

For Pete's Sake Cancer Respite Foundation

Formerly Crossing the Finish Line (CFL)

Patient Monthly Outcome Measures

July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2011



	July		August		September	
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	<u>Score</u>	<u>Y To Date</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Y To Date</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Y To Date</u>
	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Score</u>
Did respite fulfill FPS mission?	3.67	3.67	4.00	3.86	4.00	3.90
Was our Correspondence Adequate?	4.00	4.00	3.75	3.86	4.00	3.90
Were Accommodations Satisfactory?	4.00	4.00	3.50	3.71	4.00	3.80
Did Respite Help You in Coping with Cancer?	4.00	4.00	3.75	3.86	4.00	3.90
Did Respite Help Caregiver in Coping with Cancer?	4.00	4.00	3.75	3.86	4.00	3.90
Did Respite Help Family in Coping with Cancer?	4.00	4.00	3.75	3.83	4.00	3.88
Did Respite Impact Everyday Outlook on Living?	4.00	4.00	3.75	3.86	4.00	3.90
Was Cash Stipend Adequate? (No=1, Yes=4)	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00

Comments from Patients:

July '10

Ruben Garza, age 35, has been receiving treatment for his cancer since February 1999. Ruben traveled to the Caribbean with his fiancé. Upon their return his fiancé, Jen, had this to say, "We absolutely needed a few days away from cancer and the respite came at a perfect time. We were recently engaged and Ruben was nearing the end of this round of treatment. The time and setting allowed us to rediscover one another, to be romantic and find reserve energy to face another round of chemo...and wedding planning."

August '10

Melodie Collins, age 31, has been receiving treatment for her breast cancer since her diagnosis in May 2009. Melodie traveled to the FPS home outside Orlando, Florida with her husband and son and had this to say upon her return, "This was the first time in over a year that we were able to enjoy time as a family and relax. I loved our times around the pool and watching our son swim and his smiling face at the parks. My husband and I were finally able to talk about things in a non-stressful environment."

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	October		November		December		January	
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	<u>Score</u>	<u>Y To</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Y To</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Y To</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Y To Date</u>
	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Date</u> <u>Score</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Date</u> <u>Score</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Date</u> <u>Score</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Score</u>
Did respite fulfill FPS mission?	3.67	3.85	4.00	3.88	4.00	3.89	4.00	3.91
Was our Correspondence Adequate?	4.00	3.92	4.00	3.94	4.00	3.94	3.75	3.91
Were Accommodations Satisfactory?	3.67	3.77	4.00	3.81	4.00	3.83	3.75	3.82
Did Respite Help You in Coping with Cancer?	3.67	3.85	4.00	3.88	4.00	3.89	4.00	3.91
Did Respite Help Caregiver in Coping with Cancer?	3.67	3.85	4.00	3.88	4.00	3.89	3.75	3.86
Did Respite Help Family in Coping with Cancer?	3.50	3.80	4.00	3.83	4.00	3.86	3.75	3.83
Did Respite Impact Everyday Outlook on Living?	4.00	3.92	4.00	3.94	4.00	3.94	3.75	3.91
Was Cash Stipend Adequate? (No=1, Yes=4)	3.00	3.77	2.00	3.44	4.00	3.50	4.00	3.59

Comments from Patients:

October '10

Craig Schwartz, age 43, has been receiving treatment for his cancer since December 2009. Craig traveled with his wife and son to the FPS home outside Orlando, Florida and had this to say upon his return, "After extensive treatment and surgery this year, I did not feel like I had anything to look forward to, especially since I had used all my vacation time for surgery. When I was offered the respite, my employer recognized what a wonderful opportunity this was and gave me the time for the respite. It was amazing, and it helped me focus on the good things in life."

November '10

Joseph Coleman, age 53, was diagnosed with head and neck cancer in 2009. Joe and his wife Terry, and 4 children, traveled to Davenport, FL Joe stated "we really loved every minute of our respite, and made the best of any obstacles. We feel blessed and greatly moved that you would be so generous to our family. It has really put the focus back on living/loving and laughter."

January '11

Mia Blitstein, age 32, was diagnosed with non-hodgkins lymphoma in June 2010. Mia, her husband Dan and his son, traveled to Davenport, FL in January, 2011. Mia said "it was a vacation that we so enjoyed and we cannot thank you enough. I posted my pictures and please count on us to be an advocate for FPS. Thank you so, so, much!"

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	February		March		April	
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	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Score</u>
Did respite fulfill FPS mission?	4.00	3.92	4.00	3.93	4.00	3.93
Was our Correspondence Adequate?	4.00	3.92	4.00	3.93	4.00	3.93
Were Accommodations Satisfactory?	4.00	3.83	4.00	3.86	4.00	3.86
Did Respite Help You in Coping with Cancer?	4.00	3.92	4.00	3.93	4.00	3.93
Did Respite Help Caregiver in Coping with Cancer?	4.00	3.88	3.75	3.86	4.00	3.86
Did Respite Help Family in Coping with Cancer?	4.00	3.85	3.75	3.83	4.00	3.84
Did Respite Impact Everyday Outlook on Living?	4.00	3.92	4.00	3.93	4.00	3.93
Was Cash Stipend Adequate? (No=1, Yes=4)	4.00	3.63	4.00	3.68	4.00	3.69

Comments from Patients:

March '11

Jeanette Candelario, age 43, was diagnosed in March, 2009 with breast cancer. Jeanette, her daughter and Aunt went to Kill Devils Hill in March for one week. Jeanette stated "This respite came to me at a time when I was a bit low. I took time to relax and enjoy my time with my daughter and Aunt and talk about everything and anything. Times like this remind one of how important family is."

April '11

Tammy Grosso, age 36, was diagnosed with breast cancer in May 2010. Tammy went to Davenport, Florida, with her caregiver and two children, Christian and Amanda. "I was able to focus on family and kids and not doctors and needles. I have a renewed positive outlook and energy to get past and cope with this horrible disease. I also have wonderful memories to keep me going, and so do my kids."

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	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Score</u>
Did respite fulfill FPS mission?	4.00	3.94	3.6	3.89
Was our Correspondence Adequate?	4.00	3.94	3.6	3.89
Were Accommodations Satisfactory?	4.00	3.87	3.6	3.83
Did Respite Help You in Coping with Cancer?	4.00	3.94	3.6	3.89
Did Respite Help Caregiver in Coping with Cancer?	4.00	3.87	3.6	3.83
Did Respite Help Family in Coping with Cancer?	4.00	3.85	3.6	3.81
Did Respite Impact Everyday Outlook on Living?	4.00	3.94	3.4	3.86
Was Cash Stipend Adequate? (No=1, Yes=4)	4.00	3.71	4.00	3.75

May '11

Beth Alcaro, age 44, was diagnosed with colon cancer, stage IV in 2/07. Beth went to Davenport, Florida, with her husband, Tom and three children. Beth said, "Everything was wonderful. The kids were overjoyed and loved the pool and playing Uno in the house. They really flourished the whole week with patience, kindness and laughter. God bless you all for all that you do!"

June '11

Christine Tingley, age 27, was diagnosed with Hodgkins lymphoma in 11/10. Christine went to Sea Isle City for one week with her husband and children. Christine said, "Our respite was an amazing end to my cancer journey. It gave me something to look forward to during my treatments. It gave my family and I something positive to talk about. Caregivers have a tough roll in a cancer journey, they are counted on for physical and emotional support at all times. Our respite gave my husband a well needed break from work and housework. My children are so small, they may not remember our respite, but for one week they had parents who could put them at #1!"