

Testimonials



"There were many times that I fell down, but I have been very lucky to have had friends to help me back up every time. The Emmanuel Cancer Foundation is one of those friends, and throughout my struggles and difficulties they have helped not only me, but my family as well."

"I wanted to thank the Emmanuel Cancer Foundation for all the support and generosity they have given us in the past seven years. It really means a lot to our family to know that there are so many people that care about us. In the beginning of Sergio's illness I felt helpless but having a person to talk to has helped me deal with my tough times. Thank you Emmanuel Cancer Foundation for all of your help."

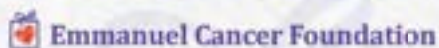


"There are no words to describe or to say thanks for the financial help from ECF: reimbursing us for my meals during In-Patient hospital stays; covering the costs of four new tires; providing monthly groceries. ECF is really professional and without this help our family would have had a problem."

"Emmanuel Cancer foundation has always been there for us when we needed it the most. Taking care of my child who's battling cancer for a second time leaves us with much needed financial support as I couldn't work anymore, leaving my husband solely responsible for all our family's expenses. Thank you once again for your kindness, generosity, time and effort which the ECF caseworker and staff put into helping our family at our time of distress."



How to Contact ECF



For more information on how to receive our services, refer a family in need, volunteer at any of our regional offices, or to make a donation, there are many ways to reach us:

-  **908-322-4323**
-  **info@emmanuelcancer.org**
-  **www.emmanuelcancer.org**
-  **Facebook.com/EmmanuelCancerFoundation**

- ▲ Our help begins with the first phone call – No red tape!
- ▲ We receive no government funding.
- ▲ All our support comes from individual donations, corporate and foundation grants, and community fundraisers.
- ▲ **With a small staff and a network of volunteers, you can be assured that more than 82 cents of every dollar goes directly to help families.**

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 908-322-4323

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**EMMANUEL
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SERVING NEW JERSEY'S CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES SINCE 1983

Providing free, in-home support for families in New Jersey facing pediatric cancer

My name is Stephany. I'm 10 years old. I live in New Jersey with my mom, dad and older sister. A few years ago I got cancer. I got help from the Emmanuel Cancer Foundation. They are like family to us. They were there for us when I got sick.



Our History

Just weeks after his seventh birthday, Emmanuel Vizzoni was diagnosed with Burkitt's lymphoma. His parents, Susan and Joseph Vizzoni, alternated shifts at the hospital while their son endured grueling medical treatments. Sadly, after two months the cancer claimed their son's life. In 1983, two years after Emmanuel's death, the Vizzoni family established the Emmanuel Cancer Foundation to assist other families experiencing hardships that they endured during and after their son's battle with cancer.



Who We Are

Based on the passionate vision of the Vizzoni family, the Emmanuel Cancer Foundation (ECF) is committed to being a beacon of light for New Jersey families facing pediatric cancer. Through trained professionals and dedicated volunteers, ECF provides a variety of free supportive services to help families replace fear with hope and confusion with balance. Any child under the age of 18 is eligible, and the application process is simple with no red tape.

How We Help

In-home Professional Counseling

The hallmark of our program

Our caseworker was so nice and helped me and my family when we were sad and scared.

ECF's professional caseworkers provide free in home counseling and emotional support for the entire family throughout their journeys, as well as advocacy with insurance and medical providers, utility companies, and landlords.

Material Assistance

The centerpiece for many families

ECF brought my family groceries when we were too overwhelmed to go outside.

While battling pediatric cancer, even simple tasks such as shopping for groceries and maintaining the home become overwhelming for families. We offer food, clothing, household items, toys, and birthday/holiday gifts to families in crisis to ease their enormous burdens and preserve their quality of life.

Financial Aid

A critical resource during emergencies

They helped my mom and dad pay bills.

Facing pediatric cancer can devastate a family's finances. From uncovered medical expenses to the costs of transporting a child for weeks on end to the treatment centers, families are in danger of having their utilities and phones shut off and even losing their cars or their homes. Our emergency assistance can help families pay their bills and other urgent financial needs.

Throughout the Journey

They helped me and my family when I got sick, and even though I'm better they are still my friends.

Helped nearly 2,000 families since our inception, free of charge, and with no regard to race, creed or socioeconomic status

Caseworkers make more than 800 home & virtual visits annually and provide 2,500 hours of additional free services.

Annually distribute thousands of bags of groceries and hundreds of gift cards and holiday and birthday gifts.



Provide \$40,000 or more annually in emergency funding.

Dedicated volunteers log in close to 4,000 hours a year on behalf of ECF families.

