



*Together, Inspired and
Devoted to Encouraging
Connecticut's Women
with Cancer*

January 2022

OUR MISSION

The TIDE Cancer Foundation seeks to uplift and support Connecticut's women coping with cancer through care packages that provide them with courage and comfort during their treatment and recovery.

Would you like to request a care package for a friend, family member, neighbor or coworker?

Would you like to donate one or more items for our care packages?

Do you know of any grants or matching donation programs that may support our foundation?

Please contact us!

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TIDE-INGS FOR THE NEW YEAR

We are so grateful to you, our supporters and friends who have enabled us to uplift Connecticut's women with cancer since our foundation began its work after our first fundraiser at Salute Restaurant last June. Thank you!

To date, we have partnered with many hospitals and treatment facilities across the state, including The Helen & Harry Gray Cancer Center at Hartford Hospital, Saint Francis Comprehensive Women's Health Center in Hartford, UConn Health Neag Comprehensive Cancer Center in Farmington, and Smilow Cancer Hospital at Yale New Haven.

"We are truly grateful to the Tide Cancer Foundation for their donation of gift bags to women receiving cancer treatments. These gifts bring smiles, strength and hope to women and their families as they courageously battle cancer. The kindness of strangers reminds them they are not alone." --Whitney Hubbs Dionne, Senior Philanthropy Officer, Saint Francis Foundation, Hartford, CT

"Your organization really makes a difference in someone else's day. I know our patients are very grateful when they receive something unexpected. It can really lift them up and give them extra strength to get through." --Wendy Thibodeau, R.N., M.S.N., O.C.N., Nurse Navigator, UConn Health: Neag Comprehensive Cancer Center, Farmington, CT

We have delivered individually requested care packages to brighten the days of women in our community, including women residing in Enfield, Manchester, Newington, Rocky Hill, South Windsor, Wethersfield and Windsor Locks.

"Thank you so much for the beautiful gifts! We are so grateful for the love and support, which has been so comforting." –care package recipient

Our partnership with these community members continues to remind us of how women and their families are impacted in multifaceted ways when going through cancer treatment. We are honored to support them.

The Gift of Hope

The impact of a cancer diagnosis extends far beyond one's physical condition. The challenges that arise may impact an individual's ability to work, prepare meals, connect with friends or family, or enjoy favorite activities. The physical, emotional, and financial changes can be overwhelming at times.

In curating our care packages, we seek to remind women that they are not alone and that they are cared about. We hope that their gifts bring them a smile and help to alleviate some of these challenges.

How to Be a Friend to Someone with Cancer



“Many studies have shown that cancer survivors with strong emotional support tend to better adjust to the changes cancer brings, have a more positive outlook, and often report a better quality of life. Research has shown that people with cancer need support from friends. You can make a big difference in the life of someone with cancer.”

<https://www.cancer.org/treatment/caregivers/how-to-be-a-friend-to-someone-with-cancer.html>

On the Horizon



We are looking forward to a future fundraiser! Save the date!

Urban Lodge Brewery

47 Purnell Place, Manchester, CT 06040

March 6 from 2-5 pm

20% of proceeds go to the TIDE Cancer Foundation

WITH GRATITUDE AND HOPE

Thank you for your role in supporting our mission! We are grateful to our sponsors, donors, volunteers and partners in health care as we continue our endeavors in 2022!



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