

# YOUR GIFT: \$5,000,000 **CANCER RESPITE CENTER**



For 25 years, For Pete's Sake has touched the lives of over 12,000 individuals through the gift of respite. Leveraging 20 years of qualitative and quantitative data from thousands of Respite Recipients, along with input from oncology professionals, our Program Outcome Measures clearly demonstrate the profound impact of respite care on patients, caregivers, and their children.



The 34,000-square-foot center has been meticulously designed by oncology professionals and FPS family participants to optimize health outcomes and elevate the patient experience. Every space is intentionally crafted to create transformative moments, reshaping the continuum of care for cancer patients and their families.

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Focusing on the health and well-being of the entire family unit through our family health model, the first floor houses the Therapeutic Annex, which includes a dining room that serves 60,000 meals annually, a 24-hour art room offering stress-relieving activities, a chapel for quiet reflection, a yoga space for family connection through movement, and a swimming pool for therapeutic water exercises. The third floor is dedicated to youth, offering family games and STEAM educational programming. Outside, the 32-acre campus features a community courtyard, Family Fun Zone for recreational play, lush gardens, and nature trails, all designed to foster a holistic, enriching environment.



The center empowers For Pete’s Sake to scale its services effectively, providing integrative oncology care with 20,000 respite nights and 500,000 respite hours annually, benefiting over 4,500 individuals each year. Our diverse families, where faith transcends all boundaries, walk in as strangers and leave as part of a supportive community—united by the shared strength of the human spirit and a lasting network of friendships to accompany them on their journey.



## FAMILY HEALTH MODEL

### FAMILY HEALTH

Strengthen Family Unit | Improve Communication | Promote Connectedness | Inspire Team Mentality | Exhibit Resilience

#### PHYSICAL HEALTH

- Improve sleep patterns
- Promote movement and exercise
- Overcome appetite loss and fatigue
- Encourage healthy food options and meal time
- Stimulate senses with art and meditation
- Ground physical self within nature
- Support management of cancer burden and treatment side effects

#### PSYCHOSOCIAL HEALTH

- Deepen support systems
- Diminish social isolation
- Encourage adaptability
- Develop connections and improve social integration
- Validate positive and negative emotions
- Practice gratitude
- Foster relational intimacy

#### MENTAL HEALTH

- Mitigate distress
- Reduce anxiety and depression
- Build resilience for future treatment
- Boost coping skills
- Find inspiration and encouragement

#### SPIRITUAL HEALTH

- Discover purpose and meaning in the journey
- Find strength in faith and spiritual beliefs
- Explore rituals of prayer and reflection
- Nourish mind, body and spiritual well-being
- Embrace uncertain future & life care discussions

#### FINANCIAL HEALTH

- Participate in cost-free Respite Program
- Connect with beneficial resources
- Support return to work
- Recharge for continued employment
- Mitigate financial duress caused by diagnosis

**EDUCATION:** Equip patient, caregiver and family with tools to support cancer journey

**HEALTHCARE PARTNERSHIPS:** Partner with healthcare entities to improve patient and caregiver outcomes