Help us support the AAMC Cancer Survivorship Program
Dear Friend,

For more than a decade, the Fish for A Cure Tournament has provided transformational charitable support for Anne Arundel Medical Center’s (AAMC) Geaton and JoAnn DeCesaris Cancer Institute. The proceeds from our Fishing Tournament, Shore Party, and Paul C. Dettor Captain’s Challenge directly support cancer patients and their families by funding the Survivorship Support Program for patients recovering from all types of cancers.

In an effort to expand Fish For A Cure’s footprint across the region, we are launching the 2019 Fish For A Cure Marina Challenge to help raise the fundraising bar higher each year and provide critically needed funding for this special care that makes a real difference in the lives of cancer patients and their families. Every dollar helps thousands of cancer patients in our community with services and programs including:

- **Nurse Navigation** - Nurses guide patients and their families through their cancer journey, communicating with primary care doctors and specialists, and helping to interpret complex care plans so that patients can make careful and informed decisions about care.
- **Nutrition Counseling** - Dieticians and Nutritionists educate patients about dietary requirements, meal plan design, alternative food choices, and supplements.
- **Psychosocial Wellbeing** - Oncology Social Workers help patients cope with the challenges that come with a cancer diagnosis. They provide supportive counseling, financial assistance information, and referrals to helpful community resources.
- **Oncology Rehabilitation Services** - This program includes physical therapists, occupational therapists, and speech language pathologists, all of whom focus on improving quality of life for cancer survivors. With your help, these patients don’t just survive — they thrive!

We are humbled by the support of our community, and we know that our success is not possible without the support of local marine businesses like you. Fish for A Cure has donated more than $2 million dollars to AAMC over the years, but we plan to grow this community event and further impact cancer care at AAMC’s Geaton and JoAnn DeCesaris Cancer Institute. With your support, we will be able to continue to provide these programs and services to our friends, loved ones, and neighbors in the community — cancer patients and families need us!

We hope you will consider forging a mutually strategic partnership with us, one that will position your organization as a leading community partner in the support of cancer care and survivorship at AAMC. Please join us as an ambassador in our 2019 Fish For A Cure Marina Challenge.

With gratitude,

Gregory B. Lilly,
President
The 2019 Fish For A Cure Marina Challenge will launch Sunday, April 21, 2019 and end Friday, October 25, 2019. All boats must register for the Fish For A Cure Tournament by 11:59pm on Friday, October 25, 2019 in order for their marina to be counted in the Fish For A Cure Marina Challenge.

The winner of the Fish For A Cure Marina Challenge will be announced at the F4AC Captain's Meeting on Wednesday, October 30, 2019. The Marina Challenge winner will also receive:

• Recognition on a Fish For A Cure Marina Challenge trophy which will be prominently displayed at Anne Arundel Medical Center’s Geaton and JoAnn DeCesaris Cancer Institute.
• Invitation to attend the F4AC Shore Party, Check Presentation, and Fall Kick Off Reception
• Spoken recognition from the podium at the F4AC Shore Party, Check Presentation, and Fall Kick Off Reception
• Inclusion on all Fish For A Cure Tournament post event thank you communications and advertising
• A Fish For A Cure promotional video feature leading up to the 2020 Tournament

As an ambassador of the Fish For A Cure Marina Challenge, we encourage you to:

• Prominently display Fish For A Cure registration signage at your marina
• Recruit Captains to register for the 2019 Fish For A Cure Tournament and Paul C. Dettor Captain’s Challenge. Ask Captains to identify your marina as their preferred marina during sign up.

Note: Your marina must be identified by Captains during boat registration to qualify.

• Promote your participation in the Fish For A Cure Marina Challenge through:
  » Website
  » Social media
  » Print and email communications
  » Advertising

Fish For A Cure will provide branded print and digital marketing materials to aid you in your marina challenge efforts.
Additional incentives for participating in the 2019 Fish For A Cure Marina Challenge include:

2-4 Boats Registered

- Two tickets to Captain's Reception
- **Recognition on the following:**
  - F4AC social media
  - F4AC website with link to marina's website
  - An opportunity to add your company's promotional item in the Captain's Swag Bucket

5-9 Boats Registered

- Entry for one boat in the fishing tournament which includes registration for a Captain, three Anglers, and four tickets to the Shore Party (evening of the tournament)
- Four tickets to Captain's Reception
- Signage during the Shore Party
- **First Mate sponsor recognition and inclusion on the following:**
  - Event T-shirt
  - Ads
  - Communications promoting the event (facebook, email blasts, twitter, web presence, tournament communications)
  - F4AC website with link to marina's website
  - An opportunity to add your company's promotional item in the Captain's Swag Bucket

10+ Boats Registered

- Entry for one boat in the fishing tournament which includes registration for a Captain, three Anglers, and four tickets to the Shore Party (evening of the tournament)
- Four tickets to Captain's Reception
- Opportunity to host an information table at the Captain's Party Reception
- Two tickets to attend the Fish For A Cure Kick-Off Reception and recognition during the event program
- Signage during the Shore Party
- **First Mate sponsor recognition and inclusion on the following:**
  - Event T-shirt
  - Ads
  - Communications promoting the event (facebook, email blasts, twitter, web presence, tournament communications)
  - F4AC website with link to marina's website
  - An opportunity to add your company's promotional item in the Captain's Swag Bucket

For more information about the 2019 Fish For A Cure Marina Challenge, visit [www.fishforacure.org/fish-for-a-cure-marina-challenge](http://www.fishforacure.org/fish-for-a-cure-marina-challenge). For questions, contact fishforacure@aahs.org or 443-481-4587.
MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THESE 2019 FISH FOR A CURE EVENTS:

›› Fish For A Cure Kick Off Reception, date TBD
   at Anne Arundel Medical Center's John and Cathy Belcher Pavilion, Fish for a Cure Atrium

›› Captain’s Meeting is Wednesday, October 30, 2019 at the Chesapeake Bay Foundation

›› Fish For A Tournament and Weigh In is November 2nd, 2019.

›› Shore Party is Saturday, November 2, 2019 at the Annapolis Waterfront Hotel

2019 FISH FOR A CURE MARINA CHALLENGE REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete the 2019 Fish For A Cure Marina Challenge Registration Form below and send to fishforacure@aahs.org. For more information about the 2019 Fish For A Cure Marina Challenge, visit www.fishforacure.org/marina-challenge.
For questions, contact fishforacure@aahs.org or 443-481-4587.

Marina Name: _______________________________________________
Marina Web Address: ________________________________
Name of Primary Contact: _______________________________
Email: _______________________________________________
Phone: _____________________________________________
Marina Address: ___________________________________________
City: ____________________________ State: ______ Zip: ____________

Please send hi-resolution marina logo files in .eps and .jpg format to fishforacure@aahs.org by September 1, 2019.

A copy of our current financial statement is available upon request by contacting AAMC at 2000 Medical Parkway, Suite 604, Annapolis, MD 21401 or (443) 481-4747.
Documents and information submitted to the state of Maryland under the Maryland Charitable Solicitation Act are available from the office of the secretary of state for the cost of copying and postage. If you prefer not to receive fundraising communications from Anne Arundel Medical Center, please contact us toll free at 888-889-6919 or by email at OptOut@AAHS.org.
Please include your name and address so that we may honor and acknowledge your request.

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