

February 2010



Friends for Hope

Dear Friends for Hope members:

For all of us who love Friends for Hope and who have found support through this group, we need to let others know why we love it. At the retreats, we see and feel the excitement for this organization. This excitement needs to be communicated to our doctors, friends, and new cancer survivors. The best advertisement for Friends for Hope is from us. Could you help me get the word out to your doctors, nurses, medical assistants, and other cancer survivors? Simply give me your name and your doctor. I'll provide you with some brochures to take to your doctor when you have an appointment. The best publicity is from you. Your doctor will pass on your words to other survivors who need support.

Help us get the word out that Friends For Hope is Great!

(Please call Mardi Crosser, 425-3315 if you want to help)

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REMINDER

If there is a death, please notify Cindy Wilhem at (502)426-1053 or (502) 744-7708 for the telephone tree to make calls.

Friends for Hope extends a heartfelt thanks to the following who made a monetary donation to the group between October 2009 and January 2010.

Regina Gallagher & Allstate

Giving Campaign

(matching funds

Nov. & Jan.)

In Memory

Edward Poche



THANK YOU

If you do not want to receive future mailings from Friends for Hope please call our contact phone (502) 451-9600 and leave your full name and address and we will remove your name from our mailings.

Who would you be without your "cancer" story?
Join us at our **March 4th** support group meeting for an exploration into undiscovered possibilities that just might lighten our load. If you're feeling like it's time for a fresher perspective and a little lift in your life, come experience this simple and transformative process called " the work ".
checkout her website www.marthacreek.net or www.thework.com

Friends for Hope extends it's sympathy to the family of :

Jean D. Grant

12-27-2009

JOIN US AT THE
J. Graham Brown Cancer Center
EVERY FRIDAY—
NO RESERVATIONS
REQUIRED
10A.M. TO 11 A.M.
MEDITATION THERAPY

LET'S HELP SUPPORT
KEVIN BLAKE'S
"GOLFING 'FORE' A CURE"
IT IS TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED
FOR MAY 22
12:00 NOON
DOE VALLEY GOLF COURSE
IF YOU WOULD LIKE ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION YOU MAY
CONTACT KEVIN AT
(502) 643-6073
PROCEEDS ARE GIVEN TO
CANCER PROGRAMS

UPDATES ON MEMBERS

ANN MILLER—currently in treatment and Ann reports that after three treatments her CA125 went down 70 points! YEAH

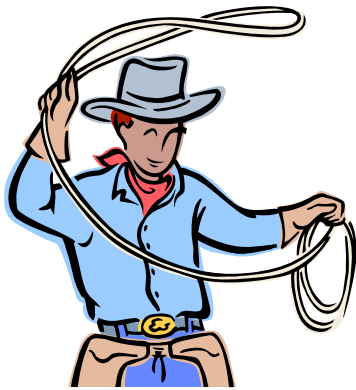
KENDALL MAUER—has had a recurrence with 2 tumors in her brain. She is currently in treatment at Lou. Oncology. Kendall cannot drive so if you could give her a ride to a meeting or function please call her at 298-6947, she lives in zip code 40222.

JOE SLACK—Tammy says Joe's blood pressure is doing better. He is having his esophagus scoped on Feb. 18 to prepare him for the TEP. Hopefully he will be ready in a month or so after that for the next surgery. They have been missing everyone.

Sandy Schroelucke— was in the hospital from before Christmas in Dec to Jan with infections. She has a new port and she now has a stint in her kidney. She is better and is at home. Chemo and MRI's take up her time.

ED & DOTTIE BLAKE—These are Kevin Blake's parents. Ed was diagnosed last year with prostate and liver cancer. Kevin says he is on chemo for the liver cancer and in a clinical trial for the prostate cancer taking chemo by pill form. His attitude is great! Kevin's mom, Dottie, was recently told she has a very rare form of blood cancer. She was told it may not affect her for many years, however, like all of us she is scared and is trusting in her doctors words.

LET'S KEEP THEM IN OUR PRAYERS AS WELL AS ANY MEMBERS WE DON'T HAVE NEWS ABOUT

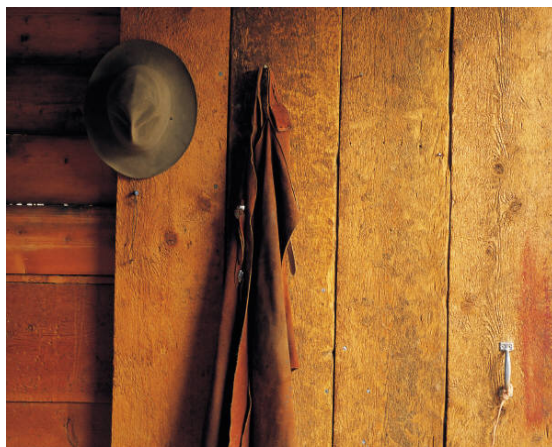


"Everyone plan to enjoy a an old fashioned
"Western Hoedown" on
Saturday night! Ours will be a Hope Hoedown". Bring your
western wear and if you would like, plan to sing a song,
play an instrument, or do a dance!

We are hoping to have some wild west entertainment, maybe even a
square dance!

If you want to do some entertaining, give me,
Pam Mahdavi (429-9383) a call to let me know
what you want to do!

Let's all plan to have a great time!"



**Friends For Hope
Facilitators Schedule –2010**

Ed Causey –893-1913
Barbara Steele – 562-4158 (ext. 4479)
Tony Heitzman—456-6200
Maurice LeFevre— 671-0403

Feb 4
Mar 4
Apr 1
May 6

MARTHA CREEK WILL BE AT THE

MARCH 4TH SUPPORT GROUP MEETING

COME GET A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON LIFE

SEE PAGE 2 FOR MARTHA'S MESSAGE

MISSION STATEMENT

Friends for Hope is a non-profit organization

Created for the purpose of supporting adult cancer survivors, family members and caregivers through
friendship, love and laughter.

Our mission is to provide support through group meetings.

3532 Ephraim McDowell Drive, Lou., Ky.

Trained professionals facilitate these meetings where you can meet new friends, share experiences, and express feelings.

Friends for Hope also offers two weekend retreats, one in the Spring and one in the Fall.

The relaxing, informative and fun-filled retreats are a time for those affected by cancer to enjoy fellowship
and support in a beautiful natural surrounding.

Our hopes is to make living with cancer the most positive experience possible.

For more information about *Friends for Hope*

Call (502) 451-9600

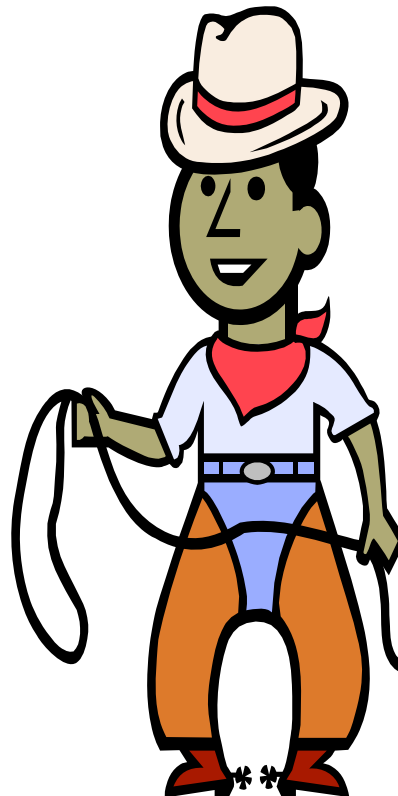
Visit our Website: www.friendsforhopecancersupport.org

NEXT RETREAT

The date for the next
Friends for Hope
retreat is

April
9th, 10th & 11th,
2010

The theme is
THE WILD WEST



**Deadline for the
Discount for the
Spring Retreat is
March 19, 2010**

**Final deadline for the
Spring Retreat is
April 2, 2010**