

Bringing patients and medical innovations together



WHAT YOUR DONATION SUPPORTS

- **\$1 per pay period** can help pay for 520 educational brochures informing cancer patients of their treatment options and who to call for financial assistance.
- **\$5 per pay period** can bring Lazarex programs into diverse communities to discuss clinical trials as a cancer treatment accessible to everyone.
- **\$20 per pay period** can pay for one round-trip airfare for a patient to get to the treatment center supporting his/her needed clinical trial.

ABOUT COMMUNITY HEALTH CHARITIES

Community Health Charities is a nonprofit that raises awareness and resources for health and wellness by connecting more than 2,000 of the most trusted health charities across the United States with more than 17 million caring employees through workplace giving campaigns, causes, wellness programs, employee engagement, and strategic partnerships. Health has never been such an urgent priority: 77% of U.S. workers suffer from at least one long-term health condition, ranging from cancer to asthma — chances are someone you know is affected.

Christy's "A" Team

Lazarex Cancer Foundation



I was diagnosed with an advanced stage aggressive breast cancer on the afternoon of my 43rd birthday. After many doctors' appointments for opinions on treatment and prognosis, and appointment after appointment, I was given the same prognosis: Poor. I was not certain which class party for my 3 and 5 year old boys would be my last but it appeared to be imminent.

I built my "A" team of physicians and started a local clinical trial for my chemotherapy. After two years of chemotherapy, surgery and five weeks of radiation, I felt like I could start to breathe again. While trying to comprehend the language of the trial, the logistics of frequently getting to an institution a few states away, and the overwhelming thoughts of how we were possibly going to be able to afford it, I found Lazarex Cancer Foundation.

With the never ending support of my employer, United Airlines, and with the assistance from Lazarex, I successfully completed the two year breast cancer vaccine clinical trial. The trial I participated in has been so promising it has since moved onto Phase II. We had 21 participants in our Phase I portion and we all had the same type of aggressive high recurrent-risk breast cancer. We are all currently disease free! What a blessing.