 99929  
907-874-7000  
Fax 907-874-7170

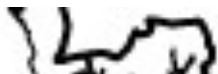


Cancer Care is a community based, non-profit, volunteer organization dedicated to reducing the impact of cancer related problems and offsetting travel expenses upon individuals and families of Southern Southeast Alaska.

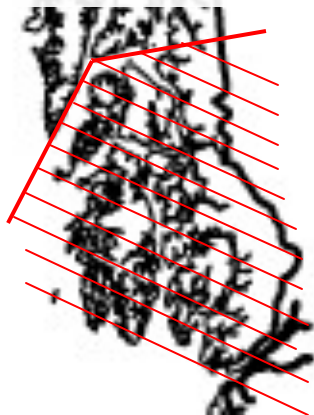
## **CANCER**

Life changes in many ways when you or a loved one is diagnosed with cancer. It is devastating enough to live with cancer – the added expense of having to periodically travel out of the community, stay at a hotel and make arrangements for children at home is stressful and exhausting for the cancer patient and their family.

Cancer Care is here to help you by providing limited financial grants to help cover expenses related to treatment outside of your home community (Kake, Petersburg and the rest of Southern Southeast).



*Cancer Care Grants are available to residents of Southern Southeast Alaska (red shaded area below).*



## **TRAVEL ASSISTANCE**

Applying for travel assistance from CANCER CARE is easy. The Travel Assistance Application is available in the Wrangell Medical Center lobby, at TideLine Clinic, the Public Health Center or can be downloaded at [www.wrangellmedicalcenter.org](http://www.wrangellmedicalcenter.org); click on WMC Foundation, then Cancer Care Program, then Travel Assistance Info.

### **WHAT IS THE PROCESS?**

Cancer Care Travel Assistance is a “reimbursement” program which means expenses are reimbursed to the traveler after the trip is complete.

1. Keep all your receipts when you travel.
2. Fill out the Travel Assistance Application.
3. Apply no later than March 31 for the previous year’s travel

Mail or fax your receipts and the completed application to:

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Cancer Care Program  
PO Box 1081  
Wrangell, AK 99929  
Fax: 907-874-7170

A subcommittee of the Cancer Care Group will be notified to convene to review the request for approval. They will contact you within 1-2 weeks.

## **HOW MUCH ASSISTANCE IS AVAILABLE?**

Cancer Care travel grants cover up to \$1000 each year for the patient’s travel expenses related to tests or treatment for cancer. Examples of patient expenses could include documentation for airfare, lodging, rental car, gasoline, taxis, shuttle bus, ferry tickets or other expenses (not including food) related to travel outside your community for treatment. If you have questions, contact Wrangell Medical Center at 907-874-7000.



### **WHAT IS NOT REIMBURSED?**

If your travel expenses were already covered by Medicaid, SEARHC or other payer source, it will not be reimbursed a second time. Expenses for traveling companions are not covered unless escorting a minor child diagnosed with cancer. Expenses (such as food) that are unrelated to travel for cancer care are not reimbursed.

