



Jon Efraimson

Jon passed away in February 2003 “after a short but valiant fight with lung cancer.” Because of his personal experience, Jon recognized that the shock of a cancer diagnosis and the rigors of treatment added to the stress of daily life are overwhelming. He wanted accessible funds to provide financial assistance for the daily living needs of patients, allowing them to focus their energies on healing and retaining their quality of life. Jon and his wife, Lisa, were active members of the community and selflessly contributed both on a personal level and through his company, eef Productions, LLC.



Bill Sutphen

Bill respectfully honored Jon’s wishes and raised thousands of dollars for cancer patients by collecting pledges and riding over 400 miles in the cycling tour “Ride the Rockies.” Unfortunately, Bill unexpectedly passed away in January 2006. It is with Bill’s passing that we add his name to the Efraimson-Sutphen Cancer Support Fund.

Both Jon and Bill reminded us how the power of our love, kindness and actions can benefit the lives of so many.

In addition to the Efraimson-Sutphen Cancer Support Fund, Vail Valley Medical Center Foundation provides crucial support to the following programs of Vail Valley Medical Center:

- Shaw Regional Cancer Center
- Sonnenalp Breast Diagnostic Imaging Center
- Mountain Hospice
- Shaw Outreach Team
- ThinkFirst
- Volunteer Corps of Vail Valley Medical Center
- Women’s Cancer Coalition

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Helping cancer patients and their families with essential daily living expenses not covered by insurance.

This fund provides financial assistance for the daily living needs of patients undergoing treatment. The diagnosis of cancer for most patients also means the loss of income and the sudden increase in expenses not covered by insurance. Essential living expenses can become burdensome during this time. The Efraimson-Sutphen Cancer Support Fund honors two young men, Jon Efraimson and Bill Sutphen, through their efforts and wishes to help patients during this trying time.

If you are a cancer patient receiving treatment, and would like to be eligible for this financial assistance program through Shaw Regional Cancer Center, please contact us at 970-569-7606.

A Cancer Support Fund that Helps Patients Everyday.

The Efraimson-Sutphen Cancer Support Fund provides emergency financial assistance to patients and families who are unable to afford basic expenses while undergoing cancer treatment. Eligible expenses include:

- Housing
- Groceries
- Utility bills
- Daycare
- Transportation
- Other essentials

After meeting the approval of the Shaw Regional Cancer Center, the advisory board directs 100 percent of the Efraimson-Sutphen Cancer Support Funds directly to the patient and their family under the auspices of the Vail Valley Medical Center Foundation.

The Efraimson-Sutphen Cancer Support Fund

recognizes the life-changing effects that cancer can have, not only to the patient but also to their family and friends. If you are a cancer patient, survivor, family member, friend or someone who is interested in an opportunity to help people touched by cancer, please consider giving to this charitable cause.

I would like to make a contribution to the Efraimson-Sutphen Cancer Support Fund.

INDIVIDUAL/FAMILY \$100 \$250 \$500 OTHER _____

CORPORATE \$500 \$750 \$1000 OTHER _____

PLEASE FIND THE ENCLOSED CHECK FOR \$ _____
(PLEASE MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO VAIL VALLEY MEDICAL CENTER FOUNDATION)

OR CHARGE MY: VISA MASTERCARD AMEX

CARD # _____ EXP. DATE _____

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