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CancerLINC is a Richmond non-profit that 'LINC's cancer patients and their families to legal, financial, and community resources to solve the non-medical obstacles that arise with a cancer diagnosis.

*No one should have to face cancer alone.*

## Don't Miss Out! Pack Your Bags - Hawaii Tickets Are Selling Fast!



Experience tropical vibes at **Pack Your Bags - Hawaii, A CancerLINC Luau** signature fundraiser on **April 17th at 6 PM** at the **Virginia Museum of History & Culture**. Bid on luxury items, enjoy island-inspired cuisine, and support cancer patients and their families in the Greater Richmond area.

[Tickets](#)

## Our Feature on CBS 6 "Virginia This Morning"



Our Advancement Officer for Events and Communications, Jordan Dey, and Pack Your Bags Event Chair, Nikki Miller, recently had the incredible opportunity to sit down with CBS 6 "**Virginia This Morning**" to talk about all things CancerLINC! During the segment, they shared our mission of providing legal, financial, and community support to cancer patients and their families.

They also highlighted our highly anticipated Pack Your Bags - Hawaii, A CancerLINC Luau event, giving viewers an exciting sneak peek at some of the amazing auction items up for grabs this year. Stay tuned for our segment airing soon, and don't forget to join us on April 17th at the Virginia Museum of History and Culture for an unforgettable evening in

support of cancer patients and their families!

Watch Here!

## ***Welcome To CancerLINC's Newest Member***



### **Ebony Ramos**

CancerLINC is excited to introduce another valuable addition to our team: Ebony Ramos, our new Bilingual Client Services Associate. Ebony brings a wealth of experience and a deep commitment to supporting cancer patients and their families. In her role, she will help expand CancerLINC's reach by providing essential legal, financial, and community resource connections to both English- and Spanish-speaking clients. With her dedication and expertise, we are strengthening our ability to serve even more individuals facing the challenges of cancer.

## **Silent Auction Bidding Opens April 11—Get Ready to Win!**

The countdown is on! The Pack Your Bags - Hawaii silent auction opens for bidding on April 11, giving you the chance to begin bidding on incredible items before the event on April 17. (The silent auction closes on April 17 at 7:30 pm.)

This year's auction is packed with exclusive experiences and must-have items, including:

- Wine tasting experiences—sip and savor from top wineries
- Theatre tickets—enjoy an unforgettable night out at the best shows in town
- Stunning jewelry—elegant pieces to add to your collection
- Gift baskets from local restaurants—featuring gourmet flavors and dining delights

Don't wait—mark your calendar and start bidding early! Visit the **Pack Your Bags** event site on April 11 to preview the items and place your bids. Stay tuned for more details!

## **Mahalo, to Our Generous "Pack Your Bags" Sponsors**



As we prepare for Pack Your Bags - Hawaii, we send a heartfelt mahalo to our sponsors for their generosity! Their support helps CancerLINC bring hope, comfort, and peace of mind to cancer patients facing legal and financial challenges.

Our sponsors are bringing the island spirit to life, making this event unforgettable. Want to join them? There's still time to become a sponsor and make a difference!

Join Our Sponsors!

## ***Stronger Together: Celebrating CancerLINC's Community of Support***

### **Survivorship Support Group: Tackling Financial Toxicity**



Cancer treatment can bring not only physical and emotional challenges but also financial burdens. Join us for our upcoming *Survivorship Support Group* at **Bon Secours, St. Mary's Hospital** on **Tuesday, April 8**, from **5:30–6:30 PM**, where we'll focus on the important topic of financial toxicity.

During this session, CancerLINC volunteers **Martin Williams (attorney)** and **Taylor Jessee (financial planner)** will share insights on managing medical debt and financial planning during and after cancer treatment. Whether you're a survivor, patient, or caregiver, this discussion will provide valuable information and resources to help ease financial stress and bring peace of mind.

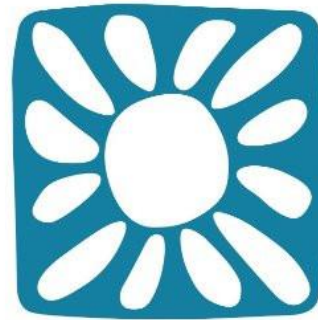
We invite you to join us for this informative and supportive conversation as we work together to navigate the financial side of the cancer journey. No one should have to face cancer alone—let's tackle these challenges together.

### **Partners in Support & Healing**

**Dollar For and The Hawthorne Cancer**

## Foundation

This month, we're spotlighting Dollar For and The Hawthorne Cancer Foundation, two organizations making a real difference in Central Virginia. Dollar For is a national organization that helps individuals erase medical debt by simplifying the hospital charity care process, providing financial relief and peace of mind. The Hawthorne Cancer Foundation supports local cancer patients by offering financial assistance for medical expenses, transportation, and essential needs. Learn more about how these organizations are bringing hope and support to those who need it most.



The Hawthorne  
Cancer Foundation

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## Supreme Court of Virginia's Access to Justice Commission to Host Listening Session in Richmond

The Supreme Court of Virginia's Access to Justice Commission has been traveling across the Commonwealth, holding listening sessions to better understand Virginians' access to legal services—including legal assistance, courthouses, and legal proceedings. These sessions, held in both rural and urban communities from Southwest Virginia to the Eastern Shore, provide valuable insights that help guide the Commission's work.



The next listening session is scheduled for **Thursday, April 10th**, from **5:00 pm – 7:00 pm** at the Richmond Public Library (101 East Franklin Street, Richmond, VA 23219). This is an opportunity for community members to share their experiences and challenges in accessing legal services.

Your voice matters—join the conversation and help shape the future of justice in Virginia!

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## ***CancerLINC In Action!***

**CancerLINC Attends the Bridging the Gap Conference at Virginia State University**



# CLOSING THE GAP

COLORECTAL CANCER SUMMIT MEETING



CancerLINC was proud to participate in the **Closing the Gap Cancer Summit**, hosted by VCU Massey Comprehensive Cancer Center, which focused on the impact of colorectal cancer in our community. This important event brought together researchers, clinicians, and community leaders to discuss advancements in **prevention, screening, clinical trials, and survivorship**, while also exploring community-driven solutions to improve cancer care.

As CancerLINC continues to expand its outreach in the Petersburg region, participation in events like this is vital to ensuring that local cancer patients and their families have access to **legal, financial, and community support**. We remain committed to building partnerships, raising awareness, and providing essential services to help bridge the gap in cancer care—because ***no one should face cancer alone***.

## Support CancerLINC at Tom Leonard's Farmer's Market Throughout April!

CancerLINC is honored to be the featured charity at Tom Leonard's Farmer's Market Wishing Well for the month of April! Located at 4150 Tom Leonard Drive in Glen Allen, the wishing well offers an easy way for customers to support local cancer patients and their families.

Throughout April, shoppers can toss in their loose change or make a cash or check donation at the register. At the end of the month, Tom Leonard's will generously match 100% of all donations and send the combined amount to CancerLINC, doubling the impact for those in need.

Next time you visit Tom Leonard's, be sure to stop by the wishing well and help bring hope, comfort, and peace of mind to cancer patients in our community. Every contribution makes a difference!



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