“She gave me a good idea of the process of recovery. She reassured me that life goes on after cancer.”

“I was informed of what to expect, how to handle side effects, etc. Made me more aware of what to do. Great source of information.”

“I think this network is fantastic. I was completely scared, until I talked to some survivors. Great network! I've recommended FFL to a new patient.”
**OUR MISSION**
To help persons recently diagnosed with cancer and their loved ones navigate the path through diagnosis, treatment and recovery by pairing them with a trained survivor of a similar experience so they can face cancer with someone who’s been there.

Friend for Life volunteers are cancer survivors and caregivers who are trained by healthcare professionals to prepare them to support others as they confront the emotional, psychological and practical uncertainties posed by a cancer diagnosis. We refer to our volunteers as Peer Navigators. Callers are matched with Peer Navigators by diagnosis and course of treatment and, to the extent possible, by age and gender. No other organization in the area offers this form of one-on-one support for all types of cancer. At the end of 2012, Friend for Life volunteers numbered 232. They range in age from 22 to 90, with age at diagnosis ranging from 16 to 75 and represent survival of over 50 cancer types.

**PROGRAM SUCCESS**
During 2012, Friend for Life...

- received a record 977 inquiries; total inquiries since program inception totals 7,096
- volunteers donated over 3,500 hours
- participated for the 6th consecutive year in the training of first-year students at the University of Louisville School of Medicine, for the 4th year in a similar program with Galen College of Nursing, and began programs at the University of Louisville School of Nursing and Kent School of Social Work
- increased outreach to minority and underserved populations locally and throughout Kentucky and Southern Indiana through collaborations with local and regional organizations
- continued to expand outreach through social networking tools Facebook and Twitter
- continued to partner with other one-on-one cancer support organizations across the country in order to provide optimal peer matches for persons diagnosed with less common cancers
- published our first Peer Navigator manual and began production of online training modules

**PROGRAM GOALS**
Friend for Life seeks to...

- continue to provide cost-free peer support to persons diagnosed with cancer and to their loved ones
- continue to provide quality training and ongoing support and education to volunteers
- enhance outreach to minority and underserved populations
- expand and improve infrastructure to keep up with advances in cancer knowledge and treatment, and increased numbers of survivors

“My FFL and I have contact weekly. She is wonderful; she has been a great support.”
**Explanation of National Referral Sources:** Friend for Life partners with several peer-matching cancer support networks. These organizations include the *Anderson Network* at MD Anderson Cancer Center, *Cancer Hope Network, Bloch Cancer Foundation*, Vanderbilt-Ingram Cancer Center’s *Hope Connection*, *One-to-One* at Dana-Farber Cancer Center, the Cleveland Clinic’s *4th Angel* program, *Imerman Angels*, and several cancer-specific matching programs. In the event one organization does not have an optimal match for a caller, other organizations are able to assist.

**Inquiries by Cancer Type/Site 2012**

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National 54%
Financial Report
May 1, 2011 – April 30, 2012

Support and Revenues
Grants $42,850
Community Health Charities support $240
Fundraising $7995
Individual Gifts: $9,102
Total Revenues: $60,187
Est. value of contributed facilities and equipment $14,500
Total Support and Revenues: $74,687

Expenses
Program Expenses $62,053
Administrative $4,904
Fundraising $4,899
Total Expenses $71,856

Net Assets, Beginning of Fiscal Year: $26,252
Net Assets, April 30, 2012: $16,330

A copy of our Form 990 is available by request or on Guidestar

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Grants Received
Susan G. Komen for the Cure, Louisville Affiliate
Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels
Louisville Metro Council
The Allstate Foundation
Sam’s Clubs # 8276 and 8111
V. V. Cooke Foundation
WalMart Stores # 4450, 4523, 5297, 3841, 5183 and 4524

Corporate Donors
Baptist Hospital East
Norton Cancer Institute
V. V. Cooke Foundation

Fundraising Events
Dining at The Village Anchor
Sixth Annual An Evening with Friends (formerly Remembering Molly)

Ongoing Fundraising Activities
Kroger Cares Cards
Good Search
Good Shop
We-Care
Capitol One Card Lab Connect
Send Out Cards

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