



Foundation News

The Foundation for Terrebonne General Health System

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The Foundation for Terrebonne General Health System, a 501(c)3, non-profit organization, offers financial resources to Terrebonne General Health System supporting healthcare and wellness in our community.

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Priceless Gift of Time

Cenac Marine Patient Care Fund

Many patients today, especially the elderly, often find themselves negotiating the complex system of healthcare financing while trying to balance the cost increase of basic necessities and medical care. Research indicates 7.5 million seniors in the US are unable to pay for the lifesaving medicines prescribed to them because they do not have enough money.

Following the hurricane and the pandemic, Terrebonne General Health System has seen an increase in the number of patients that are underinsured and on a fixed income. Many cannot afford the copay or medicines prescribed to help them recover.

Recently, a terminal patient was brought to Terrebonne General's Emergency Department via ambulance due to his significant decline in health and chronic diarrhea for over two weeks. He was prescribed medication to assist with the condition; however, he indicated that he could not afford the \$80 medication because he was on a fixed income. Though the gentleman was diagnosed with a terminal illness, without this medication and treatment his quality of life would significantly decrease resulting in the progression of his condition.

To assist the patient, a Terrebonne General caseworker contacted the Foundation for Terrebonne General and through the Cenac Patient Care Fund, we were able to assist the patient by paying for the medication allowing him to go home. He expressed so much joy and appreciation of the gift. Though he did pass away a



few weeks later, the gift allowed him the opportunity to spend the last few weeks at home surrounded by his loved ones.

It is through the generosity of donors like Cenac Marine that the Foundation for Terrebonne General is able to help those who have the greatest need in our community.

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