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CHESAPEAKE CANCER ALLIANCE WRAPS UP HOLIDAY GIFTS WITH FREEDOM FEDERAL CREDIT UNION SPONSORSHIP



Volunteers (L to R) Christine Altmann, Bonnie Naef, Jaquie Leach, and Pat Schackert are just a few of the volunteers who help wrap presents in support of Cancer LifeNet at Harford Mall.

Bel Air, MD – In continued partnership of Chesapeake Cancer Alliance’s (CCA) efforts to support Cancer LifeNet at The Patricia D. and M. Scot Kaufman Cancer Center, Freedom Federal Credit Union has taken on the sole sponsorship of the CCA’s Gift Wrap Fundraiser at Harford Mall. Gift Wrap began in early December and will continue through December 24th at a kiosk in front of Macy’s. CCA aims to raise funds to towards Cancer LifeNet’s \$1 million annual budget.

Cancer LifeNet is available to any Harford County resident undergoing cancer treatment and offers patients and their families support services and navigation for their treatment plans, lifestyle changes, and the many other impacts of their cancer journey. “The limitations caused by the pandemic have affected how we raise funds for Cancer LifeNet, but we are energized to do as much as possible to help continue the free supportive care services that the residents of the county facing a cancer diagnosis depend on to help them and their families,” stated volunteer coordinator, Gail Cook.

Mike MacPherson, President and CEO of Freedom Federal Credit Union, joined the Board of Directors for the Upper Chesapeake Health Foundation in 2017, and has been instrumental in shaping the Credit Union’s support for the Foundation. “Freedom continues to be a proud supporter and advocate for the Upper Chesapeake Health Foundation and their mission to deliver quality healthcare services to the Harford County community,” stated MacPherson. “It is an honor for us to once again sponsor and volunteer at this fundraiser, which benefits such a great cause”.

The CCA Gift Wrap Fundraiser is an effort put on by many dedicated volunteers, who can wrap their holiday gifts for a nominal fee while supporting Cancer LifeNet.

Freedom is a proud partner to the Upper Chesapeake Health Foundation providing annual funding and resources for many Foundation campaigns and events.

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About Freedom Federal Credit Union

Freedom Federal Credit Union is a community-chartered federal credit union offering consumer financial services to those who live, work, volunteer, worship, attend school, or have family in Harford or Baltimore County. Additionally, Freedom offers a full-line of banking services for all businesses, associations, and other organizations that are based in Harford or Baltimore County. Freedom has been in business since 1953 and has six locations throughout their service area. To learn more, visit freedomfcu.org

About The Upper Chesapeake Health Foundation

The Upper Chesapeake Health Foundation supports the mission of University of Maryland Upper Chesapeake Health through developing relationships with local citizens and organizations who wish to take part in the expansion and improvement of healthcare services provided in Harford County. Through the work of The Upper Chesapeake Health Foundation, the community supports their hospital through philanthropic gifts, planned giving, participation in fundraising events and volunteerism.