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Dear Donor,

Help us to continue to say YES to those in need!

The Geller Oncology Fund assists countless individuals navigating cancer and cancer treatments. It is there to help with the cost of transportation to and from treatment, grocery bills and monthly expenses related to cancer and cancer treatment. The Geller Oncology Fund has also helped with balances on medical bills and has also provided financial assistance with bills for prescription medications.

This year's Annual Friends of Lourdes Fund is entirely dedicated to raising funds to assist in the fight against cancer. To this end, we are earmarking all money raised through this appeal for the **Geller Oncology Fund**. Here are some examples of people assisted through your generosity:

- **A patient was recently having difficulty paying the balances on bills with Broome Oncology. Treatments and their side effects had left this individual unable to work a fulltime schedule. The Geller Oncology Fund provided payment for these balances and with that payment came peace of mind for this patient.**
- **Another patient was having difficulty paying for gas to get to and from visits and treatments. The Geller Fund not only helped with travel expenses, it also provided help with balances on medical bills and other monthly expenses.**
- **Most recently, the Lourdes Hospital Foundation covered the balances on bills from oncology. This patient took time to write a thank you note to the Foundation and expressed how much of a blessing it has been to have that financial burden lifted at this time.**

With patients like these in mind, we ask you to consider giving to the Friends of Lourdes Fund. **Your gift now of \$75, \$100, \$150, \$200 or more will help cancer patients immeasurably.**

With help from the Geller Oncology Fund, these patients and their families won't have the added financial worries that come with cancer and cancer treatment. They will be able to place their focus and energy on *healing* because of generous donors like you!

Many Thanks for your support and for considering our urgent request!

Sincerely,



Kathy Connerton
President and CEO
Lourdes Hospital



Robert O'Connell
President
Lourdes Foundation