

Newsletter - Fall 2018

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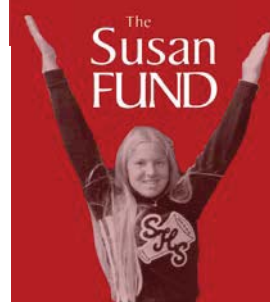


*Dedicated to
providing
educational
scholarships
to
Fairfield
County
students
diagnosed
with cancer*

Standing - Left to Right: Harrison Grinnell, Charlie Capalbo, Elizabeth Cooper, Valbona Terdavaj, Giacomo Brancato, Ryan Caulfield, Eric Mengel
Seated - Left to Right: Bryan Platt, Kendyl Nethercott, Heather Stabinsky, Deanna Kelly East, Luke Whittaker
Missing: Morgan Galdenzi, Anthony Fabrizio-Garcia, Katie Lovallo, Sofia Petrafesa, Madeline Salveson, Cordelia Scudder

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The Susan Fund Awards Ceremony

The mood at the annual Susan Fund Awards Ceremony is always one of joy as we honor the courage, determination and achievements of the recipients. This year's event took place on Sunday, June 24th at the Easton Library. Ann Lloyd, Susan Fund Chair, welcomed the students and their guests. She noted, "This year we are delighted to award \$ 50,000 in scholarships to eighteen outstanding applicants. It is always touching to reflect on how far we've come. During our first year, we awarded \$3,000 to six recipients. What a tribute this is to Susan's memory."



Ann Lloyd

Diane Karazulas, Board member and Susan's friend, shared her memories. Her entire speech can be found in the article About Susan Davis Lloyd.

The Board selected Katie Lovallo as this year's keynote speaker. Because she was interning for Navy JAG in Washington, DC, her mother, Kari, delivered her speech. "My name is Kari Lovallo, I am the proud mom of Katherine Lovallo, a seven-time Susan Fund Scholarship recipient. Before you stands the Mom that will do anything for her daughter. So I will ask that you use your imagination – pretend that I am a 24 year old woman with her whole life ahead of her." These are Kate's words:

"People often laugh when I say, 'Everything happens for a reason'

because it's a cliché. In my heart of hearts I believe it to be the truth. Each of us in this room has had to overcome hurdles as high as mountains; hurdles that are unimaginable. Because of our endless strength and support systems, we were selected to carry such a burden so that those who could not handle it, wouldn't have to. Eleanor Roosevelt once said, 'With the new day comes new strength and new thoughts.' As I grow older, I see my cancer as a blessing in disguise. At just thirteen years old, my experience taught me that every moment of every day is purposeful. I learned to take control and become my own biggest advocate, as God saw potential in me to overcome my illness. This experience has shown me that we have strong families outside of our own homes. The biggest blessing of all is certainly my Susan Fund family. For seven years, you all have welcomed me with open arms and have selflessly shared your strength with us during a time we really needed it. I cannot thank the Board enough for allowing me to be a part of Susan's story."



Kari Lovallo

Board member, Kathy Di Giovanna, concluded the ceremony by awarding the scholarships. The award was preceded by an eloquent description of each student and presented with a hug! Board member, Jeff Booth, summed up the day. "The annual Susan Fund reception is one of my favorite days of the year. It's such an honor to meet the candidates during the interview process. It's great to see them once again and to meet their parents and friends. It truly brings The Susan Fund family together in a touching tribute to these brave and inspiring individuals."

About Susan Davis Lloyd by Diane Karazulas

The Susan Fund was established 37 years ago in memory of Susan Davis Lloyd. Susan was in her senior year at Staples High School in Westport when she was diagnosed with osteogenic sarcoma. She was looking forward to attending college and fought for her future by opting to have her leg amputated and to undergo chemotherapy.



Throughout her treatment, Susan worked two jobs, participated in extracurricular activities and earned outstanding grades. She was admitted to Colgate University but lost her courageous battle before she could achieve her dream. Her legacy of courage and determination became the inspiration for The Susan Fund. Susan's goal of attending college lives on in all of the scholarship recipients.

Diane Karazulas, Board member and Susan's friend, shared these memories at the Scholarship Reception. She said, "Susan was a classmate of mine. The impact she has had on my life continues to be much more than that. In the late 70's, Westport was a wonderful place to grow up. I worked at a store called Country Gal, the Main Street 'cool' store where teens shopped for everything including socks, jewelry and clothes. Susan was no different. One of her best friends worked there with me. Susan would come in to visit her regularly and we became friends. I always remember her beautiful long blond hair, great smile and sparkly

eyes, but most of all her upbeat personality.

In the beginning of our senior year of high school, Susan was diagnosed with cancer and had part of her leg amputated. She would be five minutes late to our psychology class. Although she was on crutches, she was an active participant. I would continue to see Susan a few times a week at Country Gal, visiting her friend and shopping. She became weaker-looking but her spirit never wavered. I remember being grateful that she was able to confide her real feelings to her best friend. I couldn't believe that with all she had to endure physically and emotionally, Susan would build me up with her presence. While inside I was crying for her, she made me forget.

Now I have two daughters ages 23 and 19 who have known about Susan long before I was asked to be on the Board. I had always spoken to my girls about what an inspiration Susan was to me and how the way she lived her life continues to move me. The older I get, the more I remain in awe of her. Sometimes when we are faced with a situation that is trying, we say "What would Susan do?" Her answer would be, "We try to be our best selves."

I am a breast cancer survivor and, through it all, I remembered Susan and prayed I would have the grace she exuded to me during all of her short life. I am tremendously honored to be on this terrific Board, but, more significantly, to keep Susan's memory alive and remember her wonderful, inspiring spirit."





CANCER INSPIRES SURVIVORS' CAREER CHOICES

Throughout the years that we have been interviewing Susan Fund scholarship candidates, the Board has been struck by the number of recipients who have entered the medical profession. Often they will note, "Having cancer changed my life in a positive way. It gave me a new appreciation for life. My experience inspired me to become a nurse, a doctor, a researcher." We asked several of our current and past scholars to share the factors that helped to shape their career choices. The following stories describe the journeys of five of them.

MARC FRIEDMAN, Scholarship recipient from 2009 to 2012

"Working in health care seems to be a theme in my family. My mom and brother are chiropractors. I remember gaining my first practical experience shadowing my uncle, an anesthesiologist, at a hospital in Michigan. I had actually been shadowing hospital administration positions and, during my free time, I had the opportunity to watch my uncle in the OR. I found myself drawn toward this environment; this eventually translated into shadowing PAs and nurses. Now I work on an acute medical floor which is similar to much of what I saw in Michigan.

"Equally important is the fact that I'll never forget the care I received from the oncology nurses and doctors who were part of my care team when I was being treated. This experience undoubtedly influenced my decision to go into healthcare. Being forced to spend a lot of time in hospitals and treatment rooms allowed me to gain experience in the medical environment from a patient's perspective. Becoming a nurse seemed like a great way to give back to the medical community. While I don't work in oncology, I like to believe my experience as a patient influences the way I now treat my patients.

"I will forever be thankful for all the financial and emotional support The Susan Fund has given me throughout my education on the way to becoming a nurse. Coming in to interview for the scholarship every year was more like coming back to chat with a group of friends who were always interested in the progress of my career."

Marc is currently working as an RN at Hartford Hospital on a medical/surgical floor.





DEANNA EAST scholarship recipient in 2017 and 2018

“I feel as if I’ve always been interested in the field of medicine. When I was three years old, my father took me to Nature’s Way, a natural foods store which sold supplements. I was fascinated. It has always been an innate part of me to care about people. When I was seven, I decided I wanted to be a pharmacist. As I got older, I enjoyed working with children and volunteered at my church. In high school, I had an amazing biology teacher who led me to develop an interest in biology and chemistry.

“When I was diagnosed and began to undergo treatment at Smilow Children’s Hospital, it was a lot to absorb. As I saw all of the little children dealing with cancer, my heart broke for them. I felt that I was going to be OK but I couldn’t stop worrying about them. I began to wonder if there was more to be done to heal them. This is what led me to consider entering the field of research. I feel that I am blessed to be alive. My scans are getting clear and I return to the hospital every four months now. Although I still have cancer, it doesn’t have me! Throughout my treatment, my love for my parents has grown. They have been so strong for me. The doctors have been supportive, loving and amazing.

“My experience as being a recipient of The Susan Fund scholarship has been amazing. No words can express how great and kind the Board has been. The Susan Fund is truly a blessing.”

Deanna is currently a sophomore at UConn and is studying general chemistry, human genetics and sociology. Her career goal is to earn her Bachelor’s degree in Molecular and Cell Biology, graduate from medical school and start her own pediatric practice.



VALBONA TERDEVAJ received her first scholarship in 2018



“When I was about four years old, I was diagnosed with Stage IIA Hodgkin’s Lymphoma. Although I don’t remember all of it, I still remember bits and pieces of it. I remember having to go through some treatments with my doctors and playing with the other children who were in the hospital. The doctors were so nice and so caring. They still are every time I go back for my checkups.

“I feel fortunate that I had this horrible cancer as a child because it has made me decide what I want to do for the rest of my life. I am inspired by the doctors who treated me. I want to help other children in this world who are battling cancer by doing research and finding a cure. I want to be the hope that grows inside of them and the hope that doesn’t leave them as times get rougher. It has become a passion of mine to encourage and motivate others to be the best they can be.”

Valbona is a freshmen at Franklin and Marshall College and plans to major in biology and adolescent psychology.



HEATHER STABINSKY, Scholarship recipient from 2014 to 2018

“Enduring treatment for cancer, and spending the better part of about four years in and out of the hospital, truly influenced my decision to enter the medical profession. I had always been interested in the field because my mom works in a medical setting. Experiencing first-hand the effect that my doctors and caretakers had on me throughout my time with them brought my interest to an entirely different level. Before my diagnosis and treatment, I had thought that I wanted to be a nurse or a social worker. While I appreciate the support they have given me, being in this environment gave me a new respect for all of the behind the scenes work that goes into the treatment of a patient. This experience inspired me to want to become a doctor and conduct research or a surgeon or one of those behind the scenes workers who truly had the greatest impact on my recovery. While I realize that these professions do not involve as much patient interaction as being a nurse or a social worker, I feel that they would provide more of a sense of success for me. I want to be the one who cures a patient or assists in curing a disease. The potential feeling of reward that is associated with this means everything to me.



After being given no choice but to withdraw from my college classes after my relapse, I felt discouraged about being able to complete my degree on time. I was under the impression that you had to push through undergrad with impeccable grades, ace the MCAT, and go straight to medical school in order to ever be successful. But during my treatment, I learned this was not the case. While I was in-patient for my stem cell transplant, I bonded with the medical interns that were doing a rotation on my floor. I felt connected to them because they were students not too long ago, and I know that they felt connected to me. I discussed my worries during morning rounds, and they put me at ease by assuring me that they all took at least a few years off between undergrad and graduate school. They let me know that I had nothing to worry about and that my experience of being in the hospital and having such passion and attention to detail for my own care had put me ahead of the game! Even after they left their rotation on my floor, a few came back to visit me. They made sure they were present on the day of my release home. The intern I bonded with the most sent me home with a card that expressed how happy she was for me and that she couldn't wait to be my colleague one day. This experience increased my drive to finish my degree, no matter how long it takes me. Had I not met these interns, I don't know if I would have had the confidence to continue on such a difficult educational path.”

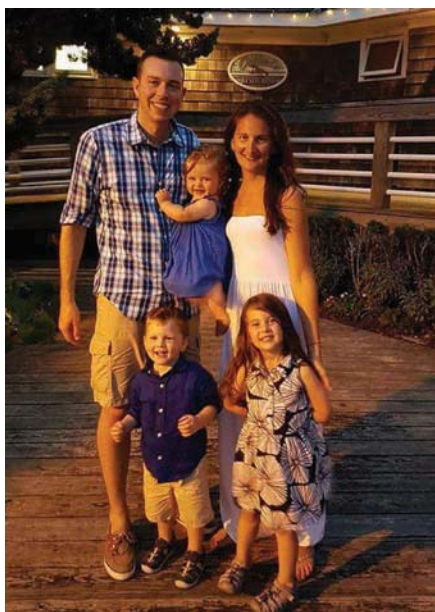
Heather is currently a part-time student completing her second year studies after taking time off for her treatment. She attends Quinnipiac University and is majoring in biology with a possible interest in genetics.



ELENA SOAVE LOPEZ Scholarship recipient from 2004 to 2009

“There were several factors that influenced my choice of careers. I was very interested in chemistry in high school and started researching careers that involved this subject matter. Being a physician was always a dream of mine but not something I was sure I wanted to commit to if I also wanted to have a family. Becoming a pharmacist allowed me to graduate from a doctoral program and be readily accessible to the public as a health care provider.

“At age three I began my battle with Wilm’s Tumor. Most children at this age have wonderful role models in their pre-k teachers and librarians. My early life was spent with doctors and nurses. I believe my career choice to be a pharmacist was heavily influenced by these people. So often the nurses became like family to me and my parents. These health care professionals showed me that supporting the patient emotionally and mentally is just as important as treating their disease, a philosophy I have tried to deliver to my own patients! When I was studying for my degree, during my rotations, I had the pleasure of working with many doctors, nurses and pharmacists who taught me a lot about patient care.



“Being a Susan Fund scholarship recipient was very important to me. I always looked forward to my annual meetings with the Board. The yearly ceremonies brought together a group of survivors and their families. We were all so different yet we all understood the battle it took to get us to that moment in time. There are lots of scholarship funds out there, but there are few as special as The Susan Fund.”

Elena works as a pharmacist at a major drug store chain. She wrote, “I also have the pleasure of being a wife to my wonderful husband Erik, and a mother to our three beautiful children, Allison, 5, Austin, 3½, and Juliana, who is 2.”



Giacomo Brancato
Fairfield, CT
Fairfield University

Giacomo is a second time Susan Fund recipient. He has a passion for baseball and is a member of the D1 baseball team at Fairfield University. He aspires to be drafted by the MLB after obtaining a Bachelor's degree in Business. This past summer, he played outfield for the Bristol Blues. Giacomo spends his free time helping

others who have been diagnosed with cancer. He describes himself as a CT Challenge veteran, a cancer survivor whose goal is to inspire others to follow their dreams.



Ryan Caulfield
Westport, CT
University of Pittsburgh

Ryan is enrolled at the University of Pittsburg School of Nursing Honors College. After earning his BSN, he plans to attend graduate school for his Doctorate in Nursing. His goal is to become a nurse anesthetist. Ryan has sponsored a team for the Semper Fi Fund 5K which provides assistance to post 9/11 wounded and

critically injured service men and women. He is also a member of the Nursing Student Association at school. This summer, Ryan worked as a lifeguard in Westport. This is Ryan's second Susan Fund scholarship.



Deanna East
Stratford, CT
UConn – Stamford

Deanna is a second time recipient. Her goal is to earn her Bachelor's degree in Molecular and Cell Biology, graduate from medical school, and start her own pediatric practice. Deanna is an active volunteer, participating in the UConn Praise Dance Ministry fundraiser, the UConn Pre-Medical Society Blood Drive and tutoring and mentoring at

Sterling House. Her letter of recommendation concluded with, "She seems to have boundless energy. Deanna is a remarkably upbeat young woman."



Morgan Galdenzi
Fairfield, CT
James Madison University

This is Morgan's third Susan Fund scholarship. She is working towards a Bachelor's degree in Social Work. Morgan feels that the intuition she possesses about people and her desire to help them will serve her perfectly in her career. She noted, "Living through a cancer diagnosis empowered me to be empathetic

towards others." While at school, Morgan volunteers at a hospice in Virginia and participates in a basketball fundraiser for MADD. This summer she had an internship at MISSION and worked at Athleta.



Charlie Capablo
Fairfield, CT
Fairfield University

This is Charlie's first Susan Fund scholarship. He plans to major in Business and minor in Psychology. Charlie's passion is hockey and he is an outstanding goaltender. His coaches describe him as "coachable, passionate and energetic... possessing an unparalleled work ethic." Charlie has volunteered at Storm Special

Hockey and Pilot House where he worked with children with autism. Since his cancer diagnosis, he has raised money to support pediatric cancer.



Elizabeth Cooper
Old Greenwich, CT
UConn

This is Liz's second Susan Fund scholarship. She is obtaining her MBA with a focus in Health Care Management. Liz works full-time at Stamford Health Medical Group where she is an Assistant Manager of Accounts Receivable and supervises a team of 16 staff members. Liz feels that her MBA classes have

helped her develop important career skills. "I've learned that there is a difference between being a manager and being a leader." Liz is excited about traveling to Argentina and Uruguay this Thanksgiving.



Anthony Fabrizio-Garcia
New Fairfield, CT
Western CT State University

Anthony is majoring in Justice & Law. He is interested in entering the field of cyber security and would like to start his own company upon graduation. Anthony is an entrepreneur who has created a virtual reality-based video game that he is in the process of having trademarked. He also volunteers at Dorothy Day House,

a homeless shelter in Danbury. Last summer he participated in a Spanish emersion program in Spain. This is Anthony's third Susan Fund scholarship.



Harrison Grinnell
Cos Cob, CT
Manhattanville College

Harrison has been awarded eight Susan Fund scholarships during his educational career. He graduated from SUNY Manhattanville in 2013 and then spent time working as a tennis pro at Greenwich Racquet Club. Harrison is nearing the completion of a Master's of Education program at Manhattanville College. His career goal is to be a

middle school history teacher at a private school in Connecticut. He would also like to continue teaching tennis interscholastically and at private country clubs.



Katherine Lovallo
Shelton, CT
Quinnipiac Law School

This is Katie's seventh Susan Fund scholarship. At Quinnipiac, she is a member of the Phi Delta Phi Legal Honors Society and editor-in-chief of the Quinnipiac Health Law Journal. This summer, she participated in an eight-week program in Washington, DC at the Navy Judge Advocate General's Corps (JAG). Katie's

ultimate goal is to enter the field of national security law. She aspires to be a federal prosecutor with the U.S. Attorney's Office or a legal advisor for a government agency.



Eric Mengel
Southport, CT
U. of Wisconsin, Madison

Eric is a first time scholarship recipient. He was an active participant in athletics while at Fairfield Preparatory School. His career goal is to work in sports management, in a team's front office or as a player's agent. In Eric's letter of recommendation he was described as "a leader among his peers. They

look up to him for his respectful personality, wise demeanor, and diligent work effort." Among his many extra-curricular activities, Eric volunteers at The Carolton Chronic and Convalescent Hospital.



Kendyl Nethercott
Greenwich, CT
Manhattanville College

Kendyl is in her fourth year of a five-year Master's program at Manhattanville's School of Education. She has earned a 3.94 GPA in this dual degree honors program. Her goal is to be an elementary school teacher. During the summer and winter breaks, she volunteers as a substitute teacher

for Family Centers Daycare/Preschool in Greenwich. Kendyl volunteers at Creative Expressions Through Art, an arts and crafts program, and plays on the Manhattanville golf team. This is Kendyl's fourth Susan Fund scholarship.



Sofia Petrafesa
Stamford, CT
Southern CT State University

Sofia is a first time Susan Fund scholarship recipient and a graduate of Trinity Catholic High School. She aspires to earn a Bachelor and Master of Science in Nursing. She hopes to be a pediatric oncology nurse practitioner. Sofia's volunteer activities included being an 8th grade girls' basketball coach at the

Stamford Young Timers League and a participant in the Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center's annual Cycle for Survival event. Sofia is also an active member of her parish at St. Leo's Church.



Bryan Platt
Shelton, CT
University of New Haven

Bryan will be a junior at University of New Haven where he is majoring in Music and Sound Recording. After graduation, he aspires to be a professional recording artist and has already released a full-length album. He is hoping that his passion for music will lead him to obtain a recording contract; however, he will

be perfectly content ending up as a recording engineer. This is Bryan's third Susan Fund scholarship.



Madeline Salvesson
Fairfield, CT
University of Delaware

Maddy is majoring in Biological Sciences. Upon graduation, she plans to attend law school where she hopes to concentrate on pharmaceutical law. She ultimately would like to be a patient advocate and work with drug companies, hospitals and insurance companies. This summer, Maddy interned with the Department

of Criminal Justice. In the fall she will be an RA. This is her third Susan Fund scholarship.



Cordelia Scudder
Bridgeport, CT
Sacred Heart University

Cordelia works full-time at Recovery Network of Programs and is obtaining her MSW degree part-time. She believes that her degree would better enable her to advocate for children and the elderly. She wrote, "The poverty barriers for this population result in their not having adequate insurance and a lack of

community-based referral services. My MSW will give me the platform to address these services" This is Cordelia's fourth Susan Fund scholarship.



Heather Stabinsky
Monroe, CT
Quinnipiac University

Heather is a four-time Susan Fund scholarship recipient. Upon graduation, her goal is to pursue a career in the medical field, possibly in genetics. This year, she is hoping to work with her professor doing research. Heather's reference described her as an "imaginative, independent, responsible and honest

student." This summer she worked at David's Bridal, tutored two children and worked as a nanny. In the fall of 2017, she volunteered at Yale's Closer to Free ride.

2018 Scholarship Recipients



Valbana Terdevaj
Norwalk, CT
Franklin and Marshall College

Valbona is a recent graduate of Brien McMahon High School. She hopes to study biology and adolescent psychology and enter the medical field. Last year Val volunteered at STAR where she helped organize a charity walk/run, which raised over \$100,000. In high school, she was a teacher's assistant at Brookside

School and a member of The Center for Youth Leadership. In 2017, Valbona was recognized by her high school as Youth Volunteer of the Year.



Lucas Whittaker
Darien, CT
Rhode Island School of Design

Luke is a junior at RISD where he is majoring in Painting. He has also developed an interest in cinematography through classes in film, animation and video. He wrote, "I push myself and my artistic process with every project." This winter, Luke will intern at the RISD museum.

He will spend the Spring semester studying abroad in Rome, Italy, through the RISD Honors program. This is Luke's third Susan Fund Scholarship.



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We'd welcome:

- Grant writers
- Researchers to track down former recipients
- Writers to assist with the newsletter
- Event volunteers
- Social media savvy people

Contact us at TheSusanFund@gmail.com

The Susan Fund Team Bikes the CT Challenge

The Challenge According to ...

Will Lloyd

It was a hot and humid day for a long bike ride, but at least it didn't rain. More than 1,000 riders participated in the 12th annual CT Challenge. Once again, The Susan Fund fielded teams led by Susan Fund Board members Will Lloyd and Matt Garnett.

In total, their teams raised more than \$7,000. In addition, several other Board members volunteered at the event.

Matt Garnett

On Saturday, July 28th, my Dad, Alex Garnett, and I rode 25 miles in The CT Challenge. We biked through a number of picturesque Connecticut towns to raise money to fight cancer.

I was very proud of my Dad, who completed the whole ride without taking a break. During the seven years we've participated, we have raised close to \$48,000. The CT Challenge is a great event for a great cause.



Mission, the charitable organization that runs the CT Challenge, has been a generous supporter of The Susan Fund. The program, delivered under the CT Challenge umbrella, helps survivors create their life after cancer.

Meet Christine Cua, Our Newest Board Member

Christine's father passed away several years ago after a year-long battle with Non-Hodgkins Lymphoma. She was honored to be asked to join the Board after having worked with Kelly Pollard at the National Charity League (NCL) of Westport. She served on NCL's Board as the VP Philanthropy, where she oversaw the relationships and activities of the 20+ local philanthropies that NCL works with.

Christine possesses a myriad of skills which she has developed both in her professional and personal life. She has worked as an equity analyst, bond trader, multifamily lender, newsletter editor, molecular biology researcher and SAT prep instructor. As the parent of two children, Christine has held several positions on the PTA, worked on the yearbooks, and has been the team manager for many of their travel sports. Christine brings her expertise in website development to her position on the Board.



How To Become a Susan Fund Recipient

All applicants must:

- Be current residents of Fairfield County.
- Have been diagnosed with cancer at some time in one's life.
- Be attending or planning on attending an accredited post high school institution of higher learning.

Applications are available online at TheSusanFund.org and must be received by April 1, 2019.

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- Send a check - mailed to 8 Hilly Field Lane, Westport CT 06880
- Donate online at TheSusanFund.org
- Use These Sites to Give Donations:

GoodSearch.com - Search the Internet with their Yahoo!-powered search engine (just like you'd search on any other search engine), and they will donate a penny to The Susan Fund for nearly all searches.

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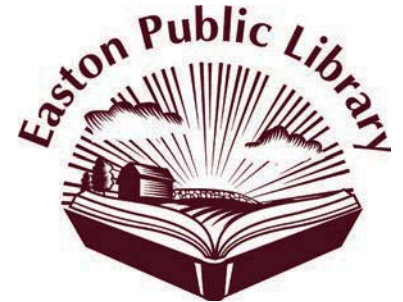


Get to know what people are saying about The Susan Fund. Share your memories of Susan or The Susan Fund or connect with an old friend.

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Childhood Cancer Alliance of Connecticut is an alliance of organizations serving children in CT affected by cancer and their families. They are a membership-based group united by the goal of improving services to families affected by childhood cancer together. ctcanceralliance.org



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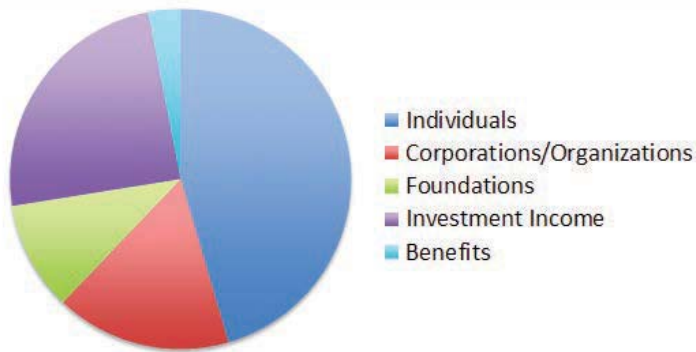
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- Gift of Appreciated Stock Donation
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Your gift will have a big impact on our scholarship recipients' future.

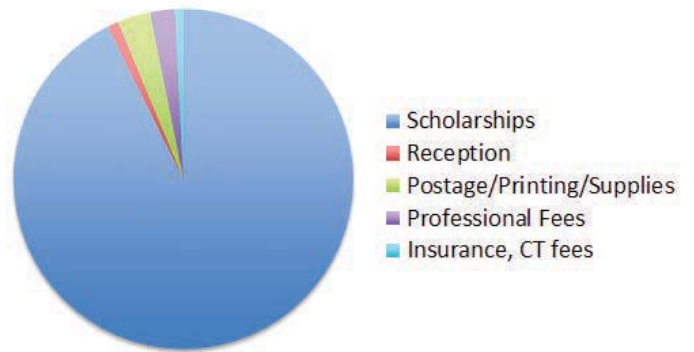
Be sure to consult with your financial planner!

Contact Ann Lloyd at 203.226.4145 or TheSusanFund@gmail.com

Where our money comes from



Where our money goes



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