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The Nancy Floyd Haworth Foundation is a breast cancer fundraising and educational outreach organization. It was established in 1990 by Dr. Vaun and Mary Floyd as a memorial to their daughter Nancy, who died at age 42 of breast cancer.

Originally named the Nancy Floyd Haworth Memorial Breast Cancer Lectureship and Luncheon Committee, the newly named NANCY FLOYD HAWORTH FOUNDATION (NFHF) became an independent non-profit foundation in 2006.

Many NFHF projects during these years have provided assistance for:

- * Free breast cancer public seminars
- * Funds for mammograms for the underserved and uninsured
- * Breast cancer resource materials in many New Mexico public and some Native American libraries
- * Support services for patients in treatment
- * Collaborative assistance for the purchase of a linear accelerator and several Komen Foundation grants for local breast cancer projects
- * Grant funds awarded annually to New Mexico organizations for projects supporting the NFHF mission



Community support has been generous and assured the continuing success of NFHF to assist and educate New Mexicans about breast cancer. All funds received are used exclusively in New Mexico.

Nancy Floyd Haworth Foundation web site:
www.NFHFfoundation.org

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505.265.6343

I would like to volunteer.

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WINGS of HOPE

NANCY FLOYD HAWORTH FOUNDATION 505.265.6343 NFHFFOUNDATION@QWESTOFFICE.NET SPRING 2009

Save the Date

Saturday, May 2, 2009

Join us for our 18th Nancy Floyd Haworth Foundation lectureship and Luncheon.

Embassy Suites Hotel & Spa.
Invitations to be mailed in March.



Memorial to NFHF members Dorothy Fitz-Gerald and Ann Campbell by Hans H. Ressedorf

Memorial Painting Donated to NFHF

A lovely oil painting by Hans H. Ressedorf was recently donated to the Nancy Floyd Haworth Foundation by founder, Mary Floyd. The painting is a memorial to NFHF members Dorothy Fitz-Gerald and Ann Campbell, both of whom were dedicated members of the foundation. The painting hangs in the new NFHF Office at 7401 Montgomery Blvd. NE.



2009 Luncheon Keynote Speaker, Ms. Robin Roberts, Co-Host of ABC NEWS "Good Morning America".

You will want this on your calendar!

May 2, 2009, the Nancy Floyd Haworth Foundation will host its 18th annual free seminars and fundraising luncheon at the Embassy Suites Hotel and Spa. Robin Roberts, Co-Host of ABC TV NEWS Good Morning America, author and breast cancer survivor, will be our keynote luncheon speaker.

Our free morning medical seminars will feature speakers from University of New Mexico Cancer Center. Seminars speakers are Melanie Royce, M.D., Associate Professor of Medicine and Director of the Breast Cancer Clinic and Robert A. Hromas, M.D., Professor and Chief, Hematology-Oncology Deputy Director of Clinical Affairs. Michael Linver, M.D., Radiologist, X-Ray Associates of New Mexico, PC will moderate a panel of breast cancer survivors.

We anticipate a great response. Invitations will be mailed in March. However, donations for \$1000 sponsored tables are being accepted now through the NFHF office.

Kathy Yarbrough,
NFHF Event Chairperson



Dr. V. Taylor Floyd, Mary Floyd and Jim Haworth

Message from NFHF Founder

The Nancy Floyd Haworth Foundation has a very caring, experienced and loyal membership for which we are most grateful. Our ability to assist families dealing with the many aspects of breast cancer is effective due to the efforts of our members and through the generous support of our many friends in New Mexico. I especially thank each one of you.

Mary Floyd

Nancy Floyd Haworth Foundation Mission Statement

The purpose of the Nancy Floyd Haworth Foundation is to provide New Mexicans with information about breast cancer. Our focus is on risk reduction, screening, current treatment options, drug therapies, research and to provide support and wellness programs.

Funds received are donated to breast cancer related projects in New Mexico.



Sue A. Hutchison

Dear friends,

The past three years have been very exciting for the Nancy Floyd Haworth Foundation (NFHF). We have grown and changed to better serve our mission to educate and provide support services for many of our New Mexico neighbors whose lives have been impacted by Breast Cancer.

Dr. and Mrs. Vaun Floyd, our founders, established this organization in 1990 in memory of their daughter Nancy, after her untimely death of breast cancer. The organization worked with St. Joseph Foundation until 2006 when the Floyd family reestablished it as an independent non-profit foundation.

We are proud of our independent progress but are always mindful that we have been blest with the generous support of many volunteers and donors. We are especially grateful to the Floyd and Haworth families, St. Joseph Community Health Foundation, University of New Mexico Cancer Center, Mr. Don Chalmers, our volunteer members and many friends in our community who have sustained us with enormous support and encouragement.

In the past year with more than fifty volunteer members we have published a newsletter, created a website, revised our Bylaws, and elected a nine member Board of Directors and officers. We have hired a wonderful office Executive Assistant, Jody Parrish, who is dedicated to our mission and maintains our efficiency. And last, we have moved NFHF to our new office suite in the Mossman Center at 7410 Montgomery Blvd. NE, Suite #204.

Our friends, donors, sponsors and volunteers have given us hope and courage to continue our efforts to provide breast cancer education and needed support to New Mexicans who have been touched by this disease. We sincerely thank you.

Gratefully,

Sue A. Hutchison

President, Nancy Floyd Haworth Foundation

An Affair to Remember 2008 Nancy Floyd Haworth Foundation Event



Mary Floyd, NFHF Founder, Diane Chalmers, Mr. Hillard Gerhardt and Don Chalmers. The NFHF "Spirit Service" Award held by Mr. Gerhardt, woodcraft artist, was presented to Don and Diane Chalmers for their dedicated support to NFHF.

There was much to celebrate on April 26, 2008 when the 17th Nancy Floyd Haworth Foundation Lectureship and Luncheon was held at the Hyatt Regency Tamaya Resort and Spa on a warm and sunny day. Luncheon seating for 810 was sold out. Three free medical seminars led by practicing physicians included talks pertaining to innovations in breast cancer technology and treatment. A panel of breast cancer survivors and their caregivers shared their journeys.

Mistress of Ceremonies for the luncheon was Marisa Maez, of KOAT Action 7 News. Guest speaker, Christine Clifford-Beckwith, presented anecdotes of hope and laughter through her adversities with breast cancer. The Spirit of Hope award was presented to John Saiki, MD. For the first time, A Spirit of Service award was given to Don Chalmers who has been a loyal and generous supporter of the NFHF foundation for many years.

The real celebration was the presentation of NFHF 2008 Grant Awards to organizations who provide New Mexicans with information, treatment options, financial assistance for screening and some treatment, research, and support and wellness programs. Recipients of the \$50,000 grant were People Living Through Cancer, YWCA Encore Plus/Anita Salas Memorial Fund and the American Cancer Society.

We celebrate our sponsors, patrons and friends who support the NFHF foundation in so many ways and who made the 2008 event an affair to remember.

Nancy McConnell and Bonnie Floyd
2008 NFHF Event Co-Chairs

Weems International Artfest: Auction Proceeds Donated to NFHF

Nancy Floyd Haworth Foundation members were invited by Mary Ann Weems, owner of the Weems Gallery, to be volunteer attendants at the November 7-9, 2008 Artfest Silent Auction. Many beautiful items donated by artists were up for bid/sale. The proceeds of the auction were donated to Nancy Floyd Haworth Foundation, Golden Apple Foundation of New Mexico and Jewish Family Services.

This is the second year NFHF has been included in this exciting and worthy art auction benefit. NFHF's Co-Chairmen Janet Parker and Kaye Thompson organized dozens of our volunteers, all of whom were delighted to sign up for this project. The Weems International Artfest generously donated \$6586.00 to NFHF which will be most helpful toward benefitting support for Breast Cancer patients and NFHF education projects in New Mexico.



Mary Ann Weems and Mary Floyd

UNM Cancer Center - NFHF Grant Fund Study

The University of New Mexico Cancer Center, a co-recipient of the 2007 NFHF Grant Funds, has reported on a study funded by NFHF. Deirdre Hill, Ph.D., M.P.H. focused this study on understanding what contributes to the higher risk of death following breast cancer experienced by Hispanic women in New Mexico. The title of the study is Mammographic Screening and Breast Cancer Survival Disparities in NM Hispanic Women: A Population-Based Study. The results of this study were recently presented at the American Society for Clinical Oncology (ASCO) Breast meeting in Washington, DC.

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Mr. & Mrs. Blandford Smith
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NFHF Grant Funds at WORK!

Nancy Floyd Haworth Foundation is delighted to report the commendable use for worthy projects by these co-recipients of the \$50,000 NFHF Grant Funds.

The YWCA Encore Plus and Anita Salas Memorial Fund have been effective in supporting many patients without insurance, funds, or care source knowledge. Dozens of patients have received help throughout New Mexico including Albuquerque, Aztec, Chamberino, Las Cruces, Rio Rancho, Santa Fe, Tierra Amarilla and Vander Wagon.

Assistance includes funds for mammograms/ultra sounds, travel assistance to treatment and oncology visits, breast biopsies, medications, radiation and lodging for treatment. The negotiated reduced rates and the guidance offered is often their life line to health and well being when threatened by breast cancer.

People Living Through Cancer, continues to provide widespread quality assistance to breast cancer survivors. The current programs include emotional support services for younger breast cancer survivors and other educational programs. The new pilot program titled: "After Breast Cancer-Young Women Thriving!" includes 42 trained younger breast cancer survivors as support group and one-on-one facilitators.

57 breast cancer support groups were held by PLTC from October to December, 2008 which served 255 survivors. Additionally, PLTC provided referrals including where to acquire wigs, legal assistance and also facilitated financial assistance for mortgages, utility bills, medication and travel to treatment. The PLTC website guides many contacts. NFHF has been recognized as a partial sponsor of these projects.

American Cancer Society established a Cancer Resource Center in Las Cruces, partnering with the Southern New Mexico Cancer Center, which is the first of its kind in southern New Mexico. They are currently stocking a "Gift Closet" in the Cancer Resource Center to provide needy patients with items such as wigs, prostheses, pocketed bras and gasoline cards to those who need assistance with transportation for treatments.

These are the tangible resources needed by many breast cancer patients and survivors who are being helped by those who support NFHF.



Spirit of HOPE

AWARD NOMINATION

NANCY FLOYD HAWORTH FOUNDATION 505.265.6343 NFHFOUNDATION@QWESTOFFICE.NET SPRING 2009

Since 1992, the Nancy Floyd Haworth Spirit of Hope Award has been presented annually to exceptional individuals who have made significant contributions in the fight against breast cancer. Past recipients include breast cancer survivors, healthcare professionals and volunteers who have become models of hope and encouragement for cancer patients and their families living in New Mexico.

TO MAKE A NOMINATION

1. Complete the nomination form.
2. Include a written narrative of no more than two pages, with information pertaining to the nominees significant commitment to breast cancer research, education, treatment, or community support and volunteerism with the spirit of hope and encouragement.
3. Provide two additional signatures with a statement of support for the nomination.
4. Send the nomination to the address below by **MARCH 15, 2009. LATE NOMINATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**



Name of Nominee: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Your Name: _____

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Applications will be reviewed and the winner will be determined by at least three independent reviewers. The award will be presented at the Nancy Floyd Haworth Luncheon on May 2, 2009.

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Past Spirit of Hope Recipients:

Peggy Keleher	Brooksene Thompson	Dr. Paul Anthony	Dr. Kutub Khan
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