

YOUR GIFT: \$50,000 FAMILY BREAKFAST NOOK

Your Legacy

- Name recognition displayed on a sign as you enter the main entrance to the Dining Room.
- Opportunity to attend the ribbon cutting ceremony and capture a family portrait on the campus to acknowledge your family's multi-generational legacy of support.



Your Impact

Our Dining Room, which includes our Breakfast Nook, will serve 60,000 meals annually, will feature a calm ambiance with round tables to embrace togetherness and celebrate family and community. Our goal is to alleviate food insecurity and meal preparation stress, providing 26,000 hours of mealtime to fragmented families. The benefits of sharing a meal include:

Emotional Bonding and Support

Shared meals offer allow family members to connect and support one other. Cancer takes away family mealtime, but at the Center, families will gather around the table and reconnect, laugh and refuel. Mealtime will create positive memories and improve the family's overall emotional well-being.

Psychological Benefits

Regular mealtimes can provide a sense of routine and normalcy, which can be comforting in the chaotic and uncertain environment of dealing with cancer. With nearly half of respite recipients being children, this craving for normalcy is even more powerful. Sharing meals can reduce feelings of isolation and anxiety. It offers a chance for family members to express their concerns and fears in a safe and supportive environment.

Nutritional and Physical Health

Family mealtimes offer a break from the stress of treatment schedules, doctor visits, and the general demands of caregiving. Caregivers are burdened with the everyday functions of family living including meal preparation.

At the Center, patients, caregivers, and their children become our guests and are served well-balanced meals during their entire respite.

Social Support

Sharing meals with other families facing similar challenges can build a sense of community support. These moments of togetherness are invaluable in helping families navigate the challenges of cancer with resilience and hope.