

2023 Honorees



Rita Epperson

"Everyone at Jennie Edmundson has treated me like family. All the care and attention I've received has helped me to believe in myself."

"There are always good and bad days with a cancer journey, so it is important to treasure the good parts of every day."



Brent Malskeit



Fran Shorey

"In my mind, things don't happen by chance. People are brought into your life by a higher power, and the people at Heartland Oncology and Jennie Edmundson are there for a reason. They saved my life."

"Finding my cancer early, and the advanced technology available at Jennie Edmundson for diagnosis and treatment, are why I am alive today."



Marlene Turner

Spirit of Courage

A Benefit for the Methodist Jennie Edmundson Hospital Cancer Center Charitable Patient Care Fund

"Thank you so much to everyone who supports Spirit of Courage. It was so hard for me to accept help, but thanks to my nurses who kept asking how I was doing, and how they could help, I finally broke down and I'm so thankful I did. I will always be thankful for the excellent medical care and compassion provided."

- Mary, MJEH Cancer Center Patient

"The past few years has been quite the journey. Shortly after losing my job during the pandemic, I was diagnosed with stage three cancer. I was devastated, and unable to afford treatment. The cancer center staff were so kind and reassuring. They helped me sign up for Medicaid. They also gave me gas cards for transportation to treatments and grocery cards to tie me over. Today, I'm doing well and I will always be thankful."

- John, MJEH Prostate Cancer Patient

The Spirit of Courage Celebrity Weekend is an annual fundraising event sponsored by the Jennie Edmundson Foundation with support from Council Bluffs, Omaha and southwest Iowa communities.

Monies raised are used to assist MJEH cancer patients with expenses during their cancer treatment.

To learn how you, or your business, can donate or become involved call the Jennie Edmundson Foundation at 712-396-6040 or email jehfoundation@nmhs.org.



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