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Local Cancer Patient Donates \$20,000 to Help Other Patients in Need

All donations to the First Coast Cancer Foundation will be matched 100% through November 28.

Jacksonville, FL – Give thanks this holiday season by donating to local cancer patients in need. The First Coast Cancer Foundation provides assistance to those currently undergoing cancer treatment to help them pay for transportation to daily treatment, lodging for out-of-town patients, rent, groceries and utilities. These everyday essentials often become a burden for cancer patients.

The Foundation has received a generous donation from a grateful patient – any gift made to the Foundation through November 28th will be matched 100%, up to \$20,000. Help us reach this goal and ease the burden for countless cancer patients. 100% of all proceeds go directly to patients, there are no administrative costs.

Scot Ackerman, MD, Medical Director of Ackerman Cancer Center, founded the First Coast Cancer Foundation over 10 years ago. He recognized multiple barriers in access to care for patients in Northeast Florida, and the Foundation provides a way to bridge that gap and ensure that patients are able to receive the cancer treatment they need. From providing patients with public transit passes to ensure they have a way to get to treatment, to helping pay for utilities and rent so that the cost of their care does not become overwhelming, the Foundation has helped thousands of patients across the area.

“About 10 years ago, I saw a need in our patients for support services and assistance. I am so humbled that the Foundation is able to improve the quality of life and make a difference for so many,” said Scot Ackerman, MD.

Hear about how the Foundation ensured that one family was able to travel to Jacksonville for much-needed proton therapy [here](#). To learn more about the Foundation, please visit www.firstcoastcancerfoundation.org.

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About the First Coast Cancer Foundation

The First Coast Cancer Foundation was established to improve the quality of life for those touched by cancer. The Foundation provides a variety of patient support services including financial assistance, educational programs and counseling. Learn more at www.firstcoastcancerfoundation.org.

About Ackerman Cancer Center

Ackerman Cancer Center is a private, physician-owned radiation oncology practice with offices in Northeast Florida. With more than 25 years of experience, the interdisciplinary team is dedicated to the highest level of care for patients and their families. The center offers advanced radiation treatment options, including Proton Therapy, on-site diagnostic services and comprehensive support services, including oncology social workers and dietitians. Learn more at www.ackermancancercenter.com.