



The Hawthorne  
Cancer Foundation



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Dear Advocates,

As you all know, the Hawthorne Cancer Foundation through the Weersing grant program has been issuing grants uninterrupted for over three years. We were successful in assisting many individuals but we are now facing a new challenge. Our applicant queue has reached a point where it takes up to six months to get through the process based on the number of applicants and the available monthly budget.

For this reason, we have elected to PAUSE the application intake process for a period of time to clear the backlog of applicants. Once we feel we have reached an acceptable level we will reactivate the application process.

Meantime, those who have witnessed the power of our grant program, please do your part by sharing with your institutions the impact we have had on your patients and request that they help us increase our budget for fulfilling the needs of our local cancer community. Doing so will help keep the grant program actively accepting applications year-round without periodic pauses.

Thank you

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