

From One Stranger to Another



Pictured from left to right: Frank Lombardo, Kristina Fenimore, Marianne Fenimore, Keith Fenimore, Alyssa Walloff, Dr. Shelly Hayes, Matt Sikora. Not pictured: Dr. Cynthia Bergman
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“Hello, I’m reaching out on behalf of my friend, Corinne Sikora, who passed away the night before Thanksgiving after a 34-month battle with brain and breast cancer...”

This is the first sentence of a note I received from Corinne’s good friend Alyssa Walloff. A message from a stranger about a stranger. The note went on to share explicit details about a vision Corinne had for a Bucks County-based cancer wellness and support center and ended with a request, asking me if I could help make Corinne’s vision a reality.

I read the words over and over. What resonated with me on a different level than the tragedy of the situation, the loss, the hope, and love expressed by the messenger was the beauty, selflessness, and purity of a person spending time—time she didn’t have—thinking of others.

When I read the note, I felt in some weird way that Corinne was deciding my fate, and I was okay with it. Instead of thinking of all the reasons why I could never take on a project like this, I thought about how lucky I was to have the honor, and how I needed to do this, for Corinne and for our Community.

The **Corinne Sikora Wellness and Support Center** is not in memory of Corinne; it is because of her vision. Corinne is the reason we have achieved implausible success in a very short time, and she is also the reason the Community has embraced our efforts.

So I’ll end the same way this incredible story began, with a plea from a stranger to a stranger asking you to do what you can to help us make Corinne’s vision a reality and support those battling cancer in our Community.

We are seeking **Founding Partners**, who can join Pine2Pink and Green Street Real Estate and commit \$100,000 to the Center.

We are seeking recurring giving and pledges that are long-term annual giving programs.

Donations of any size are accepted at: Corinnesikoracenter.org
You may also mail a check to P.O. Box 307, Doylestown, PA 18901.

In addition, we are seeking local practitioners and experts who specialize in care for cancer patients in the areas of nutrition, massage, acupuncture, reiki, meditation, yoga, and fitness.

We would also love to have new volunteers. And, of course, we welcome encouragement and support from anyone willing to offer it.

About the center:

A beautiful 5,000 square foot location at Heritage Center in Buckingham across from Fox Chase Cancer Center will be the home of the **Corinne Sikora Wellness and Support Center**. The Center will welcome anyone battling cancer, *regardless of where they are receiving treatment*, along with their family and caregivers.

The Center will be a place where patients can have their non-medical—yet critical—emotional, physical, social, and lifestyle needs met throughout their journey of treatment, recovery, and beyond. A wide variety of *free* holistic and integrative services, including nutrition classes, support groups, book clubs, acupuncture, energy treatment, counseling, yoga, and fitness will be offered in this relaxing, tranquil environment.

Founding Members:

The Founding Members of the Center are Corinne Sikora, Matt Sikora, Alyssa Walloff, Keith Fenimore, Kristina Fenimore, and Marianne Fenimore. Additionally, Dr. Shelly Hayes, Associate Professor of Radiation Oncology at Fox Chase Cancer Center and Director, Fox Chase Cancer Center Buckingham and Dr. Cynthia Bergman, Department Surgical Oncology Director, are founding members and consultants.

Richard Lyons, Owner of Green Street, and Frank Lombardo, Managing Partner of Green Street, are overseeing the Center’s construction and design.

The Center at a Glance:

A meeting space for...

- Support groups for friends and families of cancer patients
- Book clubs for cancer patients and their families
- Fund-raising events for patients and the Center itself

Classes to educate cancer patients and their friends and families on...

- Nutrition/diet
- Helpful lifestyle changes once diagnosed with cancer
- The latest research related to cancer treatments (including holistic)
- Coping skills and coming to peace with their diagnosis
- Gardening and other outlets that calm and center the mind and soul
- Coping with side effects of treatments, such as hair loss and fatigue

A hub for...

- A free cancer library focused on books that inspire and educate cancer patients and their friends and families
- A gift shop stocked by local makers and artisans
- A cozy corner and quiet place to meditate, think, and rejuvenate

About:

The Fenimore family have set up a non-profit entity that will run the Center under the name Main Street Missions. Channels will soon be put in place so all local medical providers and health care institutions in the area can work in concert with the Main Street Mission team to ensure every local cancer patient is aware of the Center and the Center is accessible to every local cancer patient in need.

Contact: Keith@mainstmissions.org

Main Street Missions – *Empowering The Community, Benefitting The People*
-- The Non-Profit reimagines fundraising by creating an interactive and engaging approach to motivate action that benefits entire communities. The Non-Profit rallies the community to engage in unique ways to raise funds that provide services, programs and relief to those in need.

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Providing Services to Nurture the Mind, Body, and Soul...

**Fitness • Yoga • Art and Crafts • Cooking Classes for Healthy and Simple Meals
Integrated Services • Massage • Energy treatment • Reiki • Acupuncture**

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