

Our History

Beat the Odds was founded by Annabelle Baker in 1999. Artist, futures trader, athlete, triple marathoner, dive master, kayaker, fisherwoman and hunter, Annabelle was an ardent community activist in Petersburg where she worked enthusiastically in support of cancer fund-raising.

Beat the Odds is part of the Petersburg Medical Center Foundation. The Foundation was founded in 1990 and renamed in February 2000.

The Foundation is a non-profit 501c(3) organization that was established to maintain and support assistance to Petersburg Medical Center. Beat the Odds funds are utilized locally and regionally to bring awareness, education, and support to those affected by cancer.

Our all-volunteer committee meets regularly, provides connections to resources, coordinates events, and brings individuals and businesses together to help make a difference to Beat the Odds!

Tax-free donations can be made on our website at www.pmcak.org/store/p30/Beat_the_Odds_Donation.html

Or by mail to:
Beat the Odds
A Race Against Cancer Committee
PO Box 1477
Petersburg AK 99833

Please make checks out to Petersburg Medical Center Foundation with a note in the memo that the donation is for "Beat the Odds."

Support and Services

Petersburg Medical Center has a Patient Navigator, Brandy Boggs, who will connect cancer patients, caregivers and families with chore services, special equipment and supplies, counseling, travel assistance funds, and other resources. **Brandy can be reached at (907)531-5857 or (907) 772-5716 or by email at bboggs@pmc-health.org.**

When families are dealing with cancer and cancer treatments, everyday tasks can become overwhelming. Beat the Odds has funded chore services: someone to help with housework, meals, and other needs.

Sometimes those with cancer need special equipment or supplies. Petersburg Medical Center Home Health has a lending closet with equipment, including beds, walkers and wheelchairs Petersburg Rexall Drug can help locate items for purchase or rent.

To find out how to get help with these services call Petersburg Rexall Drug at (907) 772-3265.

Petersburg Cancer Support Group is a free, unstructured, anonymous gathering of people impacted by cancer facilitated by True North Counseling & Consultation, LLC. Discussions range widely and may include recovery strategies such as nutrition and exercise, dealing with fear, loss and grief, celebration of good test results, or advice about doctors and hospitals. True North Counseling & Consultation, LLC is also able to provide one-on-one counseling and consultation services to adults, couples, adolescents, children, families dealing with cancer. They can provide alternative fees to those in need and can provide a limited number of sessions free.

Please ask your physician or nurse to refer you or contact Lea Stanton Gregor at True North Counseling and Consultation LLC (907) 650-7292 or www.foundtruenorth.com.

Beat the Odds A Race Against Cancer Committee

Our Mission:

To bring awareness, education, and support to those affected by cancer.

For more information or to make a donation, contact Michele Parker, Chair at (907) 518-1023
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Annual Beat the Odds Walk/Run
Fundraiser each spring

