

THE JOE GARASSINO FOUNDATION

Providing resources to persons challenged by cholangiocarcinoma



The Joe Garassino Foundation has been formed to pass on the legacy of hope and tenacity in the face of debilitating disease as exemplified in the life of Joe Garassino. Joe's 29 years were filled with life enriching experiences that have made an impact on so many people. This foundation is but one way that Joe's love of life and goodness may be perpetuated and inspired in others.

Mission:

The mission of The Joe Garassino Foundation is to provide resources to persons challenged by cholangiocarcinoma and other cancers in a way that broadens awareness and provides funding for shelter, medicine, and treatment, so that those affected may be focused on mutual support and encouragement.

Examples of the types of support we provide include, but are not limited to grants for the following:

- Cholangiocarcinoma education and research
- Travel and lodging assistance during treatment
- Medical and/or treatment expense
- Service/comfort dogs for patients

Although Joe's challenge was with cholangiocarcinoma, grants of financial support are open to any person or family challenged by any form of cancer. Joe's heart was so much bigger than his disease and we seek to share that spirit with others. As a not-for-profit [IRS 501 (c)(3)] organization, we desire to make a difference in the lives of many cancer patients and their families. We also plan to contribute significantly to cancer awareness and research programs.

If you would like to be a part of the life enhancing legacy that lives on in the memory of Joe and the love of life he shared, we urge you to make your tax deductible donations to:

The Joe Garassino Foundation

Thomaston Savings Bank

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Watertown, CT 06795

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We thank you for your kindness and generosity in support of the life legacy of Joe. Look for more information soon at www.joegarassino.org