



Saint Agatha
FOUNDATION



Laurie Mezzalingua
Founder



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A MESSAGE FROM OUR BOARD CHAIR

Saint Agatha Foundation has provided financial assistance for underinsured breast cancer patients for over thirteen years. With our inaugural newsletter we hope to expand our reach by sharing our latest news and impact. Our goal is to help more patients and continue to honor the memory and legacy of our founder, Laurie Mezzalingua.

—Kathy Mezzalingua

OUR IMPACT

Last year, Saint Agatha Foundation provided \$1.5M in financial assistance to 640+ individuals in Central New York.

These grants, made to hospitals and partner organizations, cover a range of services and expenses, like chemotherapy treatments and medications for underinsured women and legal services for patients who have incurred debt because of treatment costs.

7,000+

**WOMEN ASSISTED
SINCE INCEPTION**



OUR SERVICE AREA

We are *delighted* to be expanding our service area to reach even more women in treatment!

Saint Agatha Foundation is now supporting organizations in the Jefferson County area, making grants to **Samaritan Health Center** for the Circle of Hope and the Watertown YMCA for **Laurie's Light**.

We are strategically searching for partner organizations who serve breast cancer patients in Central New York.

OUR PARTNERS

We look forward to highlighting the amazing work of our grantees. Together, we can positively impact the lives of breast cancer patients and their families.

The YMCA of Central New York

Partners for more than 10 years, Saint Agatha Foundation and the YMCA established **Laurie's Hope**, a program that helps breast cancer survivors thrive by maintaining physical fitness, improving diet and connecting them with other survivors.

Laurie's Hope offers patients and their immediate family members a free one-year membership.



WHAT'S NEXT?

Saint Agatha Foundation is honored to be the charitable recipient of proceeds from the 3rd Annual Judy Morgillo Memorial Golf Tournament.

REGISTER

The 2022 tournament will be held on **Sunday, September 18** at Sunset Ridge Golf Club in Marcellus, NY. To register or receive more information, please email [Mary Ellen Holgate](mailto:MaryEllen.Holgate@saintagathafoundation.org) or [Jane Foley](mailto:Jane.Foley@saintagathafoundation.org).

HOW YOU CAN HELP

If you know of a patient or partner organization who would be eligible for Saint Agatha's support, please visit our [For Patients](#) section on our website or call us at 888-878-7900.

DONATE

If you would like to donate to Saint Agatha Foundation, please do so [here](#). Your support will provide comfort, care and financial support to women with breast cancer in Central NY.

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