



FOR PETE'S SAKE GIVES ADULTS WITH CANCER THE TIME TO CREATE LASTING MEMORIES WITH THEIR CAREGIVERS AND CHILDREN THROUGH CANCER RESPITE EXPERIENCES. SUPPORT FPS ON #GIVINGTUESDAY TO GIVE THE GIFT OF TIME AND HELP US RAISE \$75,000 IN 24 HOURS.

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Join us on December 3rd and share the mission of FPS on [#GivingTuesday](https://www.givingtuesday.com), a national day of giving. Each year, the success of this one day giving campaign is dependent upon our mission ambassadors like you. We all have the ability to be philanthropists and infuse our world with gratitude and hope. **Here are the ways you can help!**

1. In celebration of providing **20 years of cancer respite experiences**, we challenge YOU to set a personal fundraising goal of \$250 to help contribute to our overarching goal of raising \$75,000 in one day to provide respite to **20 cancer patients** and their loved ones (totaling 75 patients, caregivers, and family members).
2. **Make a donation** to our Give-a-Thon: [click here](#). You can also create your own fundraising page via the Give-a-Thon and connect it to Facebook, creating a Facebook Fundraiser!
3. **Join our e-mail list or encourage friends to join**. We share valuable information via email, including updates about your impact on our mission. To sign up, visit our website www.takeabreakfromcancer.org and scroll to the bottom.
4. **Send an email to friends, family and colleagues**. Find a sample email on page 2, or feel free to share your own experience with FPS and write your own.
5. **Post on Social Media**. Create a Facebook fundraiser and/or use our sample language to garner support from your Facebook, Instagram and Twitter friends. See page 2 for sample posts and links for images.
 - **Facebook Fundraisers** are effective ways to both share the mission of FPS and raise funds to help families take a break from cancer. On #GivingTuesday, Facebook and PayPal will match donations up to 7 million dollars! [Click here to start a fundraiser](#). Once you click, you'll see an option to start a #GivingTuesday Fundraiser, choose "For Pete's Sake Cancer Respite Foundation".



Start a Fundraiser for #GivingTuesday

Facebook and PayPal will match donations up to a total of \$7 Million. Nonprofit and donor matching limits apply. [Learn More](#)

Select Nonprofit

Sample Facebook Post:

Will you help give the gift of time to cancer patients and their loved ones? Join me on #GivingTuesday as I support @ForPetesSakeCancerRespiteFoundation and give families a break from cancer!

How do you measure the gift of time?

FPS donors provides time for precious laughter, reconnection and renewal for adult cancer patients, their caregivers and their children. The moments shared on FPS cancer respites result in strengthened relationships, open the door for the opportunity to renew their hope for the days ahead and create memories that aren't convoluted by cancer.

Please donate today (include link to your Facebook fundraiser or the FPS GivingTuesday page:

<http://events.takeabreakfromcancer.org/FPSGivingTuesday19>)

[DOWNLOAD FACEBOOK IMAGE HERE.](#)

Sample Instagram Post:

These moments turned to priceless memories are brought to you by @takeabreakfromcancer! Give the gift of time to families facing cancer, and join me on #GivingTuesday as I support For Pete's Sake Cancer Respite Foundation! For Pete's Sake provides time for laughter, reconnection and renewal for adult cancer patients, their caregivers and their children by providing cancer respites – a break from cancer. Learn more about their mission and support them by making a donation, visit takeabreakfromcancer.org.

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Sample Twitter Post:

Give the gift of time to families facing cancer this #GivingTuesday. Donate here:

<http://events.takeabreakfromcancer.org/FPSGivingTuesday19>

Sample Email Text:

Dear friend,

How do you measure the gift of time?

Cancer consumes individuals lives with stress, worry and anxiety, but together we can provide a break from cancer to patients and their loved ones by giving the gift of time. Giving the gift of time means giving the gift of love, laughter and the opportunity to make lasting memories. Join me in supporting For Pete's Sake Cancer Respite Foundation (FPS) on #GivingTuesday (12.03.19), a national day of giving.

FPS donors provide time for reconnection and renewal for adult cancer patients, their caregivers and their children through cancer respite experiences. Last year, FPS provided **85,500 hours** of memories, precious family time, reconnection, love, and laughter. This equates to **3,600 total days of healing**, anxiety and stress reduction, support, and engagement. Beyond the respite, the FPS community of staff and volunteers continues to provide emotional support and access to other resources, including the chance for families to take mini breaks at events

each month. Imagine lives disrupted by a devastating diagnosis, fused together again by the love and care of a generous community.

This year, FPS is celebrating 20 years of providing the gift of time! In the last year alone, they've received nearly a thousand inquiries into their program. The need to give the gift of respite is needed now more than ever. To commemorate this monumental stepping stone in their history, and to help support the longevity of their necessary program - they need our help!

[Please make a donation using this link](#), and help FPS reach their overall goal of raising \$75,000 through #GivingTuesday! This year, the first \$10,000 raised will be matched. Contribute early to double your impact and help provide cancer respite to twice as many families. The clock is ticking! Let's help this organization touch more lives than ever before in this 24-hour give-a-thon. **Together, we'll provide cancer patients the opportunity to create lasting memories. Together, we'll give the gift of time!**