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## Susan P. Wheatlake Women's Cancer and Wellness Fund

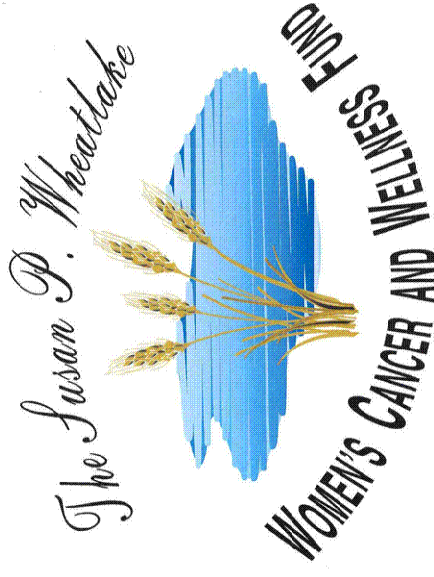
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## Building and Supporting Local Cancer Services

## Susan P. Wheatlake Women's Cancer and Wellness Fund

Supporting people in their  
fight against cancer



## Fund Information and Ways to Help

## Susan P. Wheatlake Women's Cancer and Wellness Fund

The Susan P. Wheatlake Women's Cancer and Wellness Fund seeks to develop, implement and maintain local cancer services through the prevention, detection, diagnosis, treatment and recovery stages of cancer. Gifts to this Fund will provide emotional, medical, physical and financial support to individuals who have been diagnosed with cancer.

### Helping patients and their families

The Susan P. Wheatlake Cancer and Wellness Resource Center was created by the Wheatlake Fund. The Center helps those individuals affected by a cancer diagnosis through access to a variety of resources. It is an integrated resource and referral system, wellness network and support center located in the Professional Office Building at 705 Oak Street in Big Rapids, Michigan next to the Mecosta County Medical Center.

Space for the Center was provided by the Mecosta County Medical Center. Renovations and furnishings were donated by community volunteers.



A 16 member volunteer advisory board, leading countless enthusiastic and dedicated volunteers, has coordinated their resources and talents to work toward the Center's program goals.

### Goals for the Wheatlake Center:

- Provide individuals (and their families) involved with a cancer diagnosis with information and resources for physical, emotional, medical and financial support
- Build a communications network that provides assistance to patients, their families and caregivers, doctors, nurses, technicians and hospital staff
- Provide and support an integrated resource system for many types of cancer
- Creation of a wellness network in our service region
- Provide a welcoming and accessible physical environment staffed by expert advisors

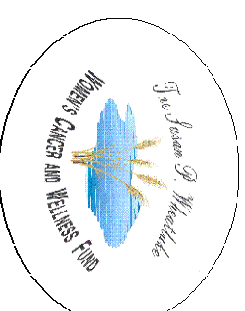


### Helping the Wheatlake Center

Whether you, a family member, friend or neighbor battled the disease, everyone has been touched by a cancer diagnosis. Many aspects of a patient's life are impacted. It is a frightening and all consuming experience. The Wheatlake Center and its volunteers are ready to help you and those you love. Your gift can ensure that this vital source of assistance for cancer patients continues to grow.

### How you can help:

- Your gift to the Susan P. Wheatlake Women's Cancer and Wellness Fund will ensure access to local cancer services for future generations. Your gift and those of others in our community are held in an account that generates interest earnings forever. Only the interest is used for developing and maintaining cancer services. While the principal of this endowed fund of the Mecosta County Medical Center Foundation is never spent.
- If you prefer, your gift could be used immediately to support the work of the Resource Center.
- A gift to the Wheatlake Fund through your estate plan will ensure that this important resource continues to be available and is able to adapt to future needs.
- A gift in honor or in memory of those individuals who have touched your life can be made using any of these giving methods.



For assistance in making a gift or to discuss gift planning, please contact Tom Hogenson, Foundation Director, at 231.592.4409 or email [thogenson@mcmchr.com](mailto:thogenson@mcmchr.com).

*"Thank you for your gift of hope. With your help, we'll fight the way for people facing cancer in our community."*

*~ Susan P. Wheatlake*

**Wheatlake Cancer and Wellness Center**

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