



**About your Donations ...**

All donations benefit Eastern Maine Medical Center CancerCare of Maine at the Lafayette Family Cancer Center in Brewer, Maine. We now have over 40 clinical trials that are available in the area because of your efforts. These trials offer cancer patients cutting edge and innovative treatments. The Cancer Center includes upgraded radiation treatment and simulation technologies, which are the first of their kind in Maine.

Our Maine Institute for Human Genetics and Health is mapping arsenic and radon levels with the aid of aerial and spatial technology from the James W. Sewall Company in Old Town. These levels are plotted on maps of Maine to see if there is a correlation between arsenic and radon levels and cancer incidences in Maine.

In addition to advances in research, the Lafayette Family Cancer Center provides a healing and supportive environment with an abundance of natural light, landscaped gardens, and both communal and private space for patients and their families. The Lafayette Family Cancer Center is also a place to find cures.

We believe the Center will bring help and hope to cancer patients and their families and we thank you for helping to make this happen.

Sincerely,

*Carla and Danny Lafayette*

Carla and Danny Lafayette and the Lafayette Hotels Family

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**The Lafayette Family Foundation to Cure Melanoma and other Diseases**

*Founded on December 31, 2007*

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**Nancy Cayford and Friends Raise \$2,300 with Yard Sale and Raffle**

Nancy Cayford, an associate at the Fireside Inn & Suites in Waterville, held her second annual benefit yard sale fundraiser for the Lafayette Family Foundation in July of 2010. The event raised \$2,300 - making Nancy's two-year total \$3,320.50.



*From Left: Vance Cayford, Dan Pooler, Nancy Cayford and Brad Coffey of EMHC.*

Nancy is planning on having her 3rd annual sale in July 2011. If you have any items for the sale or have storage space to donate for next year's event - please contact Nancy via e-mail at: [nancycayford@yahoo.com](mailto:nancycayford@yahoo.com)

*Improving Life Through Philanthropy*

# A Sampling of Our 2010 Fundraising Events

The first annual Champion the Cure Challenge walk, run and bike was held on August 21, 2010. The event continued the legacy of the Run for Hope - hosted by the Best Western White House Inn for over 15 years. The inaugural event took place in Brewer, Maine, at the Lafayette Family Cancer Center. Over 300 participants and sponsors helped to raise more than \$100,000 to fight cancer and fund research. Please save the date for next year's event to be held on Saturday, **August 20, 2011**.



The first annual The Champion the Cure Challenge was held at the Lafayette Family Cancer Center in Brewer, Maine on August 21st.

The second annual Cancer Research Fundraising Dinner at the Looking Glass Restaurant was held on August 24, 2010. Executive Chef Arturo Montes of the Looking Glass Restaurant at the Bluenose Inn and special guest, Frank McClelland, owner and Executive Chef of L'Espalier Restaurant, joined together for this amazing evening of exceptional food, family and friends. Please save the date for next year's event on **August 21, 2011**, a Sunday afternoon, with the event starting around 1pm. *The dinner will be held the day after the Champion the Cure Challenge.*



The Looking Glass fundraising dinner held in August, raised about \$10,000 for the Lafayette Family Cancer Center.

Martha Doyon held a Tennis Tournament and Silent Auction at Bangor Tennis in the Spring and raised over \$10,500. Next year's event will also take place in the Spring.

In June, the Tugboat Inn in Boothbay Harbor Inn held a Benefit Concert to support the Lafayette Family Foundation and cancer research in Maine. Kay Brown, Danny Beal, and the Holy Mackerels played on the Marina Deck at the Inn. The wonderful musicians and hotel staff donated their time to the event which raised \$1,253.25.



At the Tugboat Benefit Concert all the staff, as well as the musicians, donated their time to raise money for cancer research.

On Saturday, February 13, the Best Western Merry Manor Inn hosted the Holy Moly Matrimony Mystery Dinner Theater. In addition to the dinner and show, they held a silent auction. Individual Lafayette Hotels and local businesses were very generous in their donations. The event raised \$4,000 for the Cancer Center.

## Ways to Give ...

There are numerous ways to support the Foundation to Cure Melanoma & Other Diseases and the Lafayette Family Foundation. Any gift, no matter how small, is a great help to the cause. If you would like to make a donation, please send this form and your tax deductible gift to:

**Foundation to Cure Melanoma/Lafayette Family Foundation**  
155 Littlefield Avenue, Bangor, ME 04401

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to donate: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to the *(please choose one)*

- The Foundation to Cure Melanoma & Other Diseases  
 The Lafayette Family Foundation

Please make check payable to the Foundation you choose. This donation is tax-deductible under Section 501(c)(3) of the IRS Code.

# Fundraisers Throughout the Year

**Ogunquit River Inn - Ogunquit, Maine**  
*Gift Shop Sales*

**Lafayette's Oceanfront Resort - Wells, Maine**  
*Bottled Water Sales*

**Waves Oceanfront Resort - Old Orchard Beach, Maine**  
*Water and Soda Sales and Gift Shop Sales*

**Holiday Inn by the Bay - Portland, Maine**  
*Stuffed Lobster Sales*

**Holiday Inn Portland West - Portland, Maine**  
*Penny Drive and Stuffed Lobster Sales*

**Tugboat Inn - Boothbay Harbor, Maine**  
*Bracelet Sales and Stuffed Lobster Sales*

**Boothbay Harbor Inn - Boothbay Harbor, Maine**  
*Bracelet Sales and Stuffed Lobster Sales*

**Comfort Inn Ocean's Edge - Belfast, Maine**  
*Stuffed Moose and Bottled Water Sales*

**Senator Inn & Spa - Augusta, Maine**  
*Dog Treat Sales*

**Fireside Inn & Suites - Waterville, Maine**  
*Stuffed Moose and Bottled Water Sales*

**Best Western White House Inn - Bangor, Maine**  
*Stuffed Moose Sales*

**Fireside Inn & Suites - Bangor, Maine**  
*Stuffed Bear Sales*

**Black Bear Inn Conf. Center & Suites - Orono, Maine**  
*\$10 Coupon and Stuffed Bear Sales*

**Nordic Village Resort - Jackson, New Hampshire**  
*"Critters for a Cause" Stuffed Animal Sales*

**Fireside Inn & Suites - West Lebanon, New Hampshire**  
*Stuffed Moose Sales and Wishing Well*

**Fireside Inn & Suites - Gilford, New Hampshire**  
*Stuffed Moose Sales*

**Other Fundraisers:** Logan Lafayette's "Can Cancer" bottle and can drive has raised over \$892 and in 2010, Lafayette Hotels associates allotted over \$19,000 in payroll deductions to go to the Foundations.



*Stuffed Moose for Sale at the Best Western White House Inn in Bangor*

***Thank you so much to everyone who has made a contribution or donated your time, your efforts in fundraising truly make a difference!***

## ***Since we began, the Foundations Have:***

- Raised over \$520,000 to fund cancer research.
- Donated to the Maine Institute for Human Genetics and Health in Bangor, Maine to fund tissue storage of melanoma samples.
- Donated to the Dana Farber Cancer Institute in Boston, Massachusetts for a Phase I combination therapy trial for melanoma patients.
- Donated to Eastern Maine Medical Center CancerCare of Maine (EMMC Healthcare Charities) to fund research and treatment at the Lafayette Family Cancer Center in Brewer, Maine.

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*If we missed anyone please accept our apologies. Also, please consider sending a donation this year so you will be included on next year's list.*



*The 2010 Champion the Cure Challenge.  
Find out more at: [championthecurechallenge.org](http://championthecurechallenge.org)  
The 2011 Event will be held on August 20th.*



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