# Newsletter 2019 Susan FUND



Standing - Left to Right: Josh Cappello, Will Varvaro, Heather Stabinsky, Valbona Terdevaj, Eric Mengel, Elizabeth Cooper, Ryan Caulfield, Jack Havard, Cordelia Scudder, Sofia Petrafesa

Seated - Left to Right: Deanna East, Bryan Platt, Patrice Tsopanides, Morgan Galdenzi, Jack Demers, Kendyl Nethercott, Michael Holtz

Missing: Giacomo Brancato, Charlie Capalbo, Madeline Salveson

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#### The Susan Fund Reception

# The Susan Fund Awards Ceremony

The Susan Fund's Thirty-eighth Annual Awards Ceremony was held on Sunday, June 23rd at the Easton Library Community Room. It was a beautiful summer day and the mood was one of happiness and excitement. Every year, when the Board interviews the applicants, we end our time together by inviting them and their families to attend the event. They are not quite prepared for the feelings of connection they experience when they enter the room. They are surrounded by people who have been on a similar journey - who understand without having to speak!

Ann Lloyd, The Susan Fund Chair, welcomed the scholarship recipients and their guests. She noted, "This year we awarded twenty scholarships to students throughout Fairfield County. There were six recipients from the town of Fairfield. The Fund was established in 1982 in memory of my daughter, Susan Davis Lloyd. Her courageous battle with cancer is honored by enabling these scholars to fulfill her dream of attending college."



Wally Meyer

Wally Meyer, Susan's step-father and long-time supporter of The Susan Fund, reminisced about her. "She was an amazing runner and was incredibly fast. She was also a devoted fan of the TV show General Hospital. As she began her treatment, Susan was determined to keep life as normal as possible for us all. Post-surgery, she returned to work at the Fine Arts Cinema. Throughout her battle, it was overwhelming to see the support and love Susan received from her family and community. I am honored to be a supporter of The Susan Fund." Wally's remarks were followed by Heather Stabinsky, who represented this year's scholarship recipients. She described her journey and what being part of The Susan Fund meant to her. (Highlights of her speech are on pg 6.)

The program concluded with the presentation of the scholarships by Board member, Kathy DiGiovanna. She described the recipients' journeys. "They teach us grit, determination and are our role models." Lesley Palange, Board member and past scholarship recipient noted, "The reception is a

yearly reunion of The Susan Fund family. Recipients, friends, family and Board members listen to the amazing accomplishments and aspirations of remarkable students. The afternoon is truly heartwarming." Board member Jeff Booth wrote, "The annual awards ceremony is one of my favorite days of the year. It's an honor to again speak with the recipients and meet their loved ones. I can't help but be inspired by their stories and journeys." Kelly Frey Pollard added, "The annual reception is a highlight of the year second to none. Hearing Wally Meyer reminisce about Susan brought me right back to the late 70's and 1980. My mind flashed to the Fine Arts Cinema looking over at Susan's beautiful long blond hair, smiling as she cheerfully greeted each customer as she sold them tickets. Then I was back in the car driving with Susan, spending a weekend looking at colleges. Lunch with brother Will, a tour at St. Lawrence, an evening at Colgate seeing brother David. It was such a great weekend. Thank you, Wally, for giving me a few minutes with Susan again."



Kathy DiGiovanna

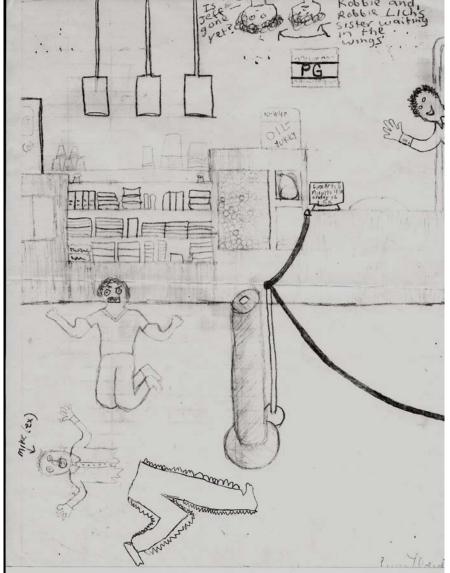
# Come join us

We're looking for a dynamic, creative person to join The Susan Fund Board and take charge of the Newsletter. Contact Ann Lloyd for more details.

#### **About Susan**

## Remembering Susan Davis Lloyd by a Classmate

Michael Goldrosen (one of Susan's classmates) recently found this drawing done by Susan. His story ....



A Drawing by Susan Lloyd

This is a drawing that Susan made back when we worked together at the Fine Arts movie theatre (and which I

The reason for the drawing was that Susan was selling tickets and some lady made fun of her wig.

have saved for 40 years).

I was working as the ticket taker and had seen the interaction... so after taking his ticket, I stuck out my leg to trip her boyfriend. I wasn't as stealthy as I planned and he then threatened to 'break me'. Thus that is me broken in half on the ground..

We all laughed so much after. It was such an honor to be friends with her. During our senior year my mother had passed away and Susan's no fear approach to her adversity was inspirational to me and helped me deal with my own adversity.

She signed my yearbook by saying "I would wish you a fun summer but since I'll be around, I know you'll have a great time." Hard to believe that would be her final summer.

## Staples Class of 1980 (Susan's Class) 40th Reunion

Susan's classmates will be celebrating their 40th reunion on August 8, 2020 at LaKota Oaks in Norwalk. The Class of '80 will be raising funds for The Susan Fund because the alumni of this class have so many fond memories of Susan.

If you want to know more about the reunion, please join us on Facebook at "Staples Class 1980" or contact Amy Potts at amy@aapk.com.

# Catching Up from 1999 With Recipients 2009

This year we are featuring our 1999 and 2009 Susan Fund recipients. From new jobs, travel and starting families, it is always exciting to hear about what they are doing. While times may seem uncertain for our present recipients, it is inspiring and comforting to hear success stories.

### **ALLISON HILLS - 1999 RECIPIENT**

I'm currently living in Brooklyn, NY. My husband, Greg, and I recently welcomed a baby girl named India. I'm a fashion designer in NYC, specifically focusing on denim. I love designing and creating a line. It's such a good feeling to see my designs in retail stores.

Having cancer has made me the person I am today. I don't take anything for granted and feel very blessed to experience life. I don't take trivial matters as seriously and really take the time to appreciate every moment. I feel very lucky to be a Susan Fund recipient. For a long time it was hard for me to talk and accept my experience without getting emotional or crying. Being a recipient is something I was proud of.

I am a survivor and I am grateful for the life I'm living, for my family, and for my baby girl.

## **LESLEY PALANGE - 1999 RECIPIENT**



I was first introduced to The Susan Fund as a recipient in 1996. After obtaining my undergraduate and Master's Degree, I always kept in touch with the Board. I reached out to Ann after getting married and expressed my interest in becoming a member of The Susan Fund Board. I was delighted when I was welcomed back.

I am a wife and the mom to two boys ages 10 and 7. We love to spend our summers at the beach, pool and Jersey Shore and vacation at our happy place in Aruba. I am in my 16th year as a middle school counselor in Greenwich. I absolutely love my job and the rewards and challenges it brings. I love being part of The Susan Fund and hearing the inspirational stories and strength displayed by the recipients year after year.

# Catching Up With Recipients from

#### **ALLISON MACKENZIE - 1999 RECIPIENT**

After finishing college at Northeastern University with help from The Susan Fund, I moved around quite a bit with my husband, Chris - first to MA, NY, OH and finally back to CT. We currently live in Storrs, CT. I have 2 wonderful kids, Morgan, 9 and Ren, 6. I am a professor at Manchester Community College where I oversee and teach in the Health and Exercise Science Program.

My family is my #1 passion and we like to keep very active. We love to bike, hike, camp, paddle board and travel. I am fortunate to have my summers off with the kids, so we go on as many adventures as possible. I love to exercise and keep busy participating in CrossFit, running and biking races, dance and yoga.



Having cancer at such a young age, and then being diagnosed with Type 1 Diabetes as a teen, I have always been very aware and conscious of my health. It encouraged me to explore a career in exercise science. Not only has this education provided me a rewarding career, but also helped me with my own personal health as well as providing a healthy lifestyle for my family. I am so thankful to have received support from The Susan Fund to assist with my success in college and to be a part of such a special community of cancer survivors thriving in all areas of life!



# **DAVID LAZARIUK - 2009 RECIPIENT**

I'm doing well and currently living in California. I moved out here in 2013 for work. I am currently employed by the Federal Bureau of Prisons. I'm a case manager and a member of their special operations response team. I got married in October last year. I'm 31 and in my free time I do a lot of physical fitness, woodworking and hiking. Cancer has been the force that drives a lot of my emotions and motivates me. The Susan Fund helped me to achieve that by helping me get through college.

#### WANT TO BECOME PART OF THE SUSAN FUND LEGACY? We'd welcome:

**Grant writers** 

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

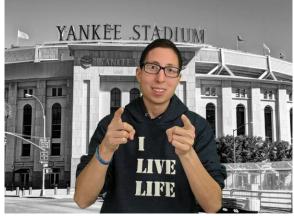
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# Catching Up from 1999 With Recipients 2009

#### JIMMY ZARIFIS - 2009 RECIPIENT

I am currently living in Newtown, CT with my family and working as the founder of I Live Life (ILL), the brand for those who live life to the fullest. I'm also a substitute teacher for 5th and 6th grades at Reed Intermediate School in Newtown. I love hanging out with family and friends, watching the New York Yankees, swimming and biking.

I keep busy working on my website and blog (ilivelifeill.com), creating motivational videos for my YouTube channel (youtube. com/c/ilivelifeill) and uploading products to my Amazon Store (amazon.com/ilivelife). I also work on the marketing and search engine optimization (SEO) for my website. For example, I made it so that my website is the top result out of over 10 billion results when you search "i live life" in Google. I also post on social media on the @ilivelifeill accounts I set up on Instagram, Pinterest, Facebook, Twitter, Snapchat and Tik Tok.



Subbing at Reed has been wonderful. I work almost every day and really enjoy it. I fill in for classroom teachers, special education teachers, PE and music teachers as well as for the Para educators working with special needs students one on one. All the students love seeing me everywhere around school. They love watching my motivational YouTube videos and have purchased I Live Life merchandise. I can't go a day without hearing someone shout Mr.Z!!!

Having brain cancer has impacted my life because it is has taught me to never take life for granted. In fact, it is a major reason why I started my brand. The motto for my brand is the "The Key To Life Is To Truly Live It." Being a Susan Fund recipient allowed me to make the memories and friends at college that will last a lifetime. College is where I made the brand and where it came to fruition. The Susan Fund helped me gain the knowledge I needed for life.

# Reflections of a Susan Fund Scholarship Recipient by Heather Stabinsky

My favorite Robin Robert's quote is "The greatest tragedy is to have the experience and miss the meaning."

Whenever something significant happens to me I think, "What was the purpose of that?" How is it going to shape me?" Heather described her work at Circle of Care compiling pictures and videos from the room makeovers they do. "It's an indescribable feeling when I see the reaction of the children when they see their rooms. It's also indescribable when we find out that a child has passed away." Heather contrasted that with her experience being interviewed by The Susan Fund Board. She noted, "Every year before my interview, I am incredibly nervous. When I sit down with them, it feels like a family reunion." She concluded her speech by stating, "I believe the meaning I gained from having cancer is the realization that there are good people in the world who care about you and want to help. The Susan Fund scholarship relieves a significant portion of my financial pressure and, for that, I am so appreciative. It's the compassion behind the award that makes all the difference in my life!"



#### **Catching Up With Recipients**

### THE AMAZING STORY OF TWO FRIENDS

In 2009, 5th graders, Morgan Galdenzi and Patrice Tsopanides, joined the Pop Warner cheerleaders and became friends. When they went on to Fairfield Ludlowe High School, they both made the cheerleading team and cheered



competitively until they were 18. They practiced year round and their friendship deepened. In 2013, when Morgan was diagnosed with a brain tumor, Patrice was there to support her. Amazingly, Morgan was able to cheer throughout her treatments. In 2017, Patrice was diagnosed with Hodgkins Lymphoma. At the same time, Morgan's tumor returned. They described this coincidence as ironic and weird. Family and friends and the entire cheer team supported them. Patrice and Morgan were there for each other on a deeper level. Patrice wrote, "When I was diagnosed with my sickness, we became even closer than ever, which we didn't even think was possible."

Morgan graduated from Ludlowe and went off to James Madison University. She has been awarded a Susan Fund scholarship for the past four years and will graduate in December 2019 with her Bachelor's degree in Social Work. When Patrice graduated from Ludlowe, she enrolled at Southern

Connecticut State University. This year she was awarded her first Susan

Fund scholarship. Patrice will obtain a Bachelors' degree in Sociology/ Criminology in 2021. The friends work at Mission Training Center in Southport and Athleta in Westport. Ironically, Morgan and Patrice are also friends with Giacomo Brancato, a Fairfield resident and a three-time Susan Fund scholarship recipient

At the end of May, Morgan and Patrice went on a two week trip to Italy and Spain with two of their friends. They began their adventure in Italy where they visited Rome, Florence, Venice and charming villages in Tuscany. They loved everything they experienced – the art in Florence, the wonderful wine tasting in Tuscany, the Vespa tour in Rome, the gondola ride in Venice and the food everywhere. Patrice and Morgan shared their excitement as they described being taught how to make pasta by a chef at a restaurant in Cinque Terre. Their adventure concluded in Barcelona with Patrice taking charge as she knows Spanish and Morgan does not. Of course, the two soulmates



share a love of shopping - at the leather market in Florence, buying Sangria for their moms and some clothing for themselves. For Morgan and Patrice, a highlight of the trip was getting to meet other people their age who were traveling throughout Europe. They noted, "Everything was so much more relaxed. People were so friendly."

Patrice noted, "We are planning to travel together every year. Morgan and I connect on a level that not many can even fathom. It's almost as if we were destined to be friends from the second we met." They complete each other's sentences and understand each other without having to use words. Morgan reflected, "Having cancer not only changed my life path, it changed my perspective. Patrice and I don't let things bother us. We really enjoy life!"

#### 2019 Scholarship Recipients



**Giacomo Brancato**Fairfield, CT
Fairfield University

This is Giacomo's third Susan Fund scholarship. He is enrolled in Fairfield University's prestigious Dolan School of Business where he is pursuing his Bachelor's degree. He plays outfield for Fairfield U's Division 1 baseball team. This year, Giacomo had an error-free season! His dream is to be drafted by the Major Leagues. His

reference letter describes Giacomo as possessing a strong work ethic and leadership abilities.



Charlie Capalbo Fairfield, CT Fairfield University

Charlie took a year off from school to complete his treatment. He reports that he is feeling fine and is enjoying spending time with his friends and family. Charlie is looking forward to attending Fairfield U in the spring and is planning to major in Business and minor in Psychology. He continues to be passionate about hockey and hopes

to play club hockey at school. This is Charlie's second Susan Fund Scholarship



Josh Cappello Trumbull, CT Ithaca College

Josh is a recent graduate of Trumbull High School. He is a freshman at Ithaca College where he is majoring in Journalism. Josh plans to attend law school after obtaining his undergraduate degree and perhaps become a political journalist. He is a passionate advocate for underfunded brain cancer research and has spoken

with politicians in Washington, DC in order to raise awareness about this crucial need. This is Josh's first Susan Fund scholarship.



Ryan Caulfield Westport, CT University of Pittsburgh

This is Ryan's third Susan Fund scholarship. He is attending the University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing Honors College where he will earn his BSN. Ryan plans to enroll in graduate school, obtain his Doctorate in Nursing and become a nurse anesthetist. He is a member of the Nursing Student Association

and works as a research assistant in the Undergraduate Research Membership Program. Ryan's letter of recommendation describes "his dedication, persistence, and empathetic interactions with fellow students, staff and patients."



Elizabeth Cooper Old Greenwich, CT UConn – Stamford

Elizabeth works full time as an Assistant Manager at Stamford Health Medical Group and attends classes in the evening. Her goal is to be promoted from Assistant Manager to Manager of her department within the next two years. Elizabeth is working towards earning her MBA and hopes to graduate in 2020. Her

professor's letter of recommendation describes her as "a highly valuable class member whose work is thorough and insightful. She is the kind of person who immediately puts others at ease."



Jack Demers
Bethel, CT
Eastern Connecticut State University

Jack is a recent graduate of Bethel High School and is a freshman at Eastern Connecticut State University. He is considering majoring in Sports Management or Education. After earning his degree, he would like to either teach, counsel or become a physical therapist for children undergoing cancer treatment. Jack

has been described as loquacious, intelligent, charismatic, joyful, positive and open about his health struggles. This is Jack's first Susan Fund award.



**Deanna East** Stratford, CT UConn – Stamford

Deanna is a third-time Susan Fund scholarship recipient. Her goal is to earn her Bachelor's degree in Molecular and Cell Biology, graduate from medical school, and pursue a career as a hematologist/oncologist or a pediatrician. Deanna also plans to establish a non-profit organization specializing in educating

youth, promoting STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) and Christian faith in low income neighborhoods. She volunteers at the UConn Set Apart Ministries, the West Indian Student Organization and the Conn Pre-Medical Society.



Morgan Galdenzi Fairfield, CT James Madison University

This December, Morgan will receive a BSW, Bachelors of Social Work, from James Madison University. As part of her training, she has been able to intern in four unique social service agencies. Morgan's career goal is to work with in-home care, directly counseling families, and eventually obtain her Masters of Social Work.

This past summer, Morgan enjoyed a two-week European vacation with fellow Susan Fund recipient and friend, Patrice Tsopanides. This is Morgan's fourth Susan Fund award.

#### 2019 Scholarship Recipients



Jack Havard New Canaan, CT Gettysburg College

Jack is a junior and a first-time Susan Fund scholarship recipient. He is majoring in Organizational Management and double minoring in Business and Economics. His goal is to pursue a career in consulting, marketing or advertising. Jack hopes to gain work experience and then earn his Master's Degree. He is a

pitcher for Gettysburg's baseball team and is on the Dean's List. Jack serves as scholarship chairman of the Inter-fraternity Council and has participated in Relay For Life through his fraternity, Alpha Tau Omega.



Eric Mengel Southport, CT Fairfield University

Eric is a second-time Susan Fund scholarship recipient. After his first semester at the University of Wisconsin, he realized it wasn't the best fit for him. Eric wrote, "The UW detour proved to be challenging and enriching; it caused me to rethink my college objectives, the process and the outcomes." He is excited about

attending Fairfield University. Eric's letter of recommendation said, "I believe he has the intellect, personality, empathy and motivation to be effective in any path he chooses to take".



**Sofia Petrafesa** Stamford, CT Southern CT State University

Sofia is studying to obtain her BSN degree and wants to specialize in pediatric oncology. This past summer, she focused on pursuing her passion for horseback riding which she had to put on hold during her treatment. Sofia's goal is to compete in HITS, which is a horse show in Saugerties, New York. She was a

member of Team Warrior which participated in Cycle for Survival, a fundraising event for Sloan Kettering Hospital. This is Sofia's second Susan Fund scholarship award.



Madeline Salveson 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.



Michael Holz Fairfield, CT Stonehill College

Michael is a graduate of Fairfield Ludlow High School and a first-time Susan Fund scholarship recipient. He is in his freshman year and is planning to major in Marketing. Michael is a passionate volunteer. He works with SASO, Scholars and Athletes Serving Others, which services local soup kitchens, shelters and senior

centers and is a teen volunteer at the Fairfield Public Library. Last year, Michael represented his high school at the Board of Education monthly meetings. He continues to support the Make-A-Wish organization and the Give Kids the World Village in Kissimmee, FL.



Kendyl Nethercott Greenwich, CT Manhattanville College

This year Kendyl received her Bachelor's degree in May, and in 2020 will earn her Master's in Childhood Education. Kendyl is passionate about working with children and plans to become an elementary school teacher upon receiving her degree. In addition to being a talented member of

Manhattanville's golf team, Kendyl works and volunteers. She has been at The Family Center's daycare and preschool programs for several years. This is her fourth Susan Fund scholarship.



Bryan Platt Shelton, CT University of New Haven

Bryan is a senior majoring in Music and Sound Recording. His primary interest is audio engineering—the art of recording, editing, mixing and mastering songs written and performed by musical artists. Last year, Bryan was selected as one of only 18 students to spend a semester studying in Nashville, where he also

interned at a music studio. This summer Bryan had an internship at Horizon Recording Studio in West Haven, CT.



Cordelia Scudder Bridgeport, CT Sacred Heart University

This is Cordelia's fifth Susan Fund scholarship. She is working to obtain her MSW degree. Cordelia has a strong commitment to breaking cultural barriers, reducing the stigma of mental illness and providing support for people living with addiction. In her application, Cordelia wrote. "The poverty barriers for this

wrote, "The poverty barriers for this population are not having adequate insurance and lack of affordable or free community-based supportive referral sources. Having an MSW would give me the opportunity to advocate for this population and to fight for social justice."

#### 2019 Scholarship Recipients



**Heather Stabinsky** Monroe, CT Naugatuck Valley CC

Heather is a five-time Susan Fund scholarship recipient. Upon graduation, her goal is to pursue a career in nursing, and possibly attend graduate/medical school. Last September, Heather volunteered at Circle of Care's 5k; in December they hired her as a part-time consultant. During the summer she worked at

David's Bridal and tutored two children. Heather's letter of reference said, "Since 2015, I have watched Heather become an amazing young woman who has not only achieved academic success, but also demonstrated remarkable maturity, grace and leadership skills."



**Valbana Terdevaj** Norwalk, CT Franklin and Marshall College

This is Valbona's second Susan Fund scholarship. She plans to enter medical school after graduation in 2022. At college, she is a member of Define America, a group that helps to raise awareness about challenges that undocumented immigrants face. Valbona is also active in S.I.S.T.E.R.S, an all-female club that

focuses on women's issues. Her letter of reference describes Val as being thoughtful and passionate about her classes and a "deep thinker"



**Patrice Tsopanides**Faifield, CT
Southern CT State University

Patrice will obtain a Bachelors' degree in Sociology/Criminology in May 2020. Her career goal is to become a police officer or work with a non-profit organization. Patrice has been inspired by her work as a receptionist at Mission, an organization whose goal is to help cancer survivors create their lives after cancer. This past summer,

Patrice enjoyed a two-week European vacation with fellow Susan Fund recipient and friend, Morgan Galdenzi. This is Patrice's first Susan Fund scholarship.



William Varvaro
Easton, CT
Muhlenberg College

Will is a recent graduate of Joel Barlow High School and a first-time Susan Fund scholarship recipient. At Muhlenberg, he will work towards a double major in Film/Theater and Communications. This past summer, Will completed an independent short film project at Triple Threat Academy for Performing Arts. His passion and

talent for the performing arts will help him achieve his career goal to be a part of the entertainment industry.



# The Susan Fund Teams Bike the CT Challenge

This year, three teams represented The Susan Fund by participating in the CT Challenge. They were headed by Will Lloyd, Matt Garnett and Jasmine Patterson.

Will described his experience. "The Susan Fund team chalked up its eighth year of participating in The CT Challenge. For this year's ride, I was accompanied by Joe Quinn, Joe Quinn Jr., Andy Nevas and John Fischer. We raised more than \$6,000 to support cancer survivors. The team is looking forward to next year's ride and is always seeking additional team members."

Matthew Garnett noted, "For the 8th year, my dad, Alex Garnett, and I rode 25 miles. We were accompanied by our friend, Peter Flatlow, who is riding for the 10th year. This year, our team raised over \$5,000 and approximately \$55,000 in total since we began riding. We had beautiful weather as we wove our way through picturesque Westport, Easton, Weston, Fairfield and Southport. It was a great event for a great cause."

Jasmine Patterson wrote, "The 2019 edition of Team Jazzie was different from other years. My father and I decided to ride the 10 mile course on a tandem bike. We had a blast doing it! We also designed yellow and pink T-shirts with Team Jazzie on the front. On the back we put the names of the twelve family members who have battled cancer and survived or who have fought and lost their lives to this terrible disease. Next year, God willing, our team will have more participants. I might even attempt to do the 25 mile ride!"





## In Memoriam

The Board of The Susan Fund wishes to acknowledge the passing of Matthew Senatore on Sunday, September 1, 2019. He was awarded his Susan Fund scholarships in 1991 through 1994. Matt was also a valued member of the Board. Matt received his Bachelor's degree from the University of Connecticut and worked as the Service Director of SiriusDecisions in Wilton. His greatest joy in life was his children, Mia, Emma and Reese. Our condolences go out to his family.



# 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, 2020.

# Ways to Support The Susan Fund

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

**GoodSearch.com** - Search the Internet with their Yahoo!-powered search engine and they will donate a penny to The Susan Fund.

**Goodshop.com** - Shop at one of their many participating stores and a percentage of what you spend will be donated to The Susan Fund.

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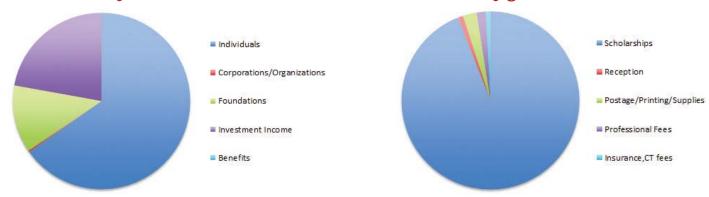
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