



WINGS OF HOPE

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*Dr. Celeste Robb-Nicholson
Harvard University
Seminar Speaker*



Mary and Dr. Taylor Floyd

*Jim Haworth and Family
with grant recipients.*

2007 NFHF Event a Resounding Success

Breast cancer is no laughing matter. But laugh we did on April 28, 2007 when breast cancer survivor Lilly Shockney, Director of the Johns Hopkins Breast Center, shared her journey with breast cancer with more than 800 luncheon guests. Instead of presenting her struggles and pain with a "pity me" attitude, she chose a victorious approach to her disease. With every procedure and all the surgery she endured, she found humor. Lilly was an inspiration to all and left us feeling what good medicine laughter can be.

The 17th Nancy Floyd Haworth Foundation Benefit at Hyatt Regency Tamaya Resort was a beautiful backdrop for the free public seminars and the benefit luncheon. A record number of 425 people attended the morning seminars as Dr. Melanie Royce of University of New Mexico Cancer Center and Dr. Celeste Robb-Nicholson of Harvard University spoke about innovations with diagnosis and treatment of breast cancer. The Survivor's Panel for the first time included a man along with several women. He spoke about having a "woman's disease" and his subsequent treatment.

Roberta Cooper Ramo was the mistress of ceremonies for the luncheon. Dr. Cheryl Willman gave an inspiring invocation. Dr. Taylor Floyd, brother of Nancy Floyd Haworth, welcomed all and also presented the Spirit of Hope Award to NFHF volunteer, Mariwade Douglas. Jim Haworth and the now adult Haworth children, Cody, Brian and Lindsey, presented the NFHF fifty thousand dollar grant award. A special recognition plaque was presented to St. Joseph Community Health Foundation on behalf of NFHF by member Eileen Grevey Hillson to recognize the partnership enjoyed with them for many years prior to NFHF becoming a separate foundation in 2006.

It was a delightful day! And now NFHF is planning our 2008 event for next April 26th at the Hyatt Regency Tamaya Resort. We promise another special day of learning and celebration to benefit breast cancer patients in New Mexico.

*Nancy McConnell and Sandy Kruse
NFHF 2007 Event Co-Chairmen*

Luncheon Photos by Tom Brahl

Mark Your Calendars for 2008 NFHF Event

Our next Nancy Floyd Haworth Foundation Annual Memorial Lectureship and Luncheon will be held on April 26, 2008 at the beautiful Hyatt Regency Tamaya Resort and Spa.

Free public seminars will precede the luncheon and will provide information about the most up to date medical innovations, treatment and therapy available for breast cancer patients. A panel of breast cancer survivors will also share their experiences.

The benefit luncheon will feature nationally recognized key note speaker, Christine Clifford Beckwith. She is a breast cancer survivor, humorist, mother of six and award winning author of several books including "Not Now, I'm Having a No Hair Day," "Our Family Has Cancer Too," and "Cancer Has It's Privileges: Stories of Hope and Laughter."

NFHF 2007 Event

- 810 luncheon guests
- 54 sponsor tables
- 33 scholarship seats given
- 425 attendees at seminars
- Largest attendance and profit in NFHF 17 year history to benefit New Mexico breast cancer patients
- \$50,000 Grant Awarded

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NFHF Gives \$50,000 Grant

Three grants, totaling \$50,000, were given to local organizations for breast cancer projects at the 2007 Nancy Floyd Haworth benefit luncheon. The recipients included **YWCA Health Equity-Encore Plus/Anita Salas Memorial Fund, University of New Mexico-Cancer Center** and **People Living Through Cancer**. These organizations are each dedicated to guiding breast cancer patients on their journey through diagnosis and therapy.

The Anita Salas Fund reports that 167 patients received vital screening tests, 45 with biopsies and further diagnostic tests and 20 had breast cancer. All needed funding assistance and counseling support.

An average of 8 to 10 patients phone the **YWCA Encore Program** DAILY to request financial assistance for mammograms. Four patients recently had breast cancer, but no means to pay to detect or treat their conditions until the NFHF grant funds were given. Since 1994, this program has provided financial support and guidance to more than 169,000 patients.

People Living Through Cancer welcomed the funds to continue their survivorship programs. Dr. Cheryl Willman, **UNM Cancer Center** Director, stated that the grant funds will be used to support their statewide breast cancer outreach and education programs.



Dr. Cheryl Willman

The gratitude of the patients who receive this help is heart warming. Neglect of health and death need not be the choice when support and financial assistance is made available by the generosity of our community. Nancy Floyd Haworth Foundation gratefully thanks each of our many friends and generous supporters who made these grants possible.



Eileen Shedd and Mary Floyd volunteering at the Weems ArtFest silent auction.

Grateful thanks to Mary Ann Weems for inviting NFHF to participate and benefit from the Weems ArtFest silent auction.

WHAT WE DO

Spirit of Hope Award 2007



Lilly Schockney, luncheon speaker, and Mariwade Douglas, Spirit of Hope recipient.

The 2007 recipient, Mariwade Douglas is a breast cancer survivor. As an accomplished artist, Mariwade has done extensive work with "On Borrowed Time," a project that exhibits art of cancer survivors to the public as an expression of their experience. The newly created NFHF Foundation benefited from Mariwade's volunteer dedication this past year. She developed a mailing list for the organization which includes more than 900 entries. She continues to live her life with a totally positive outlook that is infectious to all who are honored to work with her. She truly embodies the spirit of hope.

The Spirit of Hope Award, presented since 1992, is given to an individual who has made a significant difference in the lives of those affected by breast cancer. The award, a glass vase etched with the NFHF logo hummingbird and flowers, was created by Taos artist Jo Anne Paulk. Past recipients include Peggy Keleher, Annette Marrs, Barbara Hollowwa, Alice Hiat, Brooksene Thompson, Mary Floyd, Dr. Michael Linver, Ann Campbell, Dee Simms Johnson, Dr. Paul Anthony, Cori Simms Ewing, Kathleen McVicker, Colleen Sullivan Moore, Dr. Cheryl

Awards

The NFHF is proud of our members and their participation with us, as well as with many other breast cancer related organizations in New Mexico.

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY AWARD

Our NFHF member, Kathleen McVicker was given recognition at a recent American Cancer Society Leadership Summit meeting, attended by 1200 volunteers and staff from the Great West Division. Kathleen was surprised to receive the Capitol Dome Award for Public Policy Advocacy. We are very proud of the work that she does in our community and honored to have her in our membership. Last year Kathleen chaired our NFHF Event Donor/Sponsor Committee resulting in a record number of acquisitions. She also assisted the writing of the script for our event and facilitated the Survivor Panel discussions, followed by doing a remarkable TV interview just before the luncheon...with no notes! We are proud of Kathleen and honored to have her dedication to NFHF.

ANITA SALAS MEMORIAL FUND AWARD

Our NFHF long time member, Annette Marrs was the recipient of the Anita Salas Memorial Fund Community Volunteer Award presented on September 29, 2007 at the "Beauty and the Breast" Symposium. She has worked on the "On Borrowed Time" project, which is an exhibit of powerful art work of breast cancer survivors, and has been a volunteer for the American Cancer Society and many other related projects. We are proud of Annette and honored to have her dedication to NFHF.

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IN MEMORIUM



With great sorrow we announce that long-time NFHF member Dorothy Fitz-Gerald died on October 22, 2007 while touring Italy with her husband, Gerald.

Dorothy loyally served on the Nancy Floyd Haworth Committee for many years and contributed in so many ways too numerous to list. The NFHF project she loved most and which will be her legacy was the establishment of the breast cancer sections in all New Mexico public and some Native American libraries. Many of you purchased your lovely hummingbird pins from her at our luncheons, for she often attended to that sale table and display. She will be missed by all of us for she was not only loyal, helpful and creative, she was an inspiration to each of us to volunteer our time and talents to our NFHF mission. She believed in us and never wavered in her dedication.

We grieve for our loss and for the loss to her wonderful family. With sincere sympathy, we send our love to Gerald, Erin and Trey and their extended family and friends.

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The NFH Foundation has a wonderfully dedicated, talented, experienced and loyal board and committee. They are leaders all! Our ability to help overcome breast cancer is directly credited to each of them and the generous support by New Mexicans. I especially thank each one of you. Mary Floyd

Memorials

If you wish to remember a loved one or send an expression of sympathy to a family, a memorial gift is a beautiful tribute. Donations listed were received between May 25, 2007 & November 6, 2007.

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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.

REMEMBERING NANCY

Originally named the Nancy Floyd Haworth Memorial Breast Cancer Lectureship and Luncheon Committee, the newly named **Nancy Floyd Haworth Foundation** became an independent non-profit foundation in 2006.

Many NFH Foundation 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 all New Mexico public and Native American libraries
- support services for patients in treatment
- collaborative assistance for the purchase of a hospital linear accelerator and several Komen Foundation grants for local breast cancer projects

Since 1990, the annual Benefit Luncheons, featuring prominent speakers such as Cokie Roberts, Patti LaBelle, Dr. Nancy Snyderman and Peggy Fleming have inspired our guests and resulted most years in sold out attendance. More importantly, the free public seminars have had annual increased attendance as they feature prominent medical speakers who teach of the risk reduction, screening, current treatment options and drug therapies available for breast cancer patients.

Community support has been generous and assured the NFH Foundation that our mission to assist and educate New Mexicans about breast cancer is vitally important and must be continued. All funds received are used exclusively in New Mexico.

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